

# Department of Internal Medicine

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## Porter's Rounds

# Medical Grand Rounds

## Fall 2013

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

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## September

Sept. 5 [State of the Department](#)

John E. Nestler, MD  
William Branch Porter Professor of Medicine  
Chair, Department of Internal Medicine  
VCU Medical Center

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

- Review the educational and academic progress of the Department of Internal Medicine (DOIM) in FY13
- Review the clinical operations of the DOIM in FY13
- Review the research accomplishments of the DOIM in FY13
- Discuss the short-term and long-term goals of the DOIM

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Sept. 12 [High Value Care: What does it mean to our patients, practitioners, & learners?](#)

Stephanie Call, MD  
Professor of Medicine  
Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program  
Associate Chair for Education, Department of Internal Medicine

Division of General Internal Medicine  
VCU Medical Center

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

Define and emphasize the importance of high value, cost-conscious care

Introduce a simple five-step model for delivering high-value, cost-conscious care

Articulate strategies for bringing high value care into daily practice

Challenge participants to identify an action plan: at least one thing to start doing and one thing to stop doing

Sept. 19 [Fever of Unknown Origin in the Solid Organ Transplant Patient](#)

Jeff Tessier, MD  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Transplant Infectious Diseases Attending  
Division of Infectious Diseases  
VCU Medical Center

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

Define "fever of unknown origin" (FUO) in patients following solid organ transplantation (SOT).

Review the possible etiologies for FUO in the SOT patient population.

Discuss the diagnostic workup for FUO in SOT patients.

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Sept. 26 [Clinicopathologic Conference](#)

Reena Hemrajani, MD  
Assistant Professor  
Division of General Internal Medicine  
VCU Medical Center

[The CPC Protocol for this presentation can be found here.](#)

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## October

Oct. 3 [Rheumatology, Allergy and Immunology](#)  
[A Focus on Angioedema: Key Insights in Diagnosis and Management](#)

VISITING SPEAKER

Bruce L. Zuraw, MD  
Professor of Medicine  
Chair, Section of Allergy & Immunology  
Director, Allergy & Immunology Training Program  
UC San Diego Medical Center

[Click here to view a preview flyer of the event.](#)

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

Discuss epidemiology, morbidity and mortality, and socioeconomic consequences associated with HAE

Describe the etiology and pathophysiology of the different types of HAE and other bradykinin-mediated angioedema

Summarize the signs and symptoms of HAE, differential diagnosis, and clinical and laboratory workup

Oct. 10

Cardiology

• George and Frances Broaddus Crutchfield Lecture •

[Anemia and Heart Failure: Results of RED-HF](#)

VISITING SPEAKER

Dr. Jim Young, MD  
Professor of Medicine and Executive Dean  
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University  
George and Linda Kaufman Chair, Kaufman Center for Heart Failure  
Chairman of the Cleveland Clinic Endocrinology & Metabolism Institute  
Cleveland Clinic Main Campus

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

Determine if anemia in heart failure is a problem.

Learn about the pathophysiology of anemia in heart failure.

Consider the use of darpoetin alpha in heart failure.

Oct. 17

## Fellow Research Presentations

Tommy Pacana, MD | Gastroenterology Fellowship  
Lindsay Holtz, MD | Rheumatology Fellowship  
Radhika Thorn, MD | Hematology-Oncology Fellowship  
Linda Hu, MD | Cardiology Fellowship

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

Oct. 24 [Division of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine  
Cystic Fibrosis in the Adult](#)

Nauman Chaudary, MD, FACP, FCCP  
Associate Professor  
Director, Adult Cystic Fibrosis Center  
Division of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine  
VCU Medical Center

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

- Describe the key components of a CF Center and Adult CF Program.
- Summarize the key aspects of the pathophysiology of CF-related lung disease.
- Formulate a comprehensive therapeutic plan for a "typical" adult patient with pancreatic insufficient CF.

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Oct. 31 [Update on Renal Dysfunction in Cirrhosis](#)

Daniel Carl, MD  
Associate Professor  
Program Director, Nephrology Fellowship  
Division of Nephrology  
VCU Medical Center

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

- Definition of AKI and how it pertains to cirrhosis
- Limitations in diagnosing renal dysfunction in cirrhosis
- Why are patients with cirrhosis prone to kidney injury
- Treatment of AKI in HRS

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## November

Nov. 7 [Evolving Trends in Staging Cirrhosis Progression:  
HVPg as a Marker of Cirrhosis Progression](#)

Jaime Bosch, MD, PhD, FRCP  
Professor of Medicine  
Liver Unit, Hospital Clínic-IDIBAPS, University of Barcelona

Director, Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red de Enfermedades Hepáticas y Digestivas (CIBERehd)

Instituto de Salud Carlos III, Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad

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

Define the key role of portal hypertension in cirrhosis progression

Review new concepts in the pathophysiology of portal hypertension and how these can be used as new targets for therapy

Outline the use of HVPG as a measurement of portal pressure, a guide for therapy, an index of progression/regression of chronic liver disease, and as a tool for staging and risk stratification

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Nov. 14

Division of Hematology, Oncology and Palliative Care

[HER2 Positive Breast Cancer - A Disease Transformed by Targeted Therapy](#)

Charles E. Geyer, Jr. MD, FACP

Professor of Medicine

Associate Director for Clinical Research, VCU Massey Cancer Center

Division of Hematology, Oncology and Palliative Care

VCU Medical Center

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

Understand the outlook for HER2 positive breast cancer prior to trastuzumab

Understand the cellular pathway aberrations in HER2 positive breast cancer

Understand the impact of trastuzumab and other targeted agents on HER2 positive metastatic breast cancer

Understand the impact of trastuzumab and other targeted agents on early stage HER2 positive breast cancer

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Nov. 21

[MEDICINE AND SURGERY CONFERENCE](#)

[\[ Special Time & Location \]](#)

Sanger Hall - Room 1-044

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Stephanie A. Call, MD, MSPH

Professor of Medicine

VCU Medical Center

Brian Kaplan, MD

Professor of Surgery

VCU Medical Center

Nov. 28 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

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## December

Dec. 5 [VCC and Population Health Management](#)

Arline Bohannon, MD  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
Division of Geriatrics  
VCU Medical Center

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

- Understand key elements of population health management
- Understand the challenges of providing care management for vulnerable populations
- Understand the key role multidisciplinary teams play in population health management

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Dec. 12 [Division of Internal Medicine](#)  
[What Kind of Physician Do We Need?](#)

Alan Dow, MD, MSHA  
Macy Faculty Scholar  
Assistant Vice President of Health Sciences for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Care  
Assistant Dean of Clinical Curriculum  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
VCU Department of Internal Medicine

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

- Describe the demographic, cultural, and practice changes facing healthcare
- Compare current medical practices with the current and future needs of society
- Identify some changes in training and practice to close the gap between current practice and societal needs

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Dec. 19

• [Clinicopathologic Conference](#) •

Thokozeni Lipato, MD  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Division of General Medicine and Primary Care  
VCU Department of Internal Medicine

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

To recognize etiologies and diagnosis from the clinicopathologic case presented

To observe an experienced clinician's diagnostic reasoning process

Dec. 26

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

There will be no Medical Grand Rounds on January 2, 2013  
(Grand Rounds Calendar Subject to Change)

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