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.