

Medical Conferences

Every other Wednesday afternoon is set aside for five hours of resident conferences. Noon conferences take place on the intervening Wednesdays. The series is designed to complement the rotational curriculum by emphasizing those areas that are best learned in a didactic setting. The topics vary to encompass a wide range of disciplines. Faculty, community physicians, residents, and other local resources present these didactic lectures. The lectures are broadcast to the residents at the Wray Rural Training Track site and to the call room at the hospital, and are videotaped for future reference. Most occur at our own Bates Conference Room, and the local medical staff is encouraged to participate.

The NCMC medical staff has a vigorous continuing medical education program, including Tuesday and Friday noon educational conferences that are attended by residents. Each resident presents two conferences to the medical staff, one in the second year and one in the third. Additional didactic education is obtained on the Inpatient Adult Medicine, Inpatient Pediatrics, Maternity Care and Intensive Care Nursery rotations. During these rotations, a half hour didactic presentation is included in rounds each weekday.