

Welcome to the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine. You will be asked to present a talk during your Emergency rotation.

Case Rounds: Guidelines

You will have 20 minutes to present an interesting case followed by a 5 minute focused discussion with the group.

1. Maximum 15 slides
2. Focus on 2 points to discuss
3. Reference 2-3 articles
4. Don't feel you have to present an entire review of a topic
5. Use objectives & summary slides
6. Incorporate imaging studies if possible
7. Leave 5 minutes at the end for questions.
8. Email your presentation to Sheryl Fisker (fisker@mcmaster.ca) by noon the day prior. 905-521-2100 X75607

Trauma Rounds: Guidelines

Each senior resident will present a Trauma round. This will be a 50 minute presentation with evidence-based discussion of a case involving trauma or a major resuscitation.

1. Meet with your assigned supervisor at least 2 weeks before your scheduled presentation to decide on a case.
2. The resident will design the presentation & lead the discussion. The staff will be present to help moderate the discussion.
3. The first half of your presentation should involve presentation of the case. The resident will lead the discussion. Please pause between slides to get discussion regarding history, physical exam, ddx, and management.
4. Focus on key issues. The second half of your presentation should be devoted to an evidence-based review of a topic related to your case. The evidence based review should only take 20-25 minutes.
5. Present objectives and summary slides.
6. Incorporate imaging studies if possible.
7. Email your presentation to Sheryl Fisker (fisker@mcmaster.ca) by noon the day prior to presentation. 905-521-2100 x75607

Journal Club: Guidelines

The purpose is to tell the group your clinical question on a Pediatric Emergency Medicine topic and whether you were able to find a good answer to your question.

1. First step is to formulate your question and search the literature for a relevant article.
2. Once you find a relevant article briefly summarize the article in the following manner:

Population: patient characteristics used in study
Primary/Secondary Outcomes: goal of study
Methods
Results
Major Strengths and validity of study:
Limitations of study
Summary: Does the article answer your clinical question and how will it impact your practice?

3. We recommend making the review as interactive as possible.
4. Presentation should be in power point with a maximum of 15-20 slides including relevant charts/diagrams from the article.
5. Email the article 2 weeks before the presentation as well as any questions to Dr. Shruti Mehrotra at shruti.mehrotra@LHSC.ON.CA to ensure that it is relevant for this rotation.
6. Email your presentation to Sheryl Fisker (fisker@mcmaster.ca) by noon the day prior to presentation. 905-521-2100 x75607

We have a laptop & LCD projector for your use. If you cannot present on your assigned day, you are responsible for finding another person, and notifying Sheryl.

Good luck!

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