Rotation Description:
Three week long rotation, completed by a PGY-2-4. The service is run by a faculty member in the division of internal medicine. Residents participate in consults at the VA-Memphis and Regional One Hospital. There is no call during this rotation. The resident will work with an attending to see inpatients admitted to surgical specialty services, psychiatry, and obstetrics/gynecology. Residents will learn to co-manage patients. All residents are to attend their continuity clinic, house staff noon conference and department conferences. All residents should follow the Internal Medicine Syllabus below with recommended and required reading and quizzes.

Goal:
-To become knowledgeable about issues in pre-operative medical consultation, become proficient in evaluating and treating patients in the peri-operative period.
-The learn the factors that influence the effectiveness of medical consultation and to apply this knowledge during the consultation rotation
- Resident should become proficient in the following areas:
  - Pre-op coronary risk stratification for non-cardiac surgery
  - Pre-op coronary management for non-cardiac surgery
  - Peri-op cardiac non-coronary management for non-cardiac surgery
  - Peri-operative HTN and DM management
  - Peri-operative thromboembolic prophylaxis and management
  - Pre-op medication management
  - Pre-op (cost effective) lab testing
  - Peri-operative endocarditis prophylaxis
  - General peri-operative medical issues- nutrition, endocrine

Teaching Methods:
-Daily rounds – at least bedside three times a week.
-Required and optional reading – required by asterisk
-Teaching sessions – conducted 3-4 days per week for one hour at a time
  - Residents will be responsible for teaching during these sessions based on handouts provided (MedEd cases)
  - The teaching sessions will be divided as follows:
    - Week 1: General Approach to Consults, Perioperative management of cardiac cases, and VTE prophylaxis/anticoagulation, pregnancy
    - Week 2: Antimicrobial prophylaxis, Perioperative management of endocrine cases (DM and HTN) and liver disease
    - Week 3: Perioperative management of anemia and bleeding disorders, perioperative management of neurological cases, Perioperative management of pulmonary disease
Residents will be required to discuss 10 consult related topics with the attending during the rotation (form must be signed off).

Evaluation:
Evaluations completed by consult attendings in a group at the end of the rotation using a standard evaluation form provided by the residency program

Reading Topics (Required reading marked with a STAR)

General


Cardiovascular


Gastrointerology/Hepatology


Endocrine


2. Umpierrez G et al. Randomized study of basal bolus insulin therapy in the inpatient management of patients with Type 2 diabetes undergoing general surgery. Diab Care 2011;34:256-261.


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