

CARDIOLOGY DIVISION CONFERENCES AT SMH

(Locations published on the Unit's Weekly Schedule)

All conferences are posted weekly (Friday for the coming week) on the Cardiology Unit Website:

<http://intranet.urmc.rochester.edu/depts/cardiology/wksched.htm>

Cardiology Teaching and Research Conferences

Monday Morning Report Conference: Each Monday morning at 8:00 a.m., the Cardiology Division Faculty and Fellows gather to review in-hospital patient activity for the previous weekend. The resident or fellow on-call will be responsible for presenting an interesting case at this meeting (preferably a weekend patient, but may be a recent admission). In addition, pertinent announcements are made at this time.

Monday Noon Conference: This conference is ECG review conference with alternating attending physicians (1st and 3rd Mondays), a monthly Fellows', 2nd Monday topic varies, and an Adult Congenital Heart Disease Conference (4th Tuesday).

ECG Board Review: Fellows are assigned dates throughout the training year for ECG Board-style review, usually the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of the month.

Core Lecture Series: This conference is held once or twice weekly July through January. The Core Lecture Series is structured to provide a core curriculum in cardiology, covering the most important aspects of broad topics. Attendance is mandatory for first year fellows.

Wednesday Morning Cardiology Grand Rounds: Wednesday morning Grand Rounds is will be held immediately following Cath/EP Conference on the second Wednesday of each month. *All fellows are **required** to attend all Grand rounds sessions held per year.* The topics are left to the discretion of the presenter and may include research topics, review of a clinical problem or a CPC format.

Professor's Rounds: (Thursdays, 11:00 A.M.. - Nuclear Cardiology Reading Room, Paul Yu Heart Center, G-0385C): Medical Residents and Cardiology Fellows on Clinical Consultation Service, Fellows on the non-invasive rotations and other interested fellows attend this conference which provides didactic and clinical instruction in clinical, preventive and nuclear cardiology.

Board Review Conference: Each month, one Tuesday and the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, there is a Board Review Conference, to review material for the Cardiology Boards. Fellows use different formats of reviewing board-related material in preparation for Cardiology Boards.

Journal Club: Twice a month, a Journal Club presentation is organized by faculty and fellows on ECG, echo and electrophysiology. For Journal Club, fellows rotate the responsibility for choosing a topic for discussion. Articles for the conference should be given to Tammy Michielsen via email the week before, for posting on the Cardiology Division Weekly Schedule. A faculty preceptor must be invited who is able to attend and evaluate the presentation. Fellows also distribute a copy of the journal article to fellows and faculty.

Echo/Nuclear Case Presentations: Each week, the fellows have a conference where an echo or nuclear case presentation is made. The day of the week may vary, but is usually a noon conference.

Research Conference for Fellows: Drs. Wojciech Zareba and Charles Lowenstein have a monthly conference with all the clinical fellows to discuss research opportunities, projects and the status of these.

CONFERENCES ARE OPEN TO ALL CARDIOLOGY FACULTY, FELLOWS, RESIDENTS AND MEDICAL STUDENTS ROTATING ON THE CONSULTATION SERVICE. OTHER PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ARE ALSO WELCOME.

SUBSPECIALTY CONFERENCES

Cath/EP Conference AND Monthly Combined Conferences (K-207 Conference Room): Each Wednesday morning (except the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of the month – see details below) at 7:30 A.M. several of the most interesting cases from the week before will be presented to the whole Cardiology Unit. The fellow who performed the catheterization will be responsible for presenting the case along with the hemodynamic and angiographic data. Correlation with echocardiographic and nuclear cardiology studies will be performed. The focus of this conference is on the presentation of interesting findings as well as difficult and controversial management problems to engender discussion. On the first Wednesday of each month, the Cath/EP Conference is replaced with a Monthly Cardiac and Vascular Conference held from 7:00 to 8:00 A.M. This conference includes interesting vascular surgical cases in addition to cath cases. Although the Cath Conference is mandatory for the fellows on the Cardiac Cath Lab rotation, it is expected that all fellows will attend Cath Conferences on a regular basis throughout the year. The third Wednesday of the month is a Monthly Cardiothoracic and Cardiology Joint Conference held from 7:00 to 8:00 A.M.

Cath QA Conference: This conference is held on a monthly basis. Review of all complications will be undertaken to address management and possible preventive measures. Monthly Cath Lab QA Meetings are mandatory for cath lab fellows, but other fellows should also attend these throughout the year whenever possible even when they are not on the Cath Lab rotation.

Combined Adult/Pediatric Clinical Management Conference: Each Thursday at 7:30 a.m., the Pediatric Cardiology team gathers to review upcoming surgical and catheterization patients. This is a formal, in-depth review of all existing data on a patient and discussion of management options. In addition, there is a review of cardiac catheterizations performed the previous week.

Heart Failure and Transplantation Program Weekly Noon Conference Series. This conference is held on Fridays at 12 noon in the Conference room on the 6th floor, RM 6-2546. Fellows on the rotation present topics of interest related to Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant.

Cardiovascular Research Institute (CVRI): Conferences are held weekly that focus on basic research material.

Preventive Cardiology Conference and Clinic: The Strong Heart Wellness and Prevention Program is a multidisciplinary clinic that offers both a preventive cardiology clinic and one of the largest cardiac rehabilitation programs in upstate New York. The preventive cardiology clinic treats patients with complex dyslipidemias and severe hypertension. Our team consists of national experts including Thomas Pearson, M.D., Ph.D., John Bisognano, M.D., Ph.D., Robert Block, M.D., M.P.H., Laurie Kopin, M.S., R.N., A.N.P., G. Ronald Beck, M.S., R.N., A.N.P. and Tracy Cherry, R.D., C.D.E.

The clinics are held weekly at Strong Heart Cardiac Rehabilitation Center located at the Clinton Crossings Medical Complex. This is an ideal location for our program as the center boasts an 8,000 sq. feet state-of-the-art fitness facility with ongoing coronary risk factor modification classes taught throughout the day. The center is located at 2400 S. Clinton Avenue, Bldg H., Suite 130.