

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS

Self Assessment Questions

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"Strategies for Recognition and Prevention of Fatigue in the Workplace"

1. Fatigue in physicians in general and surgeons in particular has been increasingly cited as a medico legal concern.

True _____ False _____

Answer: T

2. Organizations responsible for medical training are concerned about fatigue and sleep deprivation but have not regulated duty hours among trainees.

True _____ False _____

Answer: F

3. There are multiple studies that clearly demonstrate fatigue is a source of errors and poor outcomes in surgical patients.

True _____ False _____

Answer: F

4. One study demonstrated several road traffic crashes had occurred among residents going home after a night on call.

True _____ False _____

Answer: T