Dermatology Department Grand Rounds

Medical student participation in department Grand Rounds is an integral part of your learning experience during the dermatology rotation. Grand Rounds are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

The 2nd Wednesday is an evening session, with the following format:

5:00-5:30 pm Patient viewing in the Dermatologic Surgery and Laser Center on 4th floor of the Phillips-Wangensteen building. Please sign in on the attendance rosters posted on the wall in the back hall of the clinic. There will be 3-4 patients to view. Patient information is posted outside the exam room door.

5:45-7:45 pm Dinner, discussion of cases and a guest lecture at the Campus Club, 4th floor Coffman Union

The 4th Wednesday is a late afternoon session, with the following format:

3:30-4:00 pm Patient viewing in the Dermatologic Surgery and Laser Center

4:00-5:00 pm Discussion of cases in the Dermatology Department conference room, 4-274 on 4th floor, PWB. Medical students may be called upon as volunteers to describe the patients presented for discussion. The format for description will be:

1) General appearance of patient  
   a. example: well appearing elderly male, etc.
2) Distribution of skin condition  
   a. example: on the arm; wide-spread on trunk and extremities
3) Description of primary lesion  
   a. example: 2 cm nodule; 1 cm papule
4) Secondary changes  
   a. Example: color, surface change, erythema, scales

From the medical student’s description, a differential diagnosis will be formulated and discussed.