Tissue Handling and Dissection

Learning Objectives

At the completion of this module, the student surgeon should be able to:

1. Identify and explain appropriate use of common surgical instruments, including scalpels, scissors, forceps, and retractors.
2. Demonstrate skill in performing each type of surgical dissection.
3. Identify and explain the specific purpose of each dissection maneuver.
4. Describe and demonstrate the procedural flow of surgical dissection.
5. Expertly reveal the structural anatomy contained within the dissection field.
6. Become aware of the importance of continuing to be an active learner through observation of and mentoring by expert surgeons.

Description of Lab

This module presents detailed descriptions and demonstrations of surgical dissection techniques and good tissue handling. This exercise will lead to improvement of the student surgeon’s skills, thereby reducing surgical complications and excessive blood loss.

Reference Materials
