Geriatric Medicine Didactic Scheduling Format

- **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

- **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
  - 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
  - Assessment of Polypharmacy in the 15 minute office/home visit
• Telemedicine
• Office based Geriatrics

-Hospital Care:
• Overview of hospital medicine
• Perioperative evaluation
• Tips for feeding frail elderly
• Frailty
• Hospital specific Delirium
• Fever of an unknown origin
• Hip fractures
• Rehab/Falls (evaluation, PTOT, assisted devices)

-Psychology:
• Geriatric Psychology
• Mood disorders
• Alzheimer’s
• Elder Abuse
• Antipsychotics
• Insomnia Medications
• Medications used in Dementia Patients
• Mental Retardation
• Substance Abuse
• Sleep Disorders
• Neuromovement Disorders
• Dementia meds
• Dementia

-Neurological Problems:
• Stroke
• Seizures
• Neuropathy
• Headache
• Syncopy
• Dizziness
• Vision & Hearing

- **GI:**
  • General GI function in the elderly
  • Dysphagia
  • Malnutrition
  • Failure to thrive
  • Dietary lectures
  • GERD treatment
  • Constipation
  • Dental

- **Cardiovascular:**
  • Cardiology in the elderly
  • Hypertension management
  • Valvular issues
  • Cardiovascular Disease

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

- **Renal:**
  • Med Management in renal function
  • Nephrologist

- **Urology/Genital/Urinary:**
  • Urinary incontinence
  • Prostate problems
  • Gynecologist
  • Sex talk

- **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