



- January 7, 2020:** **Title:** "Cath for All!!... Who Really Needs the Cath Lab?"
Presenter: Dr. Osama Elkhateeb
(Division of Cardiology)
- January 14, 2020:** **Title:** "The Updated Rational Clinical Exam"
Presenter: Dr. Allen Tran
(Division of General Internal Medicine)
- January 21, 2020:** **Title:** "From Hamilton to Halifax: 3 Wishes Comes East"
Presenter: Drs. Jennifer Hancock & Sarah McMullen
(Special Rounds)
- January 28, 2020:** **Title:** "Plot the Safest Course: Predicting and Preventing Infections
in the Rocky Seas of Immune Modulation"
Presenter: Drs. Shelly McNeil & Lisa Barrett
(Division of Infectious Diseases)

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ROUNDS OBJECTIVES

January 7

Dr. Osama Elkhateeb

Cath for All!... Who Really Needs the Cath Lab?

Objectives:

- Understand the pathophysiological differences between chronic versus acute coronary syndromes.
- Discuss medical versus invasive management for stable coronary artery disease.
- Discuss the interventional options for acute coronary syndrome.
- Understand the risks and benefits of cardiac catheterization.
- Who does not need cardiac catheterization and what are the alternatives.

January 14

Dr. Allen Tran

The Updated Rational Clinical Exam

Objectives:

- Apply the evidence supporting the physical examination for diagnosis of acute decompensated heart failure and of splenomegaly.
- Analyze the evidence supporting point of care ultrasound for these diagnoses.
- Recognize the level of skill of the sonographers in the ultrasound studies discussed.

January 21

Drs. Jennifer Hancock and Sarah McMullen

From Hamilton to Halifax: 3 Wishes Comes East

Objectives:

- Review end of life care experience of hospitalized patients.
- Discuss the 3 Wishes program and its ability to improve end of life care.
- Review the 3 Wishes Halifax experiences.

January 28

Drs. Shelly McNeil and Lisa Barrett

Plot the Safest Course: Predicting and Preventing Infections in the Rocky Seas of Immune Modulation

Objectives:

- Review mechanisms of newer immune modulating agents.
- Know agent-specific infections associated with more common agents.
- Describe key prevention strategies to mitigate infection risk.