

## **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.

### **RESIDENT ROUNDS**

Resident Rounds occur throughout the year starting in July and is attended by residents, medical students, and faculty. A resident presents an interesting case to the group and discussions are moderated by Chief Residents in an informal setting. Attending staff members are present to add to the discussion and answer expert questions. All 3rd year residents present at least one case throughout the year.

### **PROFESSOR ROUNDS**

Barnard Rounds are held periodically throughout the year. A resident presents an interesting case to the group and an assigned attending moderator helps formulate a differential diagnosis and walks through their clinical decision-making processes. The sessions are led by a senior faculty member or Program Director and are attended by residents, medical students, and faculty. 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 seven times per academic year. Residents have the option to either join a daytime group or a primary care clinic-based evening group 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.

### **INTERN ROUNDS**

Intern Rounds is a session attended only by our first-year residents and occurs throughout the year starting in July. A chief resident, program director, or assistant program director presents a patient to the group in an informal setting and leads discussion on working through a history, physical, and differential diagnoses.