Soft-Tissue Surgery rotation
Organization

1 - Faculty
1-2 Residents
1- Intern
4-5 students
Schedule

Monday = Elective surgery
Tuesday = Receiving
Wednesday = Surgery
Thursday = Receiving
Friday = Surgery
Saturday / Sunday = Morning rounds
Schedule

Walk thru rounds – every morning
Sit down rounds – every afternoon
Bandaging lab - first Thursday of rotation
Skills lab rounds – slow or time permits
On-call – surgery ward duty
Typical day - 7 am – 7 pm?
Emphasis

Problem oriented approach
  problem list
  differential list
  diagnostic plan

Clinical skills

Client communication

Medical records – discharge instructions and surgery reports

Juggling responsibilities in busy clinic environment

Treating cases as your own and as if you are the primary veterinarian in charge

Developing your clinical thinking processes - case management and decision-making skills
How to succeed...

#6 Willingly participate/ Volunteer to take cases
#5 Read up on your cases (before they come in!)
#4 Actively participate in rounds
#3 Be active in case management
#2 Be a team player
How to succeed...

#1 Have fun
Questions ?