

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
RESIDENT SUMMER GRAND ROUNDS

TUESDAYS 0800 – 0900 hr

ROYAL BANK THEATRE, HALIFAX INFIRMARY

SUMMER 2017

July 4 *CANCELLED*

July 11 *Tyler Mullen*
“Alcoholic Hepatitis”

Jennie Parker
“Management of Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension”

July 18 *Mehrnoosh Pauls*
“General Overview of Growing Field of Cardioncology”

Kara Robertson
“It was just a rash”: De-labeling penicillin allergy”

July 25 *Iain Arseneau*
“Initiation of Renal Replacement Therapy in Critically Ill Patients: Is earlier better?”

Edwin Bamwoya
“But aren’t statins still great? Factors impairing high dose statin use for reduction of CV events”

Grand Rounds are a self-approved group learning activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

ROUNDS OBJECTIVES

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Tyler Mullen

Alcoholic Hepatitis

Objectives:

- Review the pathophysiology and definition of alcoholic liver disease
- Outline the diagnostic steps for alcoholic hepatitis
- Review current literature on the treatment of alcoholic hepatitis

Jennie Parker

Management of Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension

Objectives

- To delineate the differences between Pulmonary Embolism (PE) and Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension (CTEPH)
- To review the evidence on who should be screened for CTEPH following a PE.
- To discuss the best screening test for CTEPH and to provide an overview of the work-up of CTEPH.
- To reinforce the importance of surgical management for CTEPH.
- To review medical options for treatment and provide an overview of the role of recently approved soluble guanylate cyclase stimulator Riociguat (Adempas).

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July 18

Mehrnoosh Pauls

General Overview of Growing Field of Cardioncology

Chemotherapy Related Cardiac Dysfunction (CRCD)

Objectives:

- Introduce cardio-oncology as an emerging field in medicine.
- Describe different type of chemotherapy related cardiac dysfunction (CRCD) and their mechanism of action.
- Overview of literature regarding prevention, monitoring and treatment of chemotherapy related cardiac dysfunction (CRCD).
- Review our Canadian Cardiovascular Society Guidelines for chemotherapy related cardiac dysfunction (CRCD).
- Provide information about our Cardio-oncology clinics in Halifax.

Kara Robertson

It was just a rash: De-labeling penicillin allergy

Objectives:

- Review the classification of adverse drug reactions
- Evaluation of penicillin allergy
- Discuss the prevalence and natural history of penicillin allergy
- Understand the risks associated with an inappropriate penicillin allergy label
- Proposed avenues to de-label penicillin allergy

July 25

Iain Arseneau

Initiation of Renal Replacement Therapy in Critically Ill Patients: Is earlier better?

Objectives:

At the end of this session the audience will be able to:

- List the conventional indications for renal replacement therapy (RRT)
- Summarize the different methods of RRT
- Explain the rationale for studying early initiation of RRT
- Summarize recent RCT findings pertaining to the timing of RRT initiation

Edwin Bamwoya

But aren't statins still great? Factors impairing high dose statin use for reduction of CV events

Objectives

- Review current evidence for statin use in primary and secondary reduction of CV events.
- Evaluate factors impairing statin prescribing and adherence.
- Discuss strategies to improve statin use.