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## Medical Grand Rounds

### Spring 2014

Thursdays, 12:00 PM

Kontos Medical Sciences Building Auditorium

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### January

Jan. 16

[Cardiovascular Disease: An Infectious Disease Doctor's Perspective](#)

[Daniel Nixon, DO, PhD](#)

Associate Professor of Medicine

Director, VCU HIV/AIDS Center

VCU Medical Center

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

Gain appreciation for the role of infection and immune activation in cardiovascular disease

Become familiar with some approaches to attenuate infection associated immune activation

Consider recent lipid management guidelines in the context of infection

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Jan. 23

[The New Cholesterol Guidelines Guideline:](#)

[Has the World turned Upside Down?](#)

[Sponsored by the Division of Endocrinology & Metabolism]

[Franklin Zieve, MD](#)

ACOS for Research, McGuire VAMC

Associate Professor of Medicine

Division of Endocrinology & Metabolism  
VCU Medical Center

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will:

- Know the four patient groups that clearly benefit from statin therapy.
- Know when to obtain a lipid panel after initiating statin therapy.
- Know the rationale for abandoning specific LDL goals.

Jan. 30 [Innovation in Our Training Program... Is it Working?](#)  
[Sponsored by the Office of Educational Affairs]

Steven Bishop, MD  
Joshua Morales, MD  
James Pellerin, MD  
Joseph Pitcher, MD

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will:

- Be able to identify current challenges in graduate medical education Internal Medicine training.
- Be familiar with innovative solutions and strategies to answering current challenges.
- Be familiar with data from the Department of Internal Medicine at VCU regarding effectiveness of innovative educational strategies and structures utilized at VCU.

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## February

Feb. 6 [What Do Kidney Disease and Sleeping Sickness Have In Common?](#)  
[Sponsored by the Division of Nephrology]

[Anna Vinnikova, MD](#)  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Division of Nephrology  
VCU Medical Center

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

- Discuss prevalence of kidney disease in African Americans
- Recognize histopathology of hypertension-attributed chronic kidney disease

(CKD) in African Americans

Interpret some common population genetics methods revealing the link between CKD in African Americans and African Trypanosomiasis

Review biologic roles of APO L1

Appreciate clinical impact of identification of nephrotoxic APO L1 genotypes

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Feb. 20 • [Clinicopathologic Conference](#) •

[Sponsored by the Division of General Internal Medicine]

[Evan Meadors, MD](#)

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Division of General Medicine and Primary Care

VCU Medical Center

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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

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Feb. 27 [What If?: The Uses of Healthcare Systems Science](#)

[Sponsored by the Office of Educational Affairs]

Kedar Mate, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

Research Associate in Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Vice President, Institute for Healthcare Improvement

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

Define and understand the uses of healthcare systems science

Describe results of health systems science research projects

from multiple settings both in the US and abroad

Recognize connection between health systems science and the daily work of caring for patients at VCU/MCV

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## March

Mar. 6

### [Giant Cell Arteritis](#)

[Sponsored by the Division of Rheumatology, Allergy, & Immunology]

[Beth K. Rubinstein, MD](#)

Assistant Professor

VCU Medical Center

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

Recall the clinical features of and complications associated with Giant Cell Arteritis (GCA)

Identify laboratory markers and temporal artery biopsy findings used in the diagnosis of Giant Cell Arteritis (GCA)

Describe recent developments regarding the pathogenesis of Giant Cell Arteritis (GCA)

Describe recent developments regarding the treatment of Giant Cell Arteritis (GCA)

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Mar. 13

### [Management of Acute Pancreatitis](#)

[Sponsored by the Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, & Nutrition]

[Doumit BouHaidar, MD](#)

Associate Professor of Medicine

Director, Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy

VCU Department of Internal Medicine

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

Recall the clinical features of and complications associated with acute pancreatitis

Describe recent developments regarding the management of acute pancreatitis, (hydration, nutrition, antibiotic usage)

Describe recent developments regarding the prevention of post ERCP pancreatitis

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Mar. 20

[Left Atrial Appendage: Friend or Foe?](#)

[Sponsored by the Division of Cardiology]

**Jayanthi N. Koneru, MD**

Assistant Professor  
Division of Cardiology  
VCU Medical Center

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

- Structure and function of Left atrial Appendage
- Interventions to prevent stroke prevention in Atrial Fibrillation
- Safety and efficacy of various interventional procedures to prevent stroke prevention in AF
- Future directions in atrial appendage interventions: rationale and feasibility

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Mar. 27

• [Annual Shaia Lecture](#) •

[Realizing the Promise of CBME for Patients and Professionals](#)

Eric Holmboe, MD  
SVP, Milestones Development and Evaluation  
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education  
Professor Adjunct of Medicine at Yale University  
Adjunct Professor at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

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

- Review why competency-based medical education (CBME) is a necessary framework for transforming graduate medical education
- Identify the next steps needed to fully realize the potential of a competency-based approach
- Discuss how competency-based models can lead to improvement in the quality and safety of care patients receive

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## April

Apr. 3

[Update on Colorectal Cancer](#)

[Sponsored by the Division of Hematology, Oncology, & Palliative Care]

**Khalid Matin, MD, FACP**

Associate Professor of Medicine

Division of Hematology, Oncology & Palliative Care

Medical Director of Community Oncology and Clinical Research Affiliations,  
Massey Cancer Center

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

Know the incidence of Colon and Rectal Cancers

Know the possible causative agents and screening modalities

Know the latest Staging for Colorectal Cancer and its impact on prognosis

Be aware of the current treatment strategies

Have insight into novel therapies being developed

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Apr. 10

• [Resident Research Presentations](#) •

Dr. Sanah Christopher

Dr. David Jared Kobulnicky

Dr. Alex Ortega Loayza

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Apr. 17

[Team-based Care to Improve Blood Pressure Control: The CAPTION Trial](#)

[Sponsored by the Division of General Internal Medicine and the Center for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Care]

Barry L. Carter, PHARM.D., FCCP, FAHA, FASH, BCPS

Patrick E. Keefe Professor in Pharmacy,

Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science

Director of the National Interdisciplinary Primary Care Network

University of Iowa College of Pharmacy

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

Briefly review rigorously designed, controlled clinical trials on team-based care for the management of hypertension.

Discuss various methodologies for conducting prospective interventional studies.

Describe the main results of the CAPTION trial.

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Apr. 24

[Diabetes in Older Persons: Times Are Changing](#)

[Sponsored by the Division of Geriatrics]

John E. Morley, MD, BCh  
Professor and Division Chief  
Division of Geriatric Medicine  
St. Louis University Medical Center

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will understand:

- New guidelines concerning relaxing diabetic control in older persons.
- Key physiologic changes that impact management of older diabetic patients.
- Evidence supporting various interventions to improve metabolic health in older patients with diabetes.
- Strategies for optimal management of older diabetic patients.

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## May

May 1

[Pulmonary Hypertension](#)

[Sponsored by the Division of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine]

[Dan Grinnan, MD](#)  
Associate Professor  
Division of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine  
VCU Medical Center

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will understand:

- To understand the classification and diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension
- To understand the current and emerging treatment approaches to pulmonary arterial hypertension
- To understand the role of the right ventricle in patients with pulmonary hypertension

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May 8

[MEDICINE AND SURGERY CONFERENCE](#)

[Stephanie A. Call, MD, MSPH](#)

Associate Professor of Medicine  
Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program  
Associate Chair for Education  
VCU Medical Center

[Brian Kaplan, MD](#)

Professor of Surgery  
Program Director, General Surgery Residency Program  
Vice Chair of Education, Department of Surgery  
VCU Medical Center

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May 15

• [Annual William G. Blackard Lecture](#) •

[Sponsored by the Division of Endocrinology & Metabolism]

[Francesco Celi, MD, MHSc](#)

Chair, Division of Endocrinology & Metabolism  
Professor of Medicine  
VCU Medical Center

May 22

[Inpatient Diabetes Management](#)

[John Clore, MD](#)

Professor of Medicine  
Associate Vice-President for Clinical Research, Director, VCU Center for Clinical and Translational Research  
Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism  
VCU Medical Center

[Rajiv Malhotra, DO, MS, BS](#)

Assistant Professor  
Division of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine  
VCU Medical Center

Following this Grand Rounds presentation, participants will understand:

- To discuss current recommendations for inpatient diabetes care
- To contrast inpatient insulin strategies
- To describe diabetes care sets

May 29

[Lost in translation?: Implications for Care of the Dying of the Withdrawal in the UK of the Liverpool Care Pathway](#)

[Sponsored by the Division of Hematology, Oncology, & Palliative Care]



• Dr. Seymour is a VCU Global Visiting Scholar and this Grand Rounds is supported by funding from the VCU Global Education Office •

Jane Seymour, BA (hons), MA, PhD, RGN  
Sue Ryder Care Professor of Palliative and End of Life Studies  
School of Nursing, Midwifery and Physiotherapy  
University of Nottingham

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

Understand the history and original aims of the Liverpool Care Pathway for the Care of the Dying Patient (LCP)

Understand the criticisms related to the LCP and the interplay of controversies in media, public and professional arenas in the UK

Critically review key recommendations from the UK national independent review of the LCP and the related findings of a rapid review of research evidence, with particular emphasis on communication practice in end of life care

Debate the risks of unintended consequences for patients when evidence is either poor, or poorly used in the implementation of complex interventions in clinical care.

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## June

June 5

• [Annual Charles Thomas Lecture](#) •

[Sponsored by the Division of Rheumatology, Allergy, & Immunology]

Steven M Holland, MD  
Chief, Laboratory of Clinical Infectious Diseases  
Chief, Immunopathogenesis Section, LCID  
National Institute of Health

June 12

[Internal Medicine Awards and Recognition Ceremony](#)

5:00 PM in the Hermes A. Kontos Medical Sciences Auditorium

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