Welcome to the Department of Surgery Wiki Site

What is a wiki anyway?
A Wiki or wiki (pronounced "wicky" or "weekee") is a website (or other hypertext document collection) that allows a user to add content, as on an Internet forum, but also allows that content to be edited by any other user.

Why does the Department of Surgery have a wiki?
As an extension of the University of Chicago's beta test of the Confluence wiki software, the Department of Surgery has created some basic platforms to facilitate intra-departmental communications, consolidate document storage and access and improve workflow and collaborations in the research environments.

Is it secure?
The wiki sites have a password protected security similar to the University-wide system. Access to different pages may vary and can be regulated by the administrator.

Who can use it?
The wiki pages are designed with a relatively "open" format such that multiple people within the community can contribute. The integrity of the information will be determined in large part by the community of users. Although viewing of many pages will not be restricted, for the most part all editing privileges will be limited to members of the Department of Surgery.

Do you need help using this site?
The content and basic user functions were created by John Seal, a research resident in the Department of Surgery. You can contact John at john.seal@uchospitals.edu