

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS
Self Assessment Answer Sheet

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1. What is the best treatment for a large, multi-lobulated keloid scar of the ear that has been previously surgically removed, but has returned and “grown” larger than its original size?
- a) Monthly Injections with 10% triamcinolone
 - b) Nothing - since the keloid has grown back, there is nothing that can be done.
 - c) Daily injections with 10% triamcinolone
 - d) Excision of the keloid scar with monthly post-operative injections of 10% triamcinolone.

Answer: D

2. What is the best treatment for lymphedema praecox?
- a) Radical soft tissue excision with skin grafting
 - b) There is no effective treatment for lymphedema praecox
 - c) CDT (complete decongestive therapy)
 - d) Sequential compression devices

Answer: C

3. Which of the following is essential for surgical practice in a mission hospital setting?
- a) Obtain as much training as absolutely possible before going to the field
 - b) Flexibility
 - c) Financial independence
 - d) A multi-disciplinary staff

Answer: B