

CONFERENCES

Daily noon lectures cover a wide variety of topics and sub-specialties aimed at creating a well-rounded learning experience. The conference curriculum includes:

Outpatient Medicine (PGY-1)

Once per rotation an outpatient topic is reviewed by Dr. Barr, Associate Program Director of Internal Medicine in charge of the outpatient clinic experience.

Cardiology (PGY-1)

Twice each rotation, Drs. Patel, Fatemi and Dukes facilitate interactive teaching sessions with review of EKG's integrated with important cardiology concepts.

Pulmonary (PGY-1)

This bimonthly lecture series provides the essentials of outpatient and inpatient pulmonary disease management and testing.

Ethics and Professionalism

Presented by the Chair of the Ethics Committee, these bimonthly lectures highlight current ethical challenges in medicine and address concepts of professionalism.

Journal Club

Bimonthly faculty guided sessions focused on teaching house officers how to interpret and critique the medical literature.

Morning Report

Daily morning Orthopaedic didactic sessions to review OITE and AAOS test questions moderated by Co-Program Director Dr. Golden.

Morbidity and Mortality

Orthopedic residents have the opportunity to attend a Morbidity & Mortality conference monthly. An interdisciplinary conference is offered for the review of cases in which M & M has occurred. The case may involve Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Orthopedics or General Surgery. Orthopaedics separately holds an additional M & M conference moderated by Orthopedic Faculty monthly.

Orthopaedic Didactics

Weekly block sessions to review Orthopaedic specialty topics moderated by subspecialty faculty. The first 12 weeks consists of cadaver dissection. Other sessions include 2 months of OITE preparation and a 2 year rotating curriculum of lectures by faculty.

Grand Rounds

Monthly an orthopaedic surgery resident delivers Grand Rounds on a key orthopaedic topic to a multispecialty audience.

Tumor Board

A once monthly interdisciplinary conference of Oncologists, Surgeons, Radiation Oncologists, Pathologists, Radiologists discussing current cases and treatment options.

Patient Safety and Quality Improvement

Required IHI Open School courses are supplemented by quarterly lectures with some group exercises.

Research Series

To help jump start each resident's research project, professors from CSUCI provide the essential knowledge required for success.