WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK IN THE DEPARTMENT
ALL CLINICAL CONFERENCES ARE OPEN TO ANYONE IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PURPOSES.

Today
0630-0730  CQI Clinical Conference, CANCELLED
0630-0700  Pediatric Anesthesia Lecture Series, Steven Sheils, M.D., “Congenital Heart Disease,” Children’s Conference Room, Anesthesia Department
0730-0800  Critical Care Lecture Series, Ashita Tolwani, M.D., Professor, UAB Med-Nephrology, “Critical Care Nephrology,” NP-7222 Conference Room
0830-0900  PACT Lecture Series, Jeff Simmons, M.D., “Renal Disease and Electrolytes,” KPAC Physicians’ Work Room
0900-1000  Inpatient Pain Service Lecture, Pankaj Desai, M.D., “Pharmacokinetics of Analgesic Drugs,” NP-5401 Conference Room
1200-1300  Critical Care Fellows’ Seminar, “TRISTAT-Toxicology for the ICU Physician,” NP-5601 Conference Room

Wednesday, February 25
0625-0650  Morning Clinical Conference: CA-1 Basics of Anesthesia Series, Mark Phillips, M.D., “Procedures Outside of the OR,” NP-5401 Conference Room
0630-0730  OB Anesthesia Lecture Series, Taylor Plumer, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Sandra Sipe, M.D.), “Vaginal Birth after C-section,” WIC 3210A
0730-0800  Critical Care Lecture Series, Samuel Windham, M.D., UAB Surgery, “SICU M&M,” NP-7222 Conference Room
0830-0900  PACT Lecture Series, Art Boudreaux, M.D., “The Basics of Preoperative Assessment and Preparation,” KPAC Physicians’ Work Room
1000-1100  Regional Anesthesia Lecture Series, Elizabeth Driscoll, M.D., “Block Area Efficiency: Do’s & Don’ts,” Highlands 1 Floor Boardroom
1100-1200  Medical Students’ Lecture, Promil Kukreja, M.D., Ph.D., “Regional Anesthesia,” JT-958 Conference Room
1300-1600  Anesthesia Simulator Session, Jeff Simmons, M.D. & Chad Epps, M.D., Quarterback Tower Simulation Room

Thursday, February 26
0625-0650  Mini Mock Oral, Kelly Mercer, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: David Miller, M.D.), NP-5401 Conference Room
0630-0730  OB Anesthesia Lecture Series, Steve Tran, M.D., OB Anesthesia Fellow (Faculty Facilitator: Yasser Sakawi, M.D.), “Retained Placenta / Cord Prolapse,” WIC 3210A
0730-0800  Critical Care Lecture Series, Jean-Francois Pittet, M.D., “ARDS,” NP-7222 Conference Room
0900-1000  Inpatient Pain Service Lecture, Jason McKeown M.D., “IPS Keywords,” NP-5401 Conference Room
1000-1100  Regional Anesthesia Lecture Series, Joel Feinstein, M.D., “Advanced Regional Blocks: Part 2,” Highlands 1 Floor Boardroom
1200-1300  Critical Care Journal Club, Justin Knowles, M.D. & Brant Wagener, M.D., Ph.D., Critical Care Anesthesiology Fellows, “TBA,” JT-816 Conference Room
1530-1700  Clinical Professor Workshops, Ben Tuck, M.D., “CV System,” NP-5401 Conference Room

Friday, February 27
0625-0650  Keyword Lecture Series, Rocky Wright, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Ben Tuck, M.D.), “Cardiac Vascular Anatomy: TEE,” NP-5401 Conference Room
0630-0730  OB Anesthesia Lecture Series, Amanda Walden, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Marsha Wakefield, M.D.), “Amniotic Fluid: Amniocentesis, Oligohydramnios, and Polyhydramnios,” WIC 3210A
0730-0800  Critical Care Lecture Series, Josh Smith, M.D., “Pressors,” NP-7222 Conference Room
0830-0900  PACT Lecture Series, Pam Varner, M.D., “Pressors,” KPAC Physicians’ Work Room
1000-1100  Regional Anesthesia Lecture Series, Jason McKeown, M.D., “Multimodal Analgesia for Acute Pain Management,” Highlands 1 Floor Boardroom

Monday, March 2
0630-0730  OB Anesthesia Lecture Series, Jonny Kentros, M.D. (Faculty Facilitator: Michael Froelich, M.D., M.S.), “Scoliosis and the Pregnant Patient,” WIC 3210A
1000-1100  Regional Anesthesia Lecture Series, Will Potter, M.D., Regional Anesthesiology Fellow (Faculty Facilitator: Brandon Brooks, M.D.), “Complications Update (Monthly Report),” Highlands 3 Floor Boardroom
1100-1200  Pain Fellowship Lecture, Michael Martinez, M.D., Anesthesiology Pain Medicine Fellow & Peter Nagi, M.D., “Pharmacology of Opioids,” Highlands Pain Clinic
1530-1700  Anesthesiology Grand Rounds, Deferred for CA-1 Mock Oral Exams
Tuesday, March 3

0630-0730  **CQI Clinical Conference.** JT-906 Lecture Hall
Candace McKe, M.D. & Will Potter, M.D., Regional Anesthesiology Fellow, “Management of a Patient with Protein C Deficiency”
Gray Allen, M.D., Critical Care Anesthesiology Fellow & Kenneth Smithson, M.D., Ph.D., “Aspiration Pneumonitis in the Neuro-ICU”

0630-0700  **Pediatric Anesthesia Lecture Series.** Jerral Cox, M.D., “Pediatric Pain / Regional,” Children’s Conference Room, Anesthesia Department

0830-0900  **PACT Lecture Series.** Jeff Simmons, M.D., “Rheumatologic and Autoimmune Disease,” KPAC Physicians’ Work Room

1200-1300  **Critical Care Fellows’ Seminar.** “TRISTAT-ICU Nutrition,” NP-5601 Conference Room

1630-1730  **Advanced Practitioner Training Conference.** Brant Wagener, M.D., Ph.D., Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine Fellow, “Acute Renal Failure,” JT-906 Lecture Hall

**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

**VA Anesthesiology Clinical Conferences:**

February 18, Mary Whitley, M.D., “Case Discussion: Urology”
February 19, Mary Whitley, M.D. & Brent Kidd, M.D., “Postoperative Shivering Pharmacology”
February 20, Yasser Sakawi, M.D., “Anesthesia for Carotid Surgery”
February 23, Eric Clary, M.D., “Airway Misadventure”

**ANESTHESIOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB**

Faculty, Residents and Fellows: Please mark your calendar for Journal Club on Tuesday, February 24 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Moe’s BBQ, 731 29th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35233. The topic will be “Resident’s Choice.” Resident Presenters are Dr. Chris Blakely and Dr. William Wood; Dr. Jeffrey Dobyns along with Dr. Mark Mandabach will serve as Faculty Moderators.

– Mark Mandabach, M.D.

**MOCK ORAL EXAMS FOR CA-1 RESIDENTS**

On Monday, March 2, Mock Oral Examinations for CA-1 residents are scheduled on the JT-9 & JT-8 floors. Residents scheduled for the first exam may begin reading their stem at 3:20 so that testing can begin promptly at 3:30 p.m. Residents scheduled for the second exam may begin reading their stem at 4:00 p.m.

– Susan Black, M.D.

**THIS MONTH IN DEPARTMENTAL HISTORY**

The department’s residency program was certified for the first time in 1949. Dr. E.H. Leveroos, Associate Secretary of the A.M.A.’s Council on Medical Education and Hospitals, wrote a letter dated February 14th to Arthur L. Bailey, Administrator of Jefferson-Hillman Hospital. “Official approval of the residency program in Anesthesiology at Jefferson-Hillman Hospital is herewith extended on the basis of action taken by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals, in concurrence with the American Board of Anesthesiology,” Dr. Leveroos noted.

In the April 15, 1950, issue of JAMA listing all approved residencies and fellowships in the U.S., our residency was one of two in Alabama. The other [and older] one was based at Employees’ Hospital of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company [what became Lloyd Noland Hospital] in Fairfield. This report noted 9,714 anesthetics were administered at Jefferson-Hillman Hospital annually; 8,470 of those were inhalation anesthetics.

More about the department’s history can be found in “A Chronological History of Our Department” at http://www.uasom.uab.edu/PublicDocuments/Anesthesiology/Timeline.pdf

– A.J. Wright, M.L.S.