Geriatric Medicine Didactic Scheduling Format

-July–August

-Introduction to Geri:
  - History of Geriatric Medicine
  - Biology of aging
  - Demographics
  - Polypharmacy/prescribing medicine as we age
  - Advance care planning (Dr. Furman)
  - Communicating with older adults (Dr. Thibault)
  - Delirium

-Billing:
  - 3-4 lectures on this

-September–October

-Nursing Home:
  - Role of Medical Director of long term care
  - MDS, RAPS & RUGS
  - Financing long term care
  - Infectious Disease in long term care
  - UTI
  - Diarrhea
  - Behavior management
  - Risk management
  - Guardianship issues and advance care planning
  - Survey Processing (2 hr lecture)
  - Litigation/Liability

-Home/Community Based Care:
  - Overview of home care
  - Explaining a home visit
  - Home health, Adult Day, Day Hospital, PACE programs, Home hospitals
  - Assisted living facilities
  - Patient centered medical homes
  - Telemedicine
  - Office based Geriatrics (Dr. Raj)
-Hospital Care:
  - Overview of hospital medicine
  - Perioperative evaluation
  - Tips for feeding frail elderly (Kuppersmith)
  - Frailty
  - Hospital specific Delirium
  - Fever of an unknown origin
  - Hip fractures
  - Rehab/Falls (evaluation, PTOT, assisted devices)

-Psychology:
  - Geriatric Psychology
  - Mood disorders (Dr. Casey)
  - Alzheimer’s (Dr. Friedland)
  - Elder Abuse
  - Mental Retardation
  - Substance Abuse
  - Sleep Disorders
  - Neuromovement Disorders
  - Dementia meds
  - Dementia (Dr. Schoenbachler)

-Neurological Problems:
  - Stroke (Neurology Attendings)
  - Seizures
  - Neuropathy
  - Headache
  - Syncope
  - Dizziness
  - Vision & Hearing

-GI:
  - General GI function in the elderly
  - Dysphagia
  - Malnutrition
  - Failure to thrive
  - Dietary lectures (Kuppersmith)
  - GERD treatment (Dee)
  - Constipation
  - Dental
- **Cardiovascular:**
  - Cardiology in the elderly (Dr. Chaugh)
  - Hypertension management
  - Valvular issues
  - Cardiovascular Disease

- **Pulmonary:**
  - General Pulmonary
  - POCD medication
  - Sleep apnea

- **Renal:**
  - Med Management in renal function (Dee)
  - Nephrologist (Stephanie Daily?)
  - Aging Kidney (Leah – O’Brien)

- **Urology/Genital/Urinary:**
  - Urinary incontinence
  - Prostate problems (Urologist)
  - Gynecologist
  - Sex talk (Dr. Morton)

- **Endocrinology:**
  - Thyroid
  - Diabetes Management
  - Osteoporosis
  - MD (part 1), Dietary (part 2), Pharmacy (part 3) about Diabetes

- **Heme/Onc:**
  - Oncologist
  - Overview of blood disorders in the elderly

- **Rheumatology:**
  - Overview of Rheumatology in ageing
  - Medication management
  - Podiatrist

- **Dermatology:**
  - Wounds
  - Jeff Callen w/Derm Dept.?
  - Ronna’s Husband?