CONFERENCE

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

Morning Report
A daily session for house staff. A resident presents a case as an “unknown" for the others to develop a differential and plan for work-up. The session concludes with a 5 minute or less presentation of the learning points. Morning report is moderated by one of the inpatient Internal Medicine attendings. Once weekly these sessions consist of an outpatient Family Medicine case.

Morbidity and Mortality
A once monthly interdisciplinary conference for the review of cases in which morbidity or mortality has occurred. The case may involve Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Orthopedics or General Surgery.

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

Pulmonary
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.

Physician Wellness
These conferences consist of bimonthly Balint group meetings for residents led by a psychologist trained in Balint process in addition to periodic meetings with our Director of Spiritual Care and didactics focused on work-life balance, communication, mindful meditation, and similar topics.

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

Specialty Board Review
Lunch time sessions multiple times per month, moderated by appropriate faculty, reviewing the NEJM question bank.

Grand Rounds
A resident from each discipline (Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Orthopaedics and General Surgery) alternates monthly to present key topics in their field of expertise.

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.

OMM Conferences
A monthly conference for house staff led by a faculty member experienced in osteopathic manipulation, consisting of a brief didactic session on osteopathic philosophy, anatomy, and osteopathic manipulation techniques, followed by a hands-on session to reinforce appropriate use of these procedures. Use of available resources, including the ACOFP Educational/Video Resources for Teaching OMT Procedures, is encouraged to support teaching sessions and bedside use of OMT.