



- November 6, 2018:** **Title:** "The 1918 Influenza Outbreak: The Greatest Pandemic in History"
Presenter: Dr. Todd Hatchette, Dr. Allan Marble, and Dr. Alyson Kelvin
(Remembrance Rounds)
- November 13, 2018:** **Title:** "Diagnosing Pancreatic Cancer in Nova Scotia: Challenges and Triumphs"
Presenter: Dr. Geoffrey Williams
(Division of Gastroenterology)
- November 20, 2018:** **Title:** "Renal Transplantation, Eculizumab and Getting What You Paid For"
Presenter: Dr. Matthew Weir
(Division of Nephrology)
- November 27, 2018:** **Title:** "Pumping Iron: Hemochromatosis 2018"
Presenter: Dr. Ismail Sharif
(Division of Hematology)

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

Grand Rounds are available in person at the Halifax Infirmary, and via Telehealth. Please contact Heather.Fraser@nshealth.ca if any questions.

ROUNDS OBJECTIVES

November 6

Drs. Todd Hatchette, Allen Marble and Alyson Kelvin

"The 1918 Influenza Outbreak: The Greatest Pandemic in History"

Objectives:

At the end of this presentation, the audience will have an appreciation of:

- How contemporary world events facilitated the spread of this disease and the world wide consequences of the pandemic.
- What happened in Nova Scotia with the arrival of influenza.
- What has been learned about the nature of the 1918 influenza virus.

November 13

Dr. Geoffrey Williams

"Diagnosing Pancreatic Cancer in Nova Scotia: Challenges and Triumphs"

Objectives:

At the end of this presentation, the recipient should:

- Have an appreciation for the plight of a 'typical' patient with pancreatic cancer in Nova Scotia.
- Understand the challenges involved in diagnosing pancreas cancer early enough to improve outcomes.
- Recognize that pancreas cancer is largely a medical, not surgical, problem.
- Understand the loco-regional 'triumphs' in diagnosing pancreatic cancer.

November 20

Dr. Matthew Weir

"Renal Transplantation, Eculizumab and Getting What You Paid For"

Objectives:

- Understand some of the immunologic barriers to transplantation.
- Be aware of techniques available to surmount these barriers.
- Learn about the development of eculizumab.
- Become aware of the obligations drug manufacturers have (and had) to the public.

November 27

Dr. Ismail Sharif

"Pumping Iron: Hemochromatosis 2018"

Objectives:

- Identify patient population requiring screening for HH.
- Diagnose patients with HH.
- Treat patients with HH, and monitor iron measures during therapy.