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Medical Grand Rounds

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Porter's Rounds

Medical Grand Rounds

Fall 2012

Thursdays at 12:00 PM
[Hermes A. Kontos Medical Sciences Building Auditorium](#)

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September

Sept. 6	<p>State of the Department</p> <p>John E. Nestler, MD William Branch Porter Professor of Medicine Chair, Department of Internal Medicine Virginia Commonwealth University</p> <p>Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the educational and academic progress of the Department of Internal Medicine (DOIM) in FY12 Review the clinical operations of the DOIM in FY12 Review the research accomplishments of the DOIM in FY12 Discuss the short-term and long-term goals of the DOIM
Sept. 13	<p>Clinicopathologic Conference: 67 year old white man with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia presents with chronic progressive severe non-bloody diarrhea and 20 pound weight loss</p> <p>Michelle Brooks, MD</p>

Assistant Professor of Medicine
Division of General Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
VCU Medical Center

[CPC Protocol](#)

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will be able to:

Know and recognize different subtypes of amyloidosis

Identify potential therapies for each subtype

Sept. 20

[VISITING SPEAKER](#)

[Dissemination of Evidence-based Interventions to Minority Populations: Challenges and Opportunities](#)

Shin-Ping Tu, MD, MPH, FACP
Associate Professor of Medicine
Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Health Services
Joint Associate Member, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Division of General Internal Medicine
University of Washington

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will be able to:

Identify challenges to disseminating evidence-based interventions to minority populations

Understand dissemination and implementation theoretical models

Discuss properties of complex adaptive systems

Discuss elements of Practice Adaptive Reserve

Examine factors associated with the implementation of interventions

Sept. 27

[VISITING SPEAKER](#)

[Regenerative Medicine: New Approaches to Healthcare](#)

Anthony J. Atala, MD
Professor of Urology
Director, Institute for Regenerative Medicine
Chair, Department of Urology
Wake Forest School of Medicine

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will be able to:

Describe the field of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine

Appraise the current state of stem cell research

Describe some of the current research and clinical applications

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October

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[Lung Cancer in Women](#)

Mark S. Parker, MD
Professor of Diagnostic Radiology and Internal Medicine
Director, Thoracic Imaging
Director, Thoracic Imaging Fellowship
Department of Radiology
Virginia Commonwealth University

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will be able to:

- Know current demographic statistics regarding lung cancer in the United States
- Understand the role smoking plays in the development of lung cancer
- Understand the various genetic and molecular factors predisposing women to the carcinogenic effects of cigarette smoke and the development of lung cancer.
- Name additional risks factors for the development of lung cancer other than cigarette smoking.
- Recognize the variations in the clinical, radiologic and histologic manifestations of lung cancer in women and men.
- Understand the pros and cons of lung cancer screening in the early diagnosis of lung cancer.

Oct. 11

[Update on Therapy for Hepatitis C Virus 2012: Are We There Yet?](#)

Richard K. Sterling, MD, MSc
VCU Hepatology Professor of Medicine
Chief, Section of Hepatology
Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition
Virginia Commonwealth University

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will be able to:

- To understand patterns of response to HCV Therapy
- To understand predictors of response
- To understanding the life cycle of HCV
- To understand current treatments
- To understand future directions in HCV therapy

Oct. 18 [Therapy of Rheumatoid Arthritis: Past, Present and Future](#)

Sudha Rao, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine
Section Chief, Rheumatology
Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the pathogenesis of Rheumatoid Arthritis, old and new
- Discuss past and present treatment options
- Discuss future therapies

Oct. 25 [Affordable Care Act: Keep or Replace?](#)

VISITING SPEAKER
Louis F. Rossiter, PhD
Research Professor
Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy
College of William & Mary

Sheldon M. Retchin, MD, MSPH
Vice President for Health Sciences,
Virginia Commonwealth University
Chief Executive Officer,
VCU Health Systems

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will be able to:

- Understand options for health reform
- Know stresses on current delivery and payment systems
- Describe the consequences of not reforming current system for future of health care
- Describe extraneous factors that may and do influence choices
- Understand what interest groups have done and will do going forward

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November

Nov. 1 [Fellow Research Presentations](#)

[Validation of a Definition and Grading System for Acute on Chronic Liver Failure](#)

Harjit Bhogal, MBBS

Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

[Endobronchial Ultrasound with Transbronchial Needle Aspiration for Concurrent Diagnosis and Molecular Analysis: A Single-Center Experience](#)

John Sentz, DO

Categorical

[Feasibility of Percutaneous Tracheostomy in Patients with Ventricular Support Devices and/or Total Artificial Heart on Bivalirudin](#)

Ehab Hussein, DO

Division of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine

[Is In-hospital Mortality in ST-segment Myocardial Infarction Associated With Core Measure Compliance?](#)

Stephen Rennyson, MD

Division of Cardiology

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will be able to:

Have a greater appreciation for the breadth and scope of research being conducted by fellows in VCUHS fellowship programs

Describe current and/or recent research projects conducted by VCUHS fellows

Nov. 8 [VCU Global Health in Rural Honduras: A 7 Year Journey](#)

Gonzalo Bearman MD, MPH

Associate Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology and Community Medicine

Associate Hospital Epidemiologist

M4 Acting Internship Director

Virginia Commonwealth University

Mike Stevens, MD, MPH

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Associate Hospital Epidemiologist

Director, Antimicrobial Stewardship Program

Director, Travel & Tropical Medicine Clinic

Associate Program Director,

Internal Medicine Residency Program

Virginia Commonwealth University

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will be able to:

Describe the issues associated with short-term medical relief missions

Discuss the health pressures facing impoverished, rural third world Latin American communities

Outline key strategies to address health issues in the aforementioned communities

Describe the evolution of VCU Internal Medicine's health programs in the Department of Yoro, Honduras

Nov. 15 [Prepped and Ready? Pre-operative Care of the Geriatric Patient](#)

Sara Hobgood, MD
Assistant Professor
Division of Geriatrics
Virginia Commonwealth University

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will be able to:

Understand the importance of pre-op risk assessment

Review current cardiovascular pre-op risk stratification guidelines

Review current pre-op pulmonary risk stratification guidelines

Review current guidelines for pre/peri/post op management when increased risk is identified

Introduce upcoming issues in pre-operative care

This presentation is provided in video and audio forms below:

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Nov. 22 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Nov. 29 [The future of palliative care in the US: What can we learn from the United Kingdom?](#)

J. Brian Cassel, PhD
Assistant Professor, Hematology Oncology & Palliative Care
Director, Analytic Services, Massey Cancer Center
Virginia Commonwealth University

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will be able to:

Understand the research to date on the impact of specialist palliative care services on healthcare utilization and costs.

Understand the interplay between healthcare funding, policy, and practice for patients with advanced disease.

Understand how specialist palliative care in the US compares to that in the UK and elsewhere.

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December

Dec. 6 [Infection Control is the Key to Prolonging Survival in Patients with End Stage Liver Disease](#)

Jasmohan Bajaj, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine
Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition
Department of Internal Medicine
Virginia Commonwealth University

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will be able to:

- Identify infections as part of the natural history of cirrhosis
- Understand what infections patients with cirrhosis are prone to
- Understand steps to prevent and treat infections in end-stage liver disease

Dec. 13 [Cervical Cancer Prevention Update](#)

David Chelmow, MD
Leo J. Dunn Distinguished Professor and
Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Virginia Commonwealth University

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will be able to:

- Review 2012 American Cancer Society Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines
- Review rationale and supportive data for changes
- Review revised terminology and upcoming management changes

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Dec. 20 [Lung Protective Strategies for Critically Ill Patients](#)

Jonathon D. Truitt, MD
E. Cato Drash Professor of Medicine
Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs
Chief Medical Officer, UVA Health Systems
University of Virginia

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will:

Understand appropriate ventilation in critically ill patients

Understand appropriate fluid management in ALI

Dec. 27 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

There will be no Medical Grand Rounds on January 3, 2013
(Grand Rounds Calendar Subject to Change)

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