

CONFERENCES

Morning conferences

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.

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.

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

Monthly Friday Didactic Session 12-3

In addition to noon lectures, there is monthly protected didactic time for Internal Medicine.

Morbidity and Mortality

A monthly interdisciplinary conference for the review of cases in which morbidity or mortality has occurred.

Outpatient Medicine

Monthly an outpatient topic is reviewed by Dr. Barr, Associate Program Director of Internal Medicine.

Cardiology

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

ID/GI/Nephrology/Pulmonary

These lectures provide the essentials of outpatient and inpatient management and testing in each specialty.

Ethics and Professionalism

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

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 MKSAP questions.

Didactic Days

Half days of protected learning time with all specialties covering topics from ACGME's Clinical Environment Learning Review (CLER) requirements.

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 lectures with some group exercises during Didactic Days.

Research Series

To help jump start each resident's research project, professors from CSUCI provide the essential knowledge during lectures on Didactic Days.