

THE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

TEACHING CONFERENCES IN THE GI DIVISION

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
At VCUMC 8am – GI Sign out Rounds (Endo) 8:15am -Hepatology Weekly Report	At VCUMC 3pm - Liver Biopsy Conference 4:30pm - GI-Surgery-Radiology Conference 6-7pm: Core Curriculum	At VCUMC	At VCUMC 12:30pm - Liver Transplant Conference 3:30pm: Liver biopsy review 4pm - Biliary Journal Club 5pm - GI Grand Rounds vs. Core Curriculum	At VCUMC 1:00pm -1:30pm GI Clinic Teaching Conference 1:30pm Continuity Clinic
At VAMC 7:45am – 12:30pm Endo 12:30pm–1pm Lunch 1pm – 6pm Endo/EUS	At VAMC 7:45am – 12:30pm Endo 12:30pm – 1pm Lunch 1pm Hepatology Clinic	At VAMC 8:15am GI/Surgery/Rad Conference – 2K-113 9:30am – 12:30pm Endo 12:30pm – 1pm Lunch 12pm – 1pm Hepatology Transplant Meeting 1pm Hepatology Clinic	At VAMC 7:45am – 12:30pm Endo 12pm – 1pm Lunch/Literature Review 1pm Endo/Manometry 1pm – 4:30pm Endo/ERCP	At VAMC 7:45am – 12:30pm Endo 8am – 9am Medical Grand Rounds 12:30pm – 1pm Lunch 1pm Continuity Clinic

ROUTINE EDUCATIONAL EVENTS:

- 1. Multidisciplinary Conference:** This Multidisciplinary conference is the major clinical conference held **weekly** at both the VAMC and at VCU
 Typically, 3-4 cases are presented and discussed, relevant X-rays, biopsies, and endoscopic video findings are reviewed followed by a 5-10 min review of the relevant literature addressing a key management issue. The conference is organized by the GI consult service and it is the overall responsibility of the 2nd year fellow in concert with the attending physician on the service to make sure that cases are prepared for presentation and the list provided to the radiology department ahead of time. In these multidisciplinary conferences, the very best cases are selected and discussed by a variety of specialists (Surgeons, pathologists, radiologists and gastroenterologists) who offer their opinions regarding the patient’s diagnostic work-up, therapy, and disposition. These exercises assist the trainees in acquiring additional knowledge on a wide range of patients with different clinical problems.
- 2. GI Grand Rounds:** This is the major formal educational conference **every week**. It is held **weekly for 10 months of the year** on Thursdays from 5:00pm – 6:00pm. Traditionally, nationally and internationally

known authorities are invited to give grand rounds. In addition, all 2nd and 3rd year GI fellows give grand rounds under the mentorship of a specific faculty member. Selected faculty members who are active researchers also present grand rounds. For GI Grand Rounds current and past schedules, please click here: [\(Please make the heading "GI Grand Rounds" a weblink to the GI Grand Rounds Current and past schedules\)](#)

3. **Core Basic Cell Biology and Physiology Lectures:** This is held two Tuesdays a month at 5:45pm. A series of lectures are held in an informal, interactive environment where all of the major areas of gastroenterology including cell biology, physiology, anatomy/embryology, pathology, pathophysiology, biostatistics and principles of treatment are discussed in an integrated, organ-based format. A fellow and a faculty member lead each lecture. For the schedule, please click here: [\(Please make the heading "Core Basic Cell Biology and Physiology Lectures" for 2008 – 2009 a weblink to the schedule... will email separate attachment\)](#)
4. **GI Journal Club:** This is held **once a month** on Thursdays at 5:00pm. Major journals related to gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition are reviewed. The fellows with faculty mentorship make presentations.
5. **Biliary Club:** This is an informal forum where the biliary literature and clinical practice related to biliary disease are discussed **every week**. This is primarily for senior (3rd yr) fellows.
6. **VAMC Noon Conference:** This is held **every Thursday** at noon. A relevant paper that has been recently published is usually discussed in depth. It is presented in a relatively informal setting.
7. **Liver Weekly Report:** This is a service-cum-teaching session where clinical details related to the hepatology service at VCU are discussed. It is held on Mondays at 8:15am.
8. **Liver Biopsy Conference:** This is held at VCUHS on Tuesdays at 3:30pm immediately preceding the GI-Surgery-Radiology Conference. The fellows rotating through Hepatology with hepatology faculty review liver biopsies from the previous week.
9. **Liver Transplant Journal Club:** This is held on Thursday at 12:30pm and papers related to transplant medicine are discussed either by the surgical transplant, house staff or senior hepatology fellow.
10. **Summer Lecture Series:** These are a series of talks, which deal with the clinical approach to common problems encountered at the bedside. These are held on Tuesday and Thursday in place of the Core Curriculum lectures and Grand Rounds during July and August. Please click here for past Summer Lecture Series schedules. [\(Please make the heading "Summer Lecture Series" a weblink to the schedules of past Summer Lecture Series Lectures\)](#)
11. **Edward Moore Lecture:** This named lecture is given **annually** by visiting professors renowned for their expertise in a specific area of gastrointestinal or liver research. This is also the time for the Annual Fellows Research Presentations. [\(Please make the heading "Ed Moore Lecture" a weblink to the schedules of past Ed Moore Lectures including the fellow presentations... will email separate attachment\)](#)