

Internal Medicine Residency Program Scripps Clinic and Scripps Green Hospital

Didactic Conferences

AM Report

Mon - Fri: 11:15 am - 12 pm

AM report is where cases are presented to the inpatient ward team and moderated by the Chief Resident. These sessions are attended by multiple faculty members of the Department of Medicine, who help guide residents through the case. On Mondays, the case presented is taken from the outpatient setting and serves to teach principles of outpatient internal medicine. On Tuesdays, the case is taken from a subspecialty clinic and at the end, an evidence-based article is presented.

Board Review

Fri: 11:15 am - 12 pm

During board review, chief residents take questions brought up during the week from the Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program (MKSAP). The residents go through these questions with the chief residents and program director. These structured weekly board reviews have helped the internal medicine residency program achieve a 98 percent pass rate. Board review is for the R2's and R3's.

Noon Conference

Mon - Fri: 12 pm - 1 pm

The noon conference schedule varies between lectures that cover a broad range of topics within medicine. Below is the current description of each conference.

- **Noon Conference**
Specialty talks are given by attending faculty on a broad range of topics in internal medicine. During the first two months of the year, an "Emergency Medical Series" of talks cover core topics in internal medicine for the new interns.
- **Grand Rounds (Wednesdays)**
Faculty members from all departments and guest speakers share their areas of expertise.
- **EKG Rounds (second and fourth Tuesdays)**
Residents and cardiology fellows go over EKGs in a small group setting. This conference is led by faculty from the cardiology division.
- **ICU Simulation Rounds (first and third Tuesdays)**
Residents go to the simulation room and perform a simulated code on a mannequin. Cases used during this round are taken from the previous week's rapid responses and codes, to simulate real-life examples. Residents take up a role and work as a team to revive the patient. Roles include pharmacy, respiratory therapist and code leader. These simulation rounds are led by the critical

care core faculty.

- **Ultrasound Course Series (monthly)**

The goal of the ultrasound course is to inform the residents of the skills necessary to carry out a basic point of care ultrasound. By the time they finish residency, we expect the residents to perform rapid, accurate bedside ultrasound assessments. The course covers four basic POCUS techniques: cardiac, lung/pleural, e-FAST, and vascular (including IVC, DVT, aortic and vascular access). One-hour sessions are taught every month by our critical care doctors.

- **Journal Club (first Monday)**

Residents go through study design, interpret statistics and critique conclusions of journal articles. This conference is led by our research core faculty member.

- **Philip Higginbottom Zebra Conference (first Thursday)**

An attending presents a rare case to the entire hospital. During this interactive case, residents are asked questions to determine the diagnosis and treatment. At the end, the speaker provides education about the subject.

- **Morbidity and Mortality Conference (third Thursday)**

During this interdisciplinary conference, cases that had morbidity and mortality are brought up. Residents are taught how to use root cause analysis and fishbone diagrams to improve patient care.

- **Tony Moore Internal Medicine Conference (fourth Thursday)**

Senior residents present rare cases to hospital faculty. The cases are interactive with the current residents as they go through the differential and the work up. At the end, the residents provide education on the subject matter.