



- October 2, 2018:** **Title:** "Management of Acute Decompensated Heart Failure"
Presenter: Dr. Douglas Hayami
(Division of Cardiology)
- October 9, 2018:** **Title:** "The Promise and Peril of Contemporary Therapeutics"
Presenter: Jean Gray, CM, MD, FRCPC Professor Emeritus, Medical Education,
Medicine, Pharmacology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS
(Dalhousie 150 Presentation)
- October 16, 2018:** **Title:** "Updates on Acromegaly - The Canadian Perspective"
Presenter: Dr. Ali Imran
(Division of Endocrinology)
- October 23, 2018:** **Title:** "Rehabilitation Research in Space Exploration"
Presenter: Guy Trudel, MD, Professor of Medicine, Surgery and Biochemistry,
Director, Bone and Joint Laboratory, Physiatrist, Rehabilitation Centre
for Specialized Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Inpatient Service, Ottawa,
ON
(Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation - Arthur Shears Lecture)
- October 30, 2018:** **Title:** "Demystifying the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit"
Presenter: Dr. Kristin Ikeda
(Division of Neurology)

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ROUNDS OBJECTIVES

October 2

Dr. Douglas Hayami

“Management of Acute Decompensated Heart Failure”

Objectives:

- To review the natural history, approach, and initial management of patients who present with acute decompensated heart failure.

October 9

Dr. Jean Gray

“The Promise and Peril of Contemporary Therapeutics”

Objectives:

At the completion of this session, the listener should:

- Recognize that drug therapy is shifting from small molecules to proteins.
- Appreciate the importance of pharmacogenomics in therapeutic decisions.
- Understand the political factors influencing the availability and cost of drugs in Canada.

October 16

Dr. Ali Imran

“Updates on Acromegaly – The Canadian Perspective”

Objectives:

- To discuss the recent data on diagnosis and management principles of acromegaly and the forthcoming Canadian consensus guidelines on management of acromegaly.

October 23

Dr. Guy Trudel

“Rehabilitation Research in Space Exploration”

Objectives:

- Describe Rehabilitation Research at the Bone and Joint Research Laboratory in Ottawa.
- Discuss the physiology of musculoskeletal deconditioning.
- Understand the MARROW payload.

October 30

Dr. Kristin Ikeda

“Demystifying the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit”

Objectives:

- To discuss the purpose of an epilepsy monitoring unit.
- To discuss the process of a pre-surgical epilepsy evaluation.
- To determine who to refer for evaluation.