

# Neonatal-Perinatal Fellowship Program

## Conferences and Didactic Sessions

### Weekly conferences include:

- Physiology conference- topics are assigned to first and second year fellows while third year fellows are encouraged to select their own topics. Fellows work with faculty mentor to prepare these talks throughout the year. Third year fellows will also present their own research during one physiology lecture.
- Academic conference- includes a variety of topics including case conference in which on service fellows present interesting cases for discussion, M&M conference during which patient deaths are discussed, and Maternal Fetal Medicine conference which is a joint conference with MFM fellows where interesting MFM/NICU cases are presented.
- Back to Basics- during the first half of the year, core neonatology topics are discussed along with the evidence behind our work-up and management. This conference is attended by fellows only and presented by rotating faculty members.
- Evidenced based medicine- Faculty from across the hospital are invited to present topics relevant to neonatology with discussion of the evidence behind management decisions. Conference is for fellows only.

### Monthly Conferences include:

- Journal club- each fellow chooses and presents an article for discussion, including if the article should change department practice or not.
- Research meeting with Dr. Konduri (Section Chief, Neonatology)- meet monthly to discuss research progress and provide mentorship and oversight to research projects
- Fellow's meeting- discuss any housekeeping issues or concerns of the fellows that may arise.
- Board review- run by fellows, review of key topics needed to pass neonatology boards

### Other Didactic sessions:

- Fetal care conference- weekly meeting with neonatology, Maternal fetal medicine, pediatric surgery, and cardiology (with other specialties as needed) to discuss the management of women with known fetal anomalies who are followed by the fetal concerns center
- Pediatric Surgery conference- held every other month to discuss surgical management of NICU patients
- Radiology rounds- Radiology reviews images from previous 24 hours with service teams Monday-Thursday
- Joint Fellow's Curriculum (JFC)- monthly conference for fellows of all specialties across CHW to learn about topics such as writing a CV, looking for an attending position, cultural competence, how to search the medical literature, fellow's research day. Because of each of these topics is required for pediatric fellows, CHW provides for protected lecture time, and ensures that local experts provide high quality lectures.
- Department of Pediatrics lectures- the department of pediatrics sponsors weekly Grand Rounds, Friday afternoon research talks, and has many other invited lectures throughout the year that fellows are welcome to attend