

Cardiology Conference Schedule

Please note there is a significant difference between **Conferences** and **Teaching Rounds**. **Conferences** refer to sessions in a conference room with one or more presenter(s) giving information usually in the form of a presentation. **Teaching Rounds** are sessions focused on recent patients and their diagnostic studies and/or management. These rounds begin in a room for initial presentation and review of data. Next the team moves to the patient's bed-side allowing time to see and examine the patient and correlate the findings of the testing with the patient. Teaching rounds finish with the discussion of patient management. The conferences provide didactic teaching as well as core competencies including professionalism, patient management, system based learning and morbidity/mortality issues and patient outcomes.

Cardiology Grand Rounds: *Weekly* event, every Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. held in the Heart & Vascular Center Auditorium located within Sparrow Health System. Announcements on location, presenter, topic and sponsor are sent out weekly. In general, each Sub-specialty resident (fellow) does two presentations per academic year, as well as presentations from faculty members and guest presenters.

Catheterization Laboratory Conference: *Weekly* event, every Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. held in the Heart & Vascular Center Auditorium located within Sparrow Health System. This conference is mandatory for all Sub-specialty residents (fellows). Cardiology teaching attendings participate in this activity along with Sparrow Cardiovascular Surgeons. Internal Medicine Residents and Medical Students on the Cardiology rotation with an occasional veterinary student may also attend. The presentation involves the interesting cardiac catheterization cases of the previous week, which are reviewed and discussed in an open forum. Sub-specialty residents (fellows) are encouraged to present topics related to the Invasive Cardiology.

Echo Conference: *Weekly* event, every Tuesday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. held in the Heart & Vascular Center Auditorium located within Sparrow Health System. This conference is mandatory for all Sub-specialty residents (fellows). Cardiology teaching attendings participate in this activity. This is a sub-specialty regulated conference. The presentation involves the interesting echo cases of the previous week, which are reviewed and discussed in an open forum. Sub-specialty residents (fellows) are encouraged to present topics related to the non-invasive Cardiology.

Electrocardiogram Conference: *Weekly* event, every Monday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. held in the Heart & Vascular Center Auditorium located within Sparrow Health System. This meeting is mandatory for all Sub-specialty residents (fellows). This is primarily facilitated by core faculty, Dr. John Ip, MD (Electrophysiologist) in a systemic manner with discussion on topics.

Journal Club: *Monthly* event, the first Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m with locations to be determined. This conference is not a CME event but is required by the fellowship program. There is always a speaker and a moderator. The fellow in charge of scheduling does assignment of speaker and moderator.

Pathology Conference: *Monthly* event, every fourth Thursday from 12:00 p.m to 1:00 p.m. held in Heart & Vascular Center Auditorium located within Sparrow Health System. Dr. George Abela MD facilitates this conference. This conference is mandatory for all Sub-specialty residents (fellows).

Fellows Meeting: *Quarterly* event, second Tuesday of the 3rd month from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. held in the Heart & Vascular Center Auditorium located within Sparrow Health System. This meeting is mandatory for all Sub-specialty residents (fellows).