

- October 3, 2017:**                   **Title:**           "Frailty in Acute Care: What do we know and what can we do?"  
**Presenter:**   Dr. Olga Theou  
(Research Rounds)
- October 10, 2017:**               **Title:**           "Pleural Space Infections: Reorganizing Our Approach to a Complicated Problem"  
**Presenter:**   Dr. Simon Houston  
(Division of Respirology)
- October 17, 2017:**               **Title:**           "Concussive Brain Injury: What Every Clinician Should Know to Improve Outcomes and Avoid Persistent Symptoms"  
**Presenter:**   Dr. Nathan Zasler - Arthur Shears Lecture  
(Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)
- October 24, 2017:**               **Title:**           "Crohn's Disease Management: Then and Now, An Update"  
**Presenter:**   Dr. Chad Williams  
(Division of Gastroenterology)
- October 31, 2017:**               **Title:**           "The Road (Less Taken) Past Vimy"  
**Presenter:**   Dr. David Campbell  
(Remembrance Rounds)

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](mailto:Heather.Fraser@nshealth.ca) if any questions.

## ROUNDS OBJECTIVES

### October 3, 2017

Dr. Olga Theou  
Research Rounds

*Frailty in Acute Care: What do we know, and what can we do?*

#### Objectives:

- Review the current evidence on using frailty tools in acute care
- Discuss new frailty tools
- Review interventions targeting frailty

### October 10, 2017

Dr. Simon Houston  
Division of Respiriology

*Pleural Space Infections: Reorganizing Our Approach to a Complicated Problem*

#### Objectives:

- Be familiar with the classification of parapneumonic effusions
- Know when drainage is indicated
- Recognize the role for intra-pleural therapy

### October 17, 2017

Dr. Nathan Zasler  
Arthur Shears Lecture - Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

*Concussive Brain Injury: What Every Clinician Should Know to Improve Outcomes and Avoid Persistent Symptoms*

#### Objectives

- Review facts about concussive brain injury (CBI) and some of the challenges in clinical care and research
- Examine the natural history and outcomes of CBI
- Discuss terminology and its appropriateness and limitations as regards PCS and PPCS
- Provide insights on why some patients develop PPCS
- Understand causality determination and differential diagnosis in the context of evaluating PPCS
- Discuss suggestions on how to minimize PPCS

**ROUNDS OBJECTIVES**

**October 24, 2017**

Dr. Chad Williams

Division of Gastroenterology

*Crohn's Disease Management: Then and Now, An Update*

Objectives

- Identify bad prognostic factors in Crohn's disease
- Review the role of corticosteroids and immunomodulators in Crohn's disease
- Review biologic agents for Crohn's disease

**October 31, 2017**

Dr. David Campbell

Special Presentation – Remembrance Rounds

*The Road (Less Taken) Past Vimy*