

DIDACTIC CONFERENCE SERIES

PEDIATRIC CORE LECTURE CONFERENCE SERIES

The pediatric core lecture conference series occurs every Tuesday throughout the academic year. Interns and senior residents receive separate lectures. Senior lectures start at 12:15pm and include clinical lectures focusing on advanced topics in patient diagnosis and management as well as Board Review and sessions for development of teaching, advocacy and leadership skills. Intern lectures begin at 2:30pm and provide foundational knowledge in all disciplines with a focus on acute and primary care.

NOON REPORT

Noon report occurs throughout the year starting in July from 12pm to 1pm. Case presentations and discussions are moderated by Chief Residents in an informal setting. An attending staff member is present to add to the discussion based on his/her experience. The Chief Residents assign residents to present at noon reports.

PROFESSOR ROUNDS / PROBLEM CONFERENCE

Professor Rounds and Problem Conferences are held periodically throughout the year. The sessions are led by a senior faculty member or Program Director and are attended by residents, medical students and faculty. A resident presents an interesting case to the group; the moderator helps formulate a differential diagnosis and walks through their clinical decision making processes. The group arrives at the ultimate diagnosis by eliciting pertinent information about the patient's history, physical exam and diagnostic studies.

GRAND ROUNDS

Grand Rounds occur every Thursday from 8am to 9am throughout the entire academic year. This didactic lecture is presented by a local or visiting professor. Medical Staff, residents, medical students, and professional staff are in attendance.

FAST FACTS

Fast Facts lectures occur on Thursdays from 12:30pm to 1pm. These are 30-minute sessions where presenters meet with residents to update on new department procedures, medication changes, safety updates and local community issues.

SUBSPECIALTY CASE CONFERENCES

Case based subspecialty conferences occur throughout the year. Cases are presented by subspecialty faculty and fellows then discussed with residents.

JOURNAL CLUB

Journal Club is held once per block in the evening. The residents are broken into small groups and each group is precepted by faculty members. The goal of the club is to prepare residents to critically utilize Evidence Based Medicine skills to evaluate the medical literature by reinforcing concepts such as study design, methodology, statistical analysis, potential bias, and the validity of the results in an informal setting.

MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE

Morbidity/Mortality conference occurs approximately two times per block from 12pm to 1pm beginning in August. The medical staff and residents will review one or two cases which had unexpected outcomes. The cases are presented by senior residents and subspecialists are present to facilitate the discussion.

CORE EDUCATION DAY- Osteopathic Recognition Track only

This monthly educational conference features an OMM lecture series by community pediatricians who practice OMM daily. Various osteopathic manipulation treatments are discussed and then time is allotted for hands-on table time to demonstrate and use the various techniques.