Implementation of a 12 month mid-day conference cycle which follows a prescribed template started on July 1, 1994. The topic lists attached reflect the most important topics as selected by residents and faculty for inclusion in this cycle.

Noon conferences are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of every week (except during Intern Orientation week(s) and the two weeks during the Holidays in December and January). Thursday’s feature concurrent, separate seminars for PGY1s, PGY2s and PGY3s. Mondays and most Fridays are open for residents and faculty to attend committee and sub-committee meetings, optional conferences, office events, and so on.

The template includes:

- 1 slot is reserved each month (approximately 11 per residency year) for the following:
  - Derm Clinic
  - Journal Club
  - Morbidity/Mortality
- 1 slot is reserved every other month for the following:
  - Pediatric Conference
- 1 slot is reserved each quarter for the following
  - Renal diseases
  - Radiology

All residents, even those post-call, (except those mandated day off), are expected to attend all noon conferences on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and on other required conferences on other days unless attending to urgent care matters at the hospital, where it would cause the resident to exceed ACGME duty hour restrictions, on vacation, or otherwise on approved leave from the program.

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Each bullet represents a potential noon conference.

ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY
• allergic rhinitis

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE
• Domestic Violence
• ADHD
• psychosis/schizophrenia dx & mgt
• Autism
• etoh and substance abuse
• substance abuse 1
• substance abuse 2
• psychiatric disorders of children
• psychotropic medications
• bipolar disease
• depression 1
• antidepressants (depression 2)
• PSTD

CARDIOLOGY
• wide complex tachycardia/rx infarction
• asymptotic CAD/GXT/Chest Pain eval/risk stratification
• angina/acute MI; management of acute MI, post-MI rehab, and followup
• CHF
• hypertensive urgency/emergency
• A-fib/svt
• hyperlipidemia
• EKG’s
• role of electro physiologist
• DVT/PE
• Neurocardiogenic Syncope

DERMATOLOGY
• melanoma
• skin cancer
• acne
• rashes
EMERGENCY
- the ABCs of trauma
- shock, septic shock & hypovolemic shock
- near drowning/water exposure injuries
- hyperthermia/hypothermia
- poisonings & overdoses
- snake and other critter bites/wilderness
- ATLS
- Wilderness Medicine

ENDOCRINE
- DKA & hypersomolar hyperglycemia
- thyroid disease (to include hyperthyroidism/hypothyroidism)
- diabetes: diagnosis, Rx, Hg A1C, etc.
- diabetes: Type I
- diabetes: Type II and hyperinsulunemia
- dyslipidemia and hypertension in diabetics
- intensive hospital diabetes management
- diabetes – group visits

END OF LIFE CARE
- goals of care

ENT
- rhinitis, sinusitis
- otitis media
- nasolaryngoscopy
- head/neck cancer
- sinusitis

GENETICS
- genetic testing

GI
- LGI diseases
- liver disease & LFTs
- UGI disease
- Hep C
- pancreatitis
- inflammatory/irritable bowel disease
- colon cancer screening
GYN
- vaginitis
- birth control options
- abnormal bleeding & pelvic pain
- birth control
- pap, pelvic and abnormal pap smear
- menopause and HRT
- chronic pelvic pain
- amenorrhea
- colposcopy
- infertility
- adolescent ob/gyn care

HEALTH MAINTENANCE
- Routine Screening
- Pap smear techniques

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY
- anemia
- cancer of the breast
- leukemia/lymphoma
- hospice and pain control
- culturally appropriate end-of-life care
- imaging
- breast cancer treatment
- radiotherapy for common cancers

INFECTIOUS DISEASE
- MRSA
- bacterial meningitis (adults and children)
- AIDS/HIV (comprehensive course)
- AIDS/HIV update
- antibiotic resistance
- influenza
- sepsis
- antibiotics for common problems
- endocarditis
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL
- when patients return ill
- Pre-trip planning and prophylaxis

JOURNAL CLUB (MONTHLY)
- morbidity/mortality (every other month)

NEUROLOGY
- dizziness
- seizure disorders (to include anticonvulsants)
- headaches (to include migraines)
- CVA/TIA
- parkinsonism

NUTRITION
- obesity
- nutrition support

OBSTETRICS
- prenatal care
- triple screen
- herpes in pregnancy
- HIV in pregnancy/perinatal infections
- ALSO
- labor management
- habitual abortion

OPHTHALMOLOGY
- retinal diseases - diabetic
- minor ocular trauma/red eye
- common eye diseases in the elderly (glaucoma & cataracts)
- pediatric ophthalmology

ORTHOPEDICS/SPORTS MEDICINE
- common problems of the:
  - cervical spine
  - hip
  - ankle/foot
  - shoulder
  - knee
• elbow/forearm
• wrist/hand
• joint injections
• casting & splinting (workshop)
• pre-participation physicals
• low back pain
• sports medicine review

PEDIATRICS
Pediatric Endocrinology
• Is my child growing normally?
• Initial diagnosis and management of Diabetes in children
Pediatric Primary Care Conferences
• Immunizations
• Well Child Check/Development/Anticipatory Guidance/Failure to Thrive
• Sexuality development in adolescents

Pediatric Gastrointestinal Conferences
• Reflux/Constipation/Non-Infectious Diarrhea

Pediatric Infectious Disease
• Antibiotic selection
• Common Bacterial Infections-Part I (Otitis Media/Sinusitis/Pneumonia)
• Common Bacterial Infections-Part II (UTI/Impetigo/Cellulitis/Group A Strep Infections)
• Common Viral Infections (Bronchiolitis/Croup/EBV/Gastroenteritis/URI/Viral Syndromes)
• Telephone Triage
• Perinatal infections
• Pediatric Pulmonary
• Asthma/Chronic Cough/Stridor

Parenting Issues
• Feeding Problems/Toilet Training/Enuresis/Temper Tantrums

Dermatology
• Eczema/Viral Exanthems/Scabies/Lice/Tinea Infections/Benign rashes

Psychiatry
• Depression/ADHD/OCD/Oppositional Defiant Disorder
• Pediatric sexual abuse
• Pediatric abuse
• Autism
• Eating disorders
**Miscellaneous**
- Pain Control

**PHARMACOLOGY**
- Antihypertensives
- Antibiotic choice and usage
- medication chart review
- herbal remedies
- drug/drug interactions
- proper prescribing of narcotics
- generic drugs

**PODIATRY**
- common foot problems & treatment: bunions, hammer toes, plantar warts & plantar fasciitis, and toe removal

**PRACTICE MANAGEMENT**
(see longitudinal conferences)
- Tracers/QA

**PULMONOLOGY**
- lung cancer
- pneumonia
- asthma outpatient management
- diagnosis & treatment of COPD exacerbation
- blood gas problems & management
- chronic cough
- respiratory failure
- sleep apnea
- spirometry
- pulmonary hypertension

**RENAL**
- ARF
- acid-base & electrolyte disorders
- CRF

**RHEUMATOLOGY**
- gout
- fibromyalgia
- lupus
- rheumatoid arthritis
- arthritis update
SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

- statistical analysis
- evaluating a medical article

SURGERY

- bariatric surgery
- acute abdomen
- clinical breast exam: what to look for, when to refer
- peri-rectal disease: hemorrhoids, abscesses, fistula, fissures
- peripheral vascular disease
- office surgery
- wound care
- aortic aneurysms
- office procedures

UROLOGY

- prostate cancer
- common urological problems
- pediatric urology
- recurrent UTI
- nephrolithiasis
- prostatitis
- overactive bladder

OTHER TOPICS SCHEDULED LAST 18 MONTHS

- proper prescribing
- organ donation
- obesity
- case presentations
- prevention of medical errors
- patient safety
- neighborhood health services
- HBO
- resident fatigue
- residents as teachers (students and patients)
- autopsy/death certificates
- doctor of the day
- professionalism
- Cultural aspects in health care
- Physician impairment

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