

Chief Hacks – CORD 2019, March 31<sup>st</sup> 4:30pm-5:00pm

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### **Themes from outgoing chiefs:**

- **What were you told coming into the job that didn't turn out to be true/accurate/as bad as it seemed?**
  - Time restraints of job
  - Inter-personal relationships with co-chiefs
  - True challenge of job
  
- **What did you wish you were told or knew going into the job?**
  - Need of empowering co-residents to manage some of their own concerns
  - Real time trouble shooting
  - Realistic expectations for the year
  - Interpersonal relationships with residents in your class
  - Importance of communication
  
- **What did you learn about yourself as a person and as a physician by taking on the chief resident role?**
  - Handling confrontation
  - Receiving criticism
  - Can't please everybody

### **Themes from incoming chiefs:**

- **What do you hope to glean from the current chiefs about how to do the job well?**
  - Time management skills
  - Balancing authority role with colleague/friend role
  - Logistical duties of chief
  
- **Do you have preconceived notions coming into this about particular facets of the roles?**
  - Large time commitment
  - 1 day of happiness, 364 days of misery
  - Predominately a administrative role
  
- **What makes you nervous about the job?**
  - Pressures as clinical provider
  - Imposter effect
  - Confrontation with other services
  - Disappointing others
  
- **What do you hope to get out of the experience?**
  - How to be a leader to peers (especially in your own year)
  - Learn complexities of how a residency program is run
  - How to become strong advocate for residency in the hospital
  - Interviewing skills