

# Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Course Series Description

## Case Conference

### **Description & Goals:**

The Case Conference serves as a forum at which presentations and discussions will occur that support the application of clinical and basic sciences knowledge to clinical practice. The conference attendees will include members of the division of neonatology, neonatal-perinatal medicine fellows, and others as invited on a case by case basis.

The goals of this conference are to review and discuss care offered patients in the nursery system with an emphasis on the application of basic science knowledge and clinical expertise to patient care.

The meeting will be held monthly and attendance will be kept.

**Objectives:** Through active participation and presentation in this conference, the participant will:

1. Present in summary format the clinical case or situation being presented
2. Identify physiological and pathophysiological basis of neonatal disease processes
3. Identify and discuss diagnostic and therapeutic interventions relevant to the case being discussed

### **Mechanisms to Achieve Goals and Objectives:**

The trainee will participate in meetings and will present pertinent patient information concerning patients he/she provided care for in the nursery system. An open, discussion will follow.

### **Competencies:**

The meeting will contribute to the development of competency in neonatal-perinatal medicine as described by the ACGME. Specific competencies may vary between sessions.

### **Coordinator:**

The senior fellow(s) will coordinate the conference.

### **Evaluation:**

The coordinator will keep records of topics presented and attendance. The fellows' will be evaluated as part of their professionalism evaluation semiannually.