

NCH/DH DIDACTIC CONFERENCE SERIES

PEDIATRIC CORE LECTURE CONFERENCE SERIES

The pediatric core lecture conference series occurs every Tuesday throughout the academic year. There are two lectures and one interactive board review session (45 minutes each) from 12:30pm to 3:00pm. Lecture topics are based on ABP board examination content, and provide the resident with information pertinent to the diagnosis and treatment of a broad spectrum of common pediatric emergencies, as well as information pertinent to the general pediatrician in all areas of subspecialty pediatrics.

MORNING REPORT

Morning report occurs 2-3 times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:15am – 9:00am. This conference is for all residents. Case presentations and discussion 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.

PROBLEM CONFERENCE

Problem conferences are held the first Wednesday from 8:00a to 9:00a beginning in September. This one- hour conference is moderated by a senior faculty member (often the Chairman) and is attended by residents and the medical staff. The chief resident presents an interesting case to the group and the moderator helps formulate a differential diagnosis. The group arrives at the ultimate diagnosis by eliciting pertinent information about the patient's history, physical exam and diagnostic studies.

CPP CONFERENCE

Conferences by the CPP (Community Practicing Pediatricians) are held the second Wednesday of each month from 8:00am to 9:00am. CPP lectures cover topics such as Contracting, Building a Patient Base, Anticipatory Guidance, Alternative Practices, Vaccine Refusal, Professional Communication, Community Services, etc.

GRAND ROUNDS

Grand Rounds occur every Thursday from 8:00a to 9:00a 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.

SUBSPECIALTY CONFERENCES

Subspecialty conferences occur throughout the month. Case discussions or short topics are presented and discussed.

VISITING PROFESSOR SERIES

Notable pediatricians from other institutions present topics for discussion during a one or two day visit. There may also be a COPS (Central Ohio Pediatric Society) dinner lecture in the evening.

JOURNAL CLUB

Journal Club is held once a month at the lunch or dinner hour. 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 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 month on a Friday from 12:00p to 1:00p beginning in September. The medical staff and residents will review one or two cases which had unexpected outcomes. The cases are presented by senior residents and subspecialty faculty are present to facilitate the discussion.

ETHICS CONFERENCE

Ethics conference is held the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 12p – 1p beginning in September. This conference is facilitated by the Program Director and is designed to provide residents with the knowledge and skills to manage ethical dilemmas.

ACUTE CARE SERIES

Acute care lectures occur every Monday and Friday from 12p – 1p in July and August. These lectures emphasize care of the hospitalized patient and management of acute illness.

DUAL PROGRAM CORE EDUCATION DAY

This monthly educational conference features an OMM lecture series by community pediatrician who practice OMM daily. For example, one month's lecture focused on neonatology and osteopathic considerations regarding feeding difficulties and plagiocephaly. The lecture discussed the various treatment options that exist to treat such common findings with osteopathic manipulation and then allotted time for hands-on table time to demonstrate and use the various techniques.