

Department of Surgery – Resident Important Dates

2026/2027 Academic Year

BLOCK	DATE	EVENT	DIVISION
1-13	Every Wednesday (AM)	General Surgery Academic Half Day Burr 2 Paloschi Conference Room	General Surgery Residents Only
1-13	Every Thursday (PM)	Orthopedic Surgery Academic Half Day CHI Charles Sorbie Conference Room	Orthopedic Surgery Residents Only
1-2	Every Wednesday (PM)	Surgical Foundations Bootcamp (Every Afternoon July 2-17)	PGY1 Residents
2-13	August-June Session Schedule	Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) Patient Safety Primer: Medico-Legal Essentials for Residents	PGY1 Residents
2	July 28 & 29	Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) (General / Ortho / Uro)	PGY1 Residents
2	August 6	QCARE	PGY1 Residents
2-3	August 24-28	Ortho Bootcamp	Orthopedic Surgery PGY2 Residents Only
3	September 1 & 2	Royal College Examination (Written) – General Surgery	General Surgery PGY5 Residents Only
3	September 9	Surgical Foundations Bootcamp Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)	PGY1 Residents
3	September 9 & 10	Royal College Examination (Written) – Orthopedic Surgery	Orthopedic Surgery PGY5 Residents Only
3	September 16-19	2026 Canadian Surgical Forum Conference	General Surgery Residents Only
4	September 23	Indigenous Health Day	PGY1 Residents
4	September 28 & 29	Royal College Surgical Foundations Exam	PGY1 Residents
4	October 14 & 15	Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) (OB/GYN)	PGY1 Residents
4	October 15	Resident Leadership Workshop	ALL LEAD/CHIEF Residents
5	October 21	Surgical Foundations Trauma Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)	PGY1 Residents
5	October 28	Quality Improvement & Patient Safety Academic Half Day	PGY1 Residents
5	October 28	Research Gateway	PGY2+ Residents
	November 16	William Ersil Resident Research Day	ALL Residents
6	November 19	QCARE+	PGY5 Residents
7	December 21-25	Winter Break – Week 1	ALL Residents

7	December 28-Jan 1	Winter Break – Week 2	ALL Residents
8	January 14-16	Canadian Orthopaedic Resident Review (CORR) Trauma	Orthopedic Surgery PGY5 Residents Only
8	January 18	CaRMS National Interview – General Surgery	General Surgery Residents Only
8	January 21	CaRMS National Interview – Orthopedic Surgery	Orthopedic Surgery Residents Only
8	February 4-6	Canadian Orthopaedic Resident Review (CORR) Recon	Orthopedic Surgery PGY5 Residents Only
9	February 19	Canadian Orthopaedic Resident Review (CORR) PAEDs	Orthopedic Surgery PGY5 Residents Only
9	Late February TBD	Sainte-Justine Pediatric Orthopedic Review Course (SPORC)	Orthopedic Surgery PGY5 Residents Only
9	March 2	CaRMS Match Day	ALL Residents
10	Late March TBD	Canadian Orthopaedic Resident Forum (CORF)	Orthopedic Surgery PGY5 Residents Only
11	April 16	Charles Sorbie Faculty Research Day	ALL Residents
11	April 19	Royal College Examination (Applied)	Orthopedic Surgery PGY5 Residents Only
10-11	TBD	Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS) Exam	General Surgery Residents Only
12	May 7	Royal College Examination (Applied)	General Surgery PGY5 Residents Only
12	May 12	Quality Improvement & Patient Safety Academic Half Day	PGY1 Residents
13	June 2-5	Canadian Orthopedic Association (COA) Annual Meeting (Calgary, Alberta)	Orthopedic Surgery Residents Only
13	June 11	PGME Convocation	ALL Residents
13	June 14-18	General Surgery Review	General Surgery PGY4 Residents Only

Additional important dates for residents are available from PGME here:

<https://meds.queensu.ca/academics/postgraduate/current/resident-events>