Title:
Treatment sequencing strategies for complex upper gastrointestinal malignancies

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Research Project Description:
Students will learn how to perform a retrospective study including project design, data acquisition, statistical analysis, and manuscript publication. The focus will be on cancers of the upper GI tract to include esophagus, liver, biliary, gastric, and pancreas based on the student’s interest. Initially this will focus on predictors of cancer recurrence and survival based on treatment sequencing strategies but a variety of clinical questions/projects are available to be addressed. In addition, case reports and/or review articles may be available for the student to write about with the goal of at least one publication in a major surgical journal based on his/her work with the student as an author. Depending on their productivity and level of interest, opportunities to present the research on a local, regional, or national level will be available.