

## INTERNAL MEDICINE CONFERENCES

### **Morning Report**

Each day a resident presents a case as an “unknown;” the other residents must develop a differential diagnosis and plan for evaluation. The resident concludes the session with a brief synopsis of learning points and a discussion of MKSAP questions and answers. An inpatient Internal Medicine attending moderates Morning Report.

### **Grand Rounds**

A resident from one of our five programs (Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Orthopaedics, General Surgery, and Psychiatry) alternates presenting key topics to residents and faculty in their field of expertise.

### **Internal Medicine Didactic Sessions**

On two Friday afternoons each month, residents have scheduled protected didactic time to cover general and subspecialty topics based on rotation educational goals and objectives and ABIM exam blueprint topics.

### **Program Director – Resident Meetings**

Residents meet monthly with the Program Director for a question and answer session. Residents submit questions, clarifications, issues, and concerns anonymously for group discussion.

**Noon conferences** cover a wide variety of topics and subspecialties to create a well-rounded learning experience. The conference curriculum includes:

- **Morbidity and Mortality**  
A monthly interdisciplinary conference to review cases in which an adverse event has occurred.
- **Outpatient Medicine**  
A monthly conference on an outpatient topic led by Associate Program Director Dr. Barr in collaboration with community primary care physicians.
- **Subspecialty Lectures**  
A monthly conference on the essentials of inpatient and outpatient diagnostic testing and management led by specialty faculty.
- **Ethics and Professionalism**  
A bimonthly lecture presented by the Chair of the Ethics Committee, Dr. Jim Hornstein, to highlight current ethical challenges in medicine and address concepts of professionalism.
- **Journal Club**  
A monthly faculty-guided session focused on teaching residents to interpret biomedical statistics and critique the medical literature.
- **Board Review**  
A weekly faculty-led session to review MKSAP and MedStudy questions.

**Didactic Days**

Protected half day didactics with all five programs covering topics from ACGME's Clinical Environment Learning Review (CLER) Focus Areas.

**Tumor Board**

A monthly interdisciplinary conference where oncologists, surgeons, radiation oncologists, pathologists, and radiologists discuss current cases and treatment options.

**Patient Safety and Quality Improvement**

During Didactic Days, the Vice President of Quality and her staff supplement required IHI Open School courses with interactive educational sessions and group exercises.