

GRECC Core Didactic Offerings Quick Reference Guide



2023-24
Schedule



What Trainees said about
this offering...

Interprofessional
Case Conference

One-hour session to support interprofessional practice. Trainees (1) discover the specific expertise and resources represented by other disciplines; (2) how the knowledge held, and information provided by, other disciplines can enhance one's own practice; and (3) ways to effectively solicit and utilize the collective expertise of an interprofessional team when providing care to Geriatric patients. This experiential case-based series is designed for Associated Health trainees and Geriatric Medicine fellows.

Monthly
2nd Thursday
9:00- 10:30
August
through April
(MS Teams
through Dec)

From the beginning, I really liked learning from the social work and psychology interns, and just getting their perspectives. Their way of approaching a situation is so different from [mine] as a pharmacist. The way that they word information ... or ask the right questions. I really liked ... seeing their thought process, and then applying it to various cases. That was something I always looked forward to ... It was very impactful for me.

Clinical Ethics
Seminar

A dedicated opportunity to learn about and apply ethical decision-making frameworks to Geriatrics cases and explore core ethical questions and common dilemmas in Geriatrics and the care of older Veterans from diverse disciplinary and stakeholder perspectives. Trainees and Geriatric Medicine fellows participate in small and large group interdisciplinary discussions.

8.24.23,
10.26.23,*
1.25.24,
2.22.24,
3.28.24
12:30- 2:00
Teams; *In-person

The 8-step model for ethical decision making – I really loved that seminar. Developing your own ethical voice as a professional and [being empowered to say], "This is what came up. I think you need to look at this." It's such a great tool to provide an up-and-coming professional.

Friday Educational
Conference Series

An interdisciplinary case-conference series comprised of ~40 sessions/year. Clinical topics covered highlight core Geriatric learning objectives and are presented as a mix of 1) content specialty lectures, 2) interactive case-based learning sessions, and 3) trainee-guided didactic presentations and discussions. Participants include Geriatric Medicine Fellows, Associated Health Trainees, faculty/supervisors and internal medicine residents (on their geriatric medicine rotation).

Fridays
8- 9 am
July 2023 -
June 2024
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Conference Rm

We get a really wide variety of experiences [because] it [is shaped by the] rotation the [presenter] is on [and] their clinical interests ... Since we have a variety of interests, we get good exposure to [a variety of] topics ... Preceptors from a variety of disciplines can weigh in [providing] different considerations, [and] drive the conversation in a different direction. So, [there] really [is] a good conversation in the end that we can all learn from.

Geriatric Grand
Rounds

A one-hour, biweekly conference; topics range from clinical and patient care reviews to presentations on the clinical implications of aging-related research. Attendees range from medical trainees (students, residents and fellows) to Geriatric medicine faculty and primary care providers/ geriatricians from the community to associated health professionals and trainees representing pharmacy, nursing, and social work.

1st, 3rd, 5th
Thursdays,
7:30 -8:30 am
September
through May
(Zoom option)

[Presenter] talked about [reducing] polypharmacy in the geriatric population ... I was able to use her presentation ... to apply to [a geriatric patient] and [to] talk to the medical team ... Because adherence was an issue, we really needed to decrease medication burden. We were able to [de-prescribe] some things that he just didn't need anymore ...

Journal Club

A one-hour session led by geriatric medicine faculty. One to two journal articles, released within the last 6 months, and pertinent to geriatric research and clinical care, are critically evaluated by one faculty member, which stimulates high-level critical review and discussion. Geriatric faculty, fellows, internal medicine residents and Associated Health Trainees participate based on interest in topic and requirements of training program.

2nd Thursday,
Sept-Nov,
March-May
7:30 -8:30 am
(Zoom)

It's not uncommon to learn about something (e.g., a new drug) in a journal club article and then have it brought up on rounds the next day, where you can discuss what you learned from the journal club with the team.