

APPENDIX 4:

RECOMMENDED OPTIMAL SURGICAL OPPORTUNITIES BASED ON LEVEL OF TRAINING (NOTE: these are *suggestions* to optimize the resident's educational experience in the OR and should not be used to exclude residents from certain procedures since all procedures have some educational potential for all levels of training.)

R1: Opening incision, closure of skin, multiorgan donor procurements, placement and removal peritoneal dialysis catheters, back-bench preparation of organs for transplant, general surgical procedures in transplant patients (hernias, exploratory laparotomy, open cholecystectomy).

R2-R3: Vascular access, vascular anastomoses in kidney and pancreas transplants, ureter anastomoses in kidney transplants, enteric/bladder anastomosis in pancreas transplants, fascial closure, transplant nephrectomy, donor nephrectomy, multiorgan donor procurements.

R4-R5: Hepatobiliary procedures, liver resections, transplant hepatectomy, bile duct anastomosis in liver transplants, Roux en Y anastomosis, multiorgan donor procurements.