

NJMS RSS Survey - July-December 2024

Number of survey responses	457
Response rate	57%
On a scale of Strongly Disagree (1) to Strongly Agree (5), please answer the following questions based on your experience with this educational series.	Avg Mean
I was satisfied with the quality of the presentations/case discussions in this series.	4.60
As a result of your participation in this series:	Avg %
Do you plan to make changes in your health care team or in your individual practice/professional responsibilities?	29%
Did you make changes in your health care team or in your individual practice/professional responsibilities?	20%
Do you plan to make changes and you made a change in your health care team or in your individual practice/professional responsibilities?	17%
I did not and don't plan to make any changes	34%

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Code	Title	Mean Score
25GRMN01	Surgery Grand Rounds	4.50
25GRMN04	Neurology Chief of Service	4.83
25GRMN06	Internal Medicine Grand Rounds	4.60
25GRMN09	Otolaryngology Head & Neck Grand Rounds	4.78
25GRMN10	Pediatric Grand Rounds	4.20
25GRMN11	Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Health Grand Rounds	4.00
25GRMN17	Psychiatry Grand Rounds	4.53
25GRMN25	Head and Neck Tumor Conference	4.86
25GRMN26	Ophthalmology Grand Rounds Guest Lecture Series	4.42
25GRMN33	Anesthesiology Grand Rounds	4.33
25GRMN44	Internal Medicine Clinical Case Conference	4.84
25GRMN46	Cardiac Catheterization Conference	4.56
25GRMN49	Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds	5.00
25GRMN61	Vascular Surgery Didactic Educational Activity and Conference	4.89
25GRMN66	Multidisciplinary Hepatocellular and Metastatic Liver Tumor Conference	4.85
25GRMN69	Multidisciplinary Orthopedic Oncology Tumor Board	4.27
25GRMN70	Brain and Spine Tumor Board	4.80
25GRMN71	Neuropathology Case Conference	4.67
25GRMN72	Cardiology Clinical Case Conference	4.25
25GRMN73	Cardiovascular Imaging Conference	4.67
25GRMN74	Plastic Surgery Aesthetic Conference	4.33
25GRMN75	Head and Neck Quality Improvement Confernece	4.86
25GRMR04	Neurology Grand Rounds (Joint)	4.71
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Code	Title	What are the strengths of this series?	Do you have any specific recommendations for improving this series?
		Summary of Comments	Summary of Comments
25GRMN01	Surgery Grand Rounds	<p>1. Variety and Diversity: Wide range of topics and specialties; Diverse speakers and lecturers; Broad scope covering various surgical fields.</p> <p>2. Quality of Speakers and Presentations: Excellent and knowledgeable speakers; High-quality presentations; Consistency in good speakers.</p> <p>3. Relevance and Practicality: Directly relevant to resident training and practice; Evidence-based knowledge to improve practice; Helpful updates on surgical practices.</p> <p>4. Accessibility and Participation: Availability online and remote login options; Encouragement of discussion; Meets the needs of physicians and keeps them up to date.</p>	<p>1. Technical Improvements: Better sound quality for Zoom participants.</p> <p>2. Content Enhancements: More clinically oriented topics; Inclusion of up-to-date treatment plans; Focus on wound care, debridements, and antibiotics; Greater relevance to surgical issues and clinical practice; More specific content to keep up with current medical practices and frontiers.</p> <p>3. Speaker and Topic Diversity: Invite more speakers from outside institutions; Include more diverse talks and debates; Continue inviting experts in the field.</p> <p>4. Participation and Engagement: Increase in-person attendance; Encourage more interactive sessions and discussions.</p>
25GRMN04	Neurology Chief of Service	<p>1. Collaborative Discussion: Encourages collaborative discussion and problem-solving.</p> <p>2. Educational Value: Provides valuable educational content; Offers a chance to review specialized information.</p> <p>3. Accessibility: Utilizes Zoom for remote participation.</p> <p>4. Diverse Topics: Covers a wide array of pathologies.</p> <p>5. Effective Communication: Strong communication and well-organized agenda topics; Leadership in addressing relevant issues.</p>	<p>1. Hybrid Participation: Increase availability for both in-person and virtual participation.</p> <p>2. Maintain Current Tools: Continue using Zoom and CloudCME for accessibility.</p> <p>3. Presentation Quality: Reduce interruptions during presentations.</p>
25GRMN06	Internal Medicine Grand Rounds	<p>1. Variety and Diversity: Wide range of topics and cases; Diverse and nationally recognized speakers.; Interdisciplinary discussions.</p> <p>2. Quality of Speakers and Presentations: Experienced, enthusiastic, and excellent speakers; High-quality presentations and discussions; Expert presenters providing valuable insights.</p> <p>3. Relevance and Practicality: Up-to-date and clinically important topics; Medical updates and advances relevant to clinical practice; Informative and helpful for internal medicine practice.</p> <p>4. Educational Value: Strengthens knowledge and provides relevant CME education; Organized and offers exceptional clinical learning opportunities.</p> <p>5. Consistency and Accessibility: Regular sessions that start on time; Availability of new and interesting information.</p>	<p>1. Content and Topics: Add more cancer and endocrine-related topics; Include palliative care topics; Ensure topics are relevant to the patient demographic at Rutgers; Continue with diverse topics, including non-traditional Grand Rounds topics.</p> <p>2. Audience Relevance: Tailor specialized talks to be interesting and applicable to general medicine practitioners; Ask presenters to consider their audience and make presentations relevant to generalist physicians</p> <p>3. Speaker Diversity and Inclusion: Increase the number of speakers from outside Rutgers; Include more female speakers; Have each division director give a presentation.</p> <p>4. Format and Accessibility: Maintain virtual format to enhance the quality of speakers and presentations; Continue the current approach as it is well-received.</p>
25GRMN09	Otolaryngology Head & Neck Grand Rounds	<p>1. Expertise and Professionalism: Dr. Baredes' professionalism and insight, excellent speakers with expertise, and very qualified speakers.</p> <p>2. Content Quality: Diverse topics, great topics, good presentations, and robust research presented.</p> <p>3. Educational Value: Enhances academic knowledge and good lectures.</p> <p>4. Representation and Variety: Good representation, varied pathology, and great variety.</p> <p>5. Format and Team: Multi-disciplinary team and in-person grand rounds with great topics</p>	<p>1. CME Code Issues: Difficulty in obtaining the CME code, lack of response to help requests, and unclear instructions on how to claim CME credits.</p> <p>2. Content Variety: A suggestion to continue offering a variety of topics.</p>
25GRMN10	Pediatric Grand Rounds	<p>1. Variety and Diversity: Wide range of topics, diverse discussions, and varied specialties.</p> <p>2. Expertise and Quality: Knowledgeable and well-qualified speakers, high-quality science, and evidence-based presentations.</p> <p>3. Relevance and Practicality: Content is appropriate and relevant, addressing important and practical topics, especially in pediatrics.</p> <p>4. Updates and New Information: Up-to-date clinical medicine, new treatment options, and updates on topics like T1D screening.</p> <p>5. Convenience and Engagement: Weekly schedule, convenient timing, and engaging lectures.</p>	<p>1. Content Variety: More varied topics, continuing a wide range of topics, and advances in topics for general pediatrics.</p> <p>2. Speaker Quality: Ensuring high-quality speakers and reviewing resident grand rounds talks by experts.</p> <p>3. Background Information: Providing background information on topics beforehand to enhance learning.</p> <p>4. Practical Topics: Including practical topics like suturing, fracture management, and ECHO.</p> <p>5. Monthly Themes: Organizing topics by monthly themes (e.g., January = Emergency Medicine, February = Endocrinology, March = Gastroenterology).</p> <p>6. Engaging Speakers: Finding engaging speakers, especially for virtual formats, and reaching out to division directors for recommendations.</p> <p>7. Research and Techniques: Including new research and techniques to teach residents.</p>
25GRMN11	Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Health Grand Rounds	<p>1. Diversity and Variety: A wide variety of topics and diversity of speakers.</p> <p>2. Relevance and Practicality: Topics are relevant with clinical and pragmatic implications.</p> <p>3. Multidisciplinary Approach: Representation of all specialties and a multidisciplinary approach.</p> <p>4. Frequency and Timing: Regular sessions with convenient timing.</p> <p>5. Sound Clinical Information: Providing sound clinical information with an academic bend.</p>	<p>1. Include M&M (Morbidity and Mortality) and Journal Clubs: Adding sessions focused on M&M and journal clubs.</p> <p>2. Interactive Sessions: Allocating time for questions and interaction.</p>
25GRMN17	Psychiatry Grand Rounds	<p>1. Diversity and Variety: A wide variety of topics and a diverse lineup of presenters and speakers.</p> <p>2. Expertise and Quality: Good experts, well-framed content for the audience, and expertise of the faculty.</p> <p>3. Relevance and Practicality: Clinically relevant topics, interesting and relevant case examples, and both clinical and preclinical information.</p> <p>4. Engagement and Format: Opportunities for Q&A, virtual format, and research presentations.</p> <p>5. New Information: Providing new and up-to-date information.</p>	<p>1. Content Mix: Continue to mix clinically relevant and research topics, and include clinical guidelines.</p> <p>2. Speaker Diversity: Invite more speakers from different institutions, especially outside of Rutgers, and ensure a diverse lineup of topics.</p> <p>3. Networking Opportunities: Provide more formalized opportunities for trainees to network with lecturers.</p> <p>4. CEUs for Social Workers: Offering Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for social workers.</p> <p>5. Notification Timing: Provide earlier notifications about the sessions.</p>
25GRMN25	Head and Neck Tumor Conference	<p>1. Case Presentations: High volume and variety of cases, including complex ones.</p> <p>2. Discussions: Great discussions and good talks.</p> <p>3. Multidisciplinary Care: Emphasis on multidisciplinary care.</p>	<p>1. Extended Discussion Time: Allocate more time for discussing complex cases and consider extending the conference duration.</p> <p>2. Efficient Case Presentations: Limit the time for each case presentation to cover more cases.</p> <p>3. Pathologist Input: Increase input from pathologists.</p> <p>4. Faster Discussions: Speed up the discussions to enhance efficiency.</p>

25GRMN26	Ophthalmology Grand Rounds Guest Lecture Series	<p>1. Diverse and Varied Topics: Broad range of topics, variety of topics, and diversity of topics.</p> <p>2. Expert Speakers: Great speakers in all subspecialties, renowned speakers, and distinguished guest speakers from various institutions.</p> <p>3. Quality and Relevance: Quality information, up-to-date and objective content, and clinical relevance.</p> <p>4. Engaging Presentations: Excellent lectures, concise presentations, and interactive sessions.</p> <p>5. Educational Value: Quality of presentations with educational goals and good information from trusted experts.</p> <p>6. National Representation: Physicians from institutions across the country are invited.</p>	<p>1. Speaker Diversity: Feature fewer Grand Rounds with the same faculty and invite more external speakers.</p> <p>2. In-Person Sessions: Consider hosting some sessions in person.</p> <p>3. Technical Improvements: Address technical issues related to transmission.</p>
25GRMN33	Anesthesiology Grand Rounds	<p>1. Clinically Relevant Topics: Emphasis on topics that are relevant to clinical practice.</p> <p>2. Quality Presentations: High quality of presentations and practical, informative content.</p> <p>3. Diverse Topics: A wide variety of topics and diverse selection.</p> <p>4. Expert Input: Expertise input and good case discussions among faculty.</p> <p>5. Updated Knowledge: Updates on anesthesia knowledge and up-to-date practice guidelines.</p>	<p>1. Visiting Professors and Updates: Invite more visiting professors and include more lectures on new updates and advisories.</p> <p>2. Anesthetic Topics: Focus more on anesthetic topics relevant to practice and include more anesthesia-related cases.</p>
25GRMN44	Internal Medicine Clinical Case Conference	<p>1. Case Discussions: Amazing, strong, and interesting case discussions, including rare and unusual cases.</p> <p>2. Relevant Topics: Topics are relevant, topical, and cover a wide variety.</p> <p>3. Presenters and Speakers: Good presenters, quality presentations, and excellent discussions by faculty.</p> <p>4. Educational Value: Informative and educational clinical cases, comprehensive reviews, and gaining in-depth knowledge.</p> <p>5. Diversity and Variety: Diversity of case presentations, multiple topics, and varied content.</p> <p>6. Audience Engagement: Audience participation and book-to-bedside discussions.</p>	<p>1. Publication and Accessibility: Publish all cases and provide a site with slides for information.</p> <p>2. Frequency and Duration: Make the sessions monthly with more time for discussion and expert lectures to cover topics more thoroughly.</p> <p>3. Presentation Style: Remind presenters not to read everything on the slides, such as the review of systems.</p> <p>3. Topic Inclusion: Include more palliative care topics and ethics issues.</p> <p>5. Interactive Elements: Incorporate interactive elements like voting on the diagnosis before revealing it.</p> <p>6. Lab Results: Include the acceptable range of values with lab results.</p>
25GRMN46	Cardiac Catheterization Conference	<p>1. Expert Input and Feedback: Attending input on case approaches; Experience of cardiologists giving feedback on coronary angiograms; Comments are very helpful.</p> <p>2. Frequency and Participation: Held on a weekly basis; Many attendings present; Good fellows to work with.</p> <p>3. Quality of Discussions and Presentations: In-person discussion; Excellent case presentations; Focus on clinically relevant information.</p>	<p>1. Integration and Interaction: Integrate attendings with fellows to improve communication and interaction, especially in large rooms.</p> <p>2. Faculty Participation: Increase the number of faculty, particularly in general cardiology.</p> <p>3. Educational Content: Fellows should include more teaching material and learning points during each case; Focus more on cath-related cases and discussions; Reduce focus on irrelevant issues (e.g., quality of slides, presentation style).</p>
25GRMN49	Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds	<p>1. Quality of Speakers and Topics: Excellent speakers and topics.</p> <p>2. Evidence-Based and Up-to-Date Information: Contemporary evidence-based information.</p> <p>3. Comprehensive and Well-Organized Content: Well-organized good talks; Covers the breadth of plastic surgery; Good clinical content.</p>	<p>1. Content and Format: More case presentations and resident solutions offered.</p>
25GRMN61	Vascular Surgery Didactic Educational Activity and Conference	<p>1. Consistency and Group Interaction: Frank discussion.</p> <p>2. Variety and Diversity: Diversity of up-to-date topics; Ability to discuss with multiple surgeons and trainees.</p> <p>3. High-Level and In-Depth Discussions: Vast knowledge of participants; In-depth discussion on case planning, review of disease, and recommendations on testing.</p> <p>4. Comprehensive Clinical Focus: Clinical case presentations.</p>	<p>1. Topic Diversity: Include more diverse topics, as there are currently too many cases dealing with aortic dissection and debranching procedures.</p>
25GRMN66	Multidisciplinary Hepatocellular and Metastatic Liver Tumor Conference	<p>1. Multidisciplinary Approach: Very informative to hear the opinions of physicians from different specialties; Collaborative effort by the multidisciplinary team.</p> <p>2. Case Discussions and Expert Insights: Review of case discussions with expert insight; Interesting cases with multidisciplinary discussions.</p> <p>3. Educational Value and Interactive Learning: Interactive learning; Very good learning imaging interpretation from radiologists; Expert radiologists who explain findings well.</p>	<p>1. Visual Accessibility: Make it easier to see images, preferably in full screen.</p> <p>2. Efficiency: Improve efficiency by avoiding unnecessary reviews of benign pathology or negative CT chest reports to save time for everyone.</p>
25GRMN69	Multidisciplinary Orthopedic Oncology Tumor Board	<p>1. Multidisciplinary Collaboration: Effective communication between disciplines; Multidisciplinary communication and collaboration in a collegial environment.</p> <p>2. Case Discussions and Group Approach: Great diverse cases.</p> <p>3. Variety and Diversity</p> <p>4. Educational Value</p>	<p>1. Content Format: Include journal club type presentations on slower weeks.</p>
25GRMN70	Brain and Spine Tumor Board	<p>1. Variety and Focused Discussions: Variety of cases and focused discussions; Quality of discussion.</p> <p>2. Collaborative and Multidisciplinary Approach: Excellent collaborative tumor board and cases; Robust multiID participation, excellent path input, easy discussions.</p> <p>2. Consistent Learning Opportunities: Every week opportunity to learn.</p>	<p>1. Advance Preparation: Formalized patient lists to facilitate radiology review in advance of the conference; Send out a list of cases in advance to permit better preparation and discussion.</p>
25GRMN71	Neuropathology Case Conference	<p>1. Interesting and Diverse Cases: Mixture of different, often rarely seen, cases; Amazing cases regularly presented in a comprehensive fashion.</p> <p>2. Educational Value and Depth: Bi-weekly conferences provide great exposure to different dimensions of neuropathology; Seeing gross examinations, microscopy, and molecular signatures of diseases; Deep dives into pathologic diagnoses regarding brain lesions; In-depth discussion of differential diagnoses and criteria of tumor classification.</p> <p>3. Multidisciplinary Approach: Different disciplines (clinical, etc.) help understand the disease process.</p> <p>4. Expert Insights: Competent neuropathologists provide cutting-edge knowledge in the field.</p>	<p>1. Advance Preparation: Create a list of cases ahead of time.</p>

25GRMN72	Cardiology Clinical Case Conference	<p>1. Flexibility: Fellows have the freedom to select topics or cases.</p> <p>2. Variety: Different topics are covered on a weekly basis.</p> <p>3. Relevance: Case conference articles are pertinent to clinical practice.</p> <p>4. Engagement: In-person faculty attendance enhances the experience.</p> <p>5. Quality: Excellent case presentations;</p> <p>6. Evidence-Based: Focus on evidence-based practices.</p>	<p>1. Include Landmark Papers: Incorporate a series of important landmark papers.</p> <p>2. Focus on Relevant Trials: Ensure more relevant trials are discussed.</p> <p>3. Increase Faculty Attendance: Improve faculty attendance and punctuality.</p> <p>4. Specify Literature Criteria: Provide clear guidelines on the recency and controversy level of literature to be discussed.</p> <p>5. Extend Session Duration: Consider extending the session duration, as one hour is too short to review cases and guidelines thoroughly.</p> <p>6. Enhance Engagement: Address issues of relevance and engagement, as some fellows find the current format unhelpful and distracting.</p>
25GRMN73	Cardiovascular Imaging Conference	<p>1. Variety: Covers a wide range of topics.</p> <p>2. Quality: Great and very useful presentations.</p> <p>3. Engagement: Fellow participation and faculty in-person attendance.</p> <p>4. Imaging Concepts: Reviewing foundational imaging concepts relevant to cardiology.</p> <p>5. Fellow-Driven: Fellows lead the teaching and learning, focusing on needed topics.</p>	<p>1. Increase Faculty Involvement: More participation and pre-planning from faculty, as fellows currently handle too much work with minimal support.</p> <p>2. Enhance Faculty Attendance: Increase in-person attendance by faculty.</p> <p>3. Focus on Technical Details: Place more emphasis on technical details of echocardiographic measurements, such as the left ventricle and global longitudinal strain.</p> <p>4. Review Basic Images: Include reviews of basic and normal images as part of the conference.</p> <p>5. Organize Topics: Improve organization by covering certain topics throughout the year, ensuring a balance (e.g., right heart failure/strain/PE vs. AS/MR).</p> <p>6. Increase Advanced Imaging Support: Provide more advanced imaging support from attending faculty, rather than relying solely on fellows for PET/MRI lectures.</p>
25GRMN74	Plastic Surgery Aesthetic Conference	<p>1. Scientific and Practical Pearls: Provides valuable scientific and practical insights.</p> <p>2. Evidence-Based: Based on evidence and evidence-based practices.</p> <p>3. Clinical Judgment: Excellent clinical judgment from senior attending surgeons.</p>	<p>1. Increase Attendance: Encourage higher attendance.</p>
25GRMN75	Head and Neck Quality Improvement Conference	<p>1. Case Presentations: High-quality case presentations; Great and excellent discussions.</p> <p>2. Supportive Environment: Very supportive when covering complex cases and complications.</p> <p>3. Research: Excellent research presented.</p> <p>4. Follow-Up: Continued follow-up on discussions.</p>	<p>1. Faster Case Discussions: Speed up the pace of case discussions.</p>
25GRMR04	Neurology Grand Rounds (Joint)	<p>1. Accessibility: Various speakers from different places and the virtual format make it more accessible.</p> <p>2. Diversity: Covers a wide range of diverse topics.</p> <p>4. Simplicity: Complex concepts are explained in a simple way.</p> <p>5. Expertise: Features expert speakers and allows time for Q&A.</p> <p>6. Variety: Includes a variety of clinical and scientific research presentations.</p> <p>7. Interesting Material: Offers interesting material that participants might not otherwise be exposed to.</p>	<p>1. Health Inequity and Faculty Development: Include more topics related to health inequity and faculty development.</p> <p>2. AI in Medical Settings: Use more examples of AI applied to medical settings.</p> <p>3. Punctuality: Start sessions on time to encourage punctuality.</p> <p>4. Presentation Balance: Reduce the number of chief resident presentations.</p> <p>5. Topic Variety: Decrease the focus on Alzheimer's and Parkinson's talks.</p> <p>6. Relevance: Ensure lectures are more relevant to clinical practice and suitable for all learning levels.</p>
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As a result of your participation in this series, do you plan to make changes or did you make changes in your health care team or in your individual practice/professional responsibilities?						
Code	Title	Yes, I plan to make a change	Yes, I made a change	Yes, I plan to make a change and I made a change	No	Describe any specific change(s) you plan to make or you made in your health care team or in your individual practice/professional responsibilities. Summary of Comments
25GRMN01	Surgery Grand Rounds	45%	14%	14%	26%	<p>Clinical Practice Enhancements: Promoting and implementing robotic surgery techniques; Changing treatment approaches for lymphedema patients; Improving management of pre-op patients with OSA and communication with anesthesia; Adjusting pre-operative work-ups to enhance patient outcomes and provide cost-effective care; Incorporating quality and safety principles in practice; Using OR safety concepts in the ED; Starting to use TXA in high blood loss cases.</p> <p>Patient Care Improvements: Directing patients more appropriately for preoperative cardiac evaluation; Referring more patients for weight loss surgery and TVAR; Increasing evaluation for transplant for CRCLM; Improving patient care and engagement with cardiology for surgical patients; Enhancing communication with colleagues, patients, and families.</p> <p>Professional Development: Saying yes to more research projects; Seeking mentorship and mentoring others; Pursuing more endovascular information; Improving time management and organization to prevent mishaps.</p> <p>Interdisciplinary and Team Approaches: Increasing the use of interdisciplinary approaches; Adding more PAs to the team; Improving trainee approaches and engagement.</p>
25GRMN04	Neurology Chief of Service	50%	0%	17%	33%	<p>Evidence-Based Practice: Conducting evidence-based reviews of rare presentations.</p> <p>Treatment Adjustments: Implementing changes in treatment approaches.</p> <p>Staying Updated: Using the series as an excellent way to stay abreast of new information.</p> <p>Diagnostic Improvements: Developing more thorough differential diagnoses; Increasing the clinical threshold to suspect diagnoses.</p>
25GRMN06	Internal Medicine Grand Rounds	29%	29%	13%	29%	<p>Clinical Practice Enhancements: Improved management of diseases, including liver disease and bronchiectasis; Integrating NTproBNP into preoperative risk assessment; Better recognition of unusual clinical presentations; More critical attention to infection prevention.</p> <p>Communication and Education: Enhancing communication strategies; Sharing updated information and educational content; Positioning oneself to communicate respect to patients; Addressing implicit bias and cultural awareness.</p> <p>Patient Care Improvements: Ensuring regular neurology follow-up for patients on levetiracetam; Improving management of "difficult" patients; Finding ways to assist non-English speaking patients.</p> <p>Professional Development: Reading literature to stay updated; Holding discussions with trainees on relevant topics.</p> <p>Operational and Administrative Changes: Modifying medical documentation in Epic for billing purposes; Making appropriate referrals and early interventions.</p>
25GRMN09	Otolaryngology Head & Neck Grand Rounds	39%	6%	6%	50%	<p>Multidisciplinary Collaboration: Reinforcing the importance of multidisciplinary collaboration through tumor boards.</p> <p>Clinical Practice Updates: Keeping clinical practice up to date and applying updated guidelines in the management of head and neck cancer.</p> <p>Incorporating Research: Planning to incorporate scientific research into practice.</p> <p>Improved Patient Care: Aiming for better care and considering early CT scans for pediatric complications of otitis media.</p> <p>Increased Screening: Increasing screening for clinical trials.</p>
25GRMN10	Pediatric Grand Rounds	43%	15%	18%	25%	<p>Team Collaboration: Enhancing team collaboration and support; Ensuring the healthcare team incorporates the most current recommendations and practices.</p> <p>Screening and Evaluation: Improved screening questions during history taking, better evaluation, and increased screening for family members.</p> <p>Specialist Involvement: Referring to specialists and involving appropriate specialists in care.</p> <p>Patient Care: Utilizing new recommendations, treating RSV, managing bronchiolitis, sacral dimples, NAS, and ROP, and changing screening practices for congenital syphilis; Different approaches to gender affirming care; Changes in diabetes management</p> <p>Communication: Enhanced patient communication and better use of screening tests and follow-up.</p>
25GRMN11	Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Health Grand Rounds	43%	29%	0%	29%	<p>Testing and Communication: Improvements in testing and communications among teams.</p> <p>Inclusive Environment: Strategies for creating a more inclusive clinic environment and implementing more nonbinary-friendly practices.</p> <p>HPV Testing: Learning more about HPV testing and sharing knowledge related to discussions with staff.</p>

25GRMN17	Psychiatry Grand Rounds	12%	24%	18%	47%	Data-Driven Practices: Implementing treatment practices driven by the newest data and considering ancestry and ethnicity in treatment. Training and Education: Increasing training opportunities and making more availability for teams to attend training. Pharmacogenomic Testing: Moving more quickly to pharmacogenomic testing when typical treatment responses are not achieved. Diagnosis and Skills: Diagnosing differently, switching to psychiatry, and enhancing physical exam and history-taking skills. Integration of Knowledge: Integrating knowledge from grand rounds into fellow education.
25GRMN25	Head and Neck Tumor Conference	29%	29%	14%	29%	Up-to-Date Clinical Practice: Ensuring clinical practices are current and applying updated guidelines and recommendations. Improved Patient Care: Aiming to provide better care for patients. Immunotherapy: Increasing the use of immunotherapy in the management of cutaneous carcinomas. Preoperative Considerations: Focusing on preoperative considerations to enhance patient outcomes.
25GRMN26	Ophthalmology Grand Rounds Guest Lecture Series	26%	32%	11%	32%	New Treatment Modalities: Incorporating new treatment modalities. Observation and Diagnostic Accuracy: Observing patients for subtle signs and symptoms to compare with the lecturers' diagnostic accuracy. Collaboration: Better collaboration with ancillary personnel. Surgical Techniques: Continuing to improve surgical techniques. Patient Questions and Advisement: Asking more questions about photophobia and advising patients regarding photopsia after cataract surgery, including surgical modifications to reduce risks. Vitamin A Levels: Checking Vitamin A levels in patients with corneal pathologies in the ED. IOL Positioning: Considering new approaches to managing intraocular lens (IOL) positioning. Neuro-Ophthalmic Evaluations: Conducting neuro-ophthalmic evaluations. Diagnostic Acumen: Interpreting patient complaints regarding shadows after phaco IOL surgery with greater diagnostic acumen.
25GRMN33	Anesthesiology Grand Rounds	28%	17%	22%	33%	Guideline Adherence: Following ASA guidelines, applying new practice advisories, and adapting to the newest guidelines. Evidence-Based Practice: Continuing to follow evidence-based medicine updates and evidence-based learning. Clinical Improvements: Doing better clinically, using a twitch monitor before sugammadex, and adjusting medication doses to achieve desired effects. Standardization and Medication Use: Standardizing the use of ketamine and using remimazolam for some sedation cases. Patient Evaluation and Consults: Carefully evaluating patients and seeking expertise consults.
25GRMN44	Internal Medicine Clinical Case Conference	23%	16%	9%	52%	Increased Awareness and Education: Heightened awareness of GVHD in solid organ transplant recipients; Sharing education with colleagues. Improved Diagnostic and Evaluation Practices: Improved evaluation of abnormal liver tests; Broader differential; Using multiple scores for preop evaluation, considering NT proBNP for risk stratification. Enhanced Patient Care and Management: Screen for falls; More aware of certain diagnoses and the updated work up and management.
25GRMN46	Cardiac Catheterization Conference	44%	22%	11%	22%	Referral and Activation: Referring only appropriate cases for catheterization (cath); Activating the cath lab quicker if STEMI is on the differential and then calling the attending. Clinical Management and Practices: Few technical changes during right heart catheterization (RHC); More evidence-based medicine; Improved decision-making.
25GRMN49	Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds	27%	27%	0%	45%	Surgical Techniques and Approaches: Surgical technique and approaches modified. Evidence-Based Practices: Improve use of latest evidence in diagnosis and treatment of complex problems in plastic surgery and hand surgery patients; Modeling professional behaviors and practicing evidence-based medicine.
25GRMN61	Vascular Surgery Didactic Educational Activity and Conference	44%	33%	11%	11%	Collaborative Decision Making: Inclusion of other services in decision making and patient management. Evidence-Based Practices: Use of TEVAR with subacute Type B dissection; Consider different therapies for complex aortic aneurysms. Follow-Up and Diagnostic Protocols: Follow-up protocols after surgeries; Performing segmental pressure instead of ABI to find the level of disease.

25GRMN66	Multidisciplinary Hepatocellular and Metastatic Liver Tumor Conference	15%	31%	15%	38%	<p>Screening and Management: Better HCC (hepatocellular carcinoma) screening; management of cholangiocarcinoma, and treatment choices for portal hypertension.</p> <p>Improved Use of Imaging: Able to recognize images better and understand disease processes; Helped understand better which imaging modalities are indicated.</p> <p>Incorporation of Evidence-Based Practices: Used literature and information to guide patient care; Novel techniques in the treatment of hepatobiliary disease.</p> <p>Impact on Patient Care: Patient care has been directly affected and changed due to conference discussions.</p>
25GRMN69	Multidisciplinary Orthopedic Oncology Tumor Board	27%	18%	36%	18%	<p>Collaborative Efforts and Coordination: Better coordination of care. Better multidisciplinary (multiD) care.</p> <p>Expert Recommendations: Seeking expert recommendations more often.</p> <p>Diagnostic and Reporting Practices: Updates to criteria for diagnosis of disease; More clinically relevant reporting; broader differential diagnosis.</p> <p>Impact on Surgical Treatment Plans: Altered surgical treatment plans several times based on discussions in the best interest of the patient.</p>
25GRMN70	Brain and Spine Tumor Board	10%	10%	30%	50%	Imaging Protocols: Changed the protocols for MRI based on follow-up needs.
25GRMN71	Neuropathology Case Conference	0%	11%	33%	56%	<p>Diagnostic Enhancements: Consider radiologic-pathology correlations with known diseases; Utilize newly described tests for diagnosis; Validated new immunostains for diagnosis of pituitary adenomas.</p> <p>Collaboration with Radiology: Working more closely with radiology on challenging cases.</p>
25GRMN72	Cardiology Clinical Case Conference	50%	13%	0%	38%	<p>Reevaluation of Beta Blockers: Recognizing that beta blockers may not offer a mortality benefit after myocardial infarction (MI) in patients with preserved ejection fraction (EF).</p> <p>Updated Clinical Management: Making updated clinical management decisions based on new information</p>
25GRMN73	Cardiovascular Imaging Conference	11%	33%	11%	44%	<p>Updated Clinical Management Knowledge: Improving and updating clinical management knowledge.</p> <p>Independent Review of Imaging Studies: Starting to independently review imaging studies of patients.</p> <p>Evidence-Based Practice: Continuing to practice evidence-based medicine.</p>
25GRMN74	Plastic Surgery Aesthetic Conference	0%	0%	83%	17%	No responses
25GRMN75	Head and Neck Quality Improvement Conference	29%	14%	14%	43%	<p>Up-to-Date Clinical Practice: Commitment to maintaining up-to-date clinical practices.</p> <p>Learning from Mistakes: Learning from personal and others' mistakes to improve future outcomes.</p> <p>Improved Preoperative Considerations: Enhancing preoperative considerations.</p>
25GRMR04	Neurology Grand Rounds (Joint)	36%	36%	7%	21%	<p>Improved Clinical Practice: Updating and improving clinical practice; Applying recommendations in practice.</p> <p>Learning About AI Tools: Gaining knowledge about tools that use AI.</p> <p>Diagnostic Enhancements: applying updated diagnostic criteria for autoimmune and paraneoplastic diseases.</p> <p>Mindful Test Ordering: Being more mindful when ordering tests.</p> <p>Different Approach to Autoimmune Testing: Adopting a different approach to autoimmune testing.</p> <p>Incorporating Novel Therapies: Using novel therapies for specific disorders.</p>
	NJMS	29%	20%	17%	34%	

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What issues are you experiencing related to your health care team, practice or professional responsibilities that could be addressed in future sessions within this series?		
Code	Title	Summary of Comments
25GRMN01	Surgery Grand Rounds	<p>Staffing and Support: Difficulty retaining support staff; 24/7 staffing availability for robotic surgery; General staffing issues and future healthcare workforce concerns.</p> <p>Professional Challenges: Physician burnout; Professionalism; Financial issues, including reimbursements and billing; Dealing with insurance companies.</p> <p>Workflow and Coordination: Workflow gaps for patients with wounds in the ED; Coordination of medical care across health systems, especially for cancer patients; Preoperative clearance processes.</p> <p>Team Dynamics and Communication: Team dynamics and communication issues; Implementing TeamSTEPPS for better teamwork; Communication improvements.</p> <p>Education and Training: Physician wellness and the role of education in medicine; Patient education; Ethics speakers and reviewing current guidelines; Providing the best customer service in under-resourced settings.</p> <p>Systemic and Financial Issues: Financial challenges and reimbursement issues; Surgical care delivery for the uninsured; Systems-related issues.</p> <p>Specialty-Specific Concerns: Robotic surgery; Similar grand rounds for other disciplines like nephrology, infectious diseases, or hepatology.</p>
25GRMN04	Neurology Chief of Service	<p>Access and Security: Consider removing the passcode requirement unless it has been an issue before.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Factors: Addressing the impact of socioeconomic factors on healthcare practice and responsibilities.</p>
25GRMN06	Internal Medicine Grand Rounds	<p>Public Health and Clinical Challenges: Current viral infections and public health challenges; Clinical efficiency of practices; Addressing quality improvement topics; Multimorbidity management.</p> <p>Administrative and Operational Issues: Administrative burdens; Navigating changes in government funding for Medicaid; Lack of ancillary support services like social work and case management.</p> <p>Patient Care and Communication: Post-hospital care and follow-up access; Better screening tools; Providing better communication and care for non-English speaking patients; Individuals' use of language services.</p> <p>Educational and Professional Development: Medical education topics; New diagnostic testing and treatments. Critical care topics.</p>
25GRMN09	Otolaryngology Head & Neck Grand Rounds	<p>Nutrition Support: Involvement of nutrition support in patient evaluations.</p> <p>CME Credits: Issues with obtaining CME credits.</p> <p>Radiation Pathophysiology: Understanding the pathophysiology of radiation damage to normal tissues of the head and neck.</p> <p>APN Roles: The role of Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs) in night call coverage.</p>
25GRMN10	Pediatric Grand Rounds	<p>Technology and Access: Rapid evolution of technology and healthcare access, and the need to keep evolving with it.</p> <p>Monitoring and Security: Better monitoring, information security, adolescent privacy, and personalized medicine.</p> <p>Outdated Guidelines: Old guidelines for pneumonia treatment, inappropriate antibiotic choices, and outdated dosing.</p> <p>Staffing and Access: Lack of staff, access to specialists (especially genetics and neurology), and insurance limitations.</p> <p>Health Conditions: Asthma screening, obesity management, hypertension, and possible etiologies for increasing frequency of autism.</p> <p>Coding and Billing: Issues with coding, reimbursement, billing, and the need for coding updates.</p> <p>Education and Updates: Continued education, keeping up with updated information, and dealing with implementing changes.</p> <p>Antibiotic Stewardship: Addressing antibiotic stewardship.</p> <p>Convenience: Having invitations as calendar invites for better organization.</p>

25GRMN11	Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Health Grand Rounds	<p>Interdisciplinary Education: Need for more interdisciplinary education.</p> <p>Hepatitis B and Pregnancy: Addressing hepatitis B and its treatment during pregnancy.</p> <p>Medical Record Keeping: Improving efficiency in medical record keeping.</p> <p>Systems Issues: Ongoing systems issues, with a suggestion for more QI/PI (Quality Improvement/Performance Improvement) speakers and research.</p> <p>Health Equity Research: Continued interest in health equity research.</p> <p>Billing and Medicolegal Aspects: Exposure to billing practices and medicolegal aspects of care.</p>
25GRMN17	Psychiatry Grand Rounds	<p>Healthcare System and Staffing: Impact of the current healthcare system and the shortage of child psychiatrists, as well as being short-staffed and working longer hours.</p> <p>Youth and Psychiatry: Need for more youth-related topics and child psychiatry-focused lectures.</p> <p>Genetics and Environment: Understanding the evolving roles of genes and environment in illness and treatment.</p> <p>Behavioral Addictions: Addressing behavioral addictions.</p> <p>Research and Practice: Bridging the gap between research and clinical practice.</p> <p>Clinical Care Updates: Keeping up with the latest clinical care recommendations.</p>
25GRMN25	Head and Neck Tumor Conference	<p>Collaboration on Clinical Trials: The need for more collaboration on clinical trials.</p>
25GRMN26	Ophthalmology Grand Rounds Guest Lecture Series	<p>Treatment Options: Need for additional information on treatment options.</p> <p>Utilizing Technicians: Making better use of technicians.</p> <p>Pharmacology: More focus on pharmacology.</p> <p>Multidisciplinary Inclusion: Including technicians, imagers, and other multidisciplinary teams in the program, as well as interdepartmental topics.</p> <p>Genetics: Addressing genetics.</p>
25GRMN33	Anesthesiology Grand Rounds	<p>Patient Safety and Compliance: Concerns about patient safety, compliance, and mental well-being.</p> <p>Morning Rounds: Need for a more steady and reliable place for morning rounds.</p> <p>Resident Education: Enhancing resident education.</p> <p>Basic Sciences: Better understanding of basic sciences.</p>
25GRMN44	Internal Medicine Clinical Case Conference	<p>Administrative and Systemic Challenges: Administrative burdens; Coverage issues and resources; The system is completely broken, with doctors feeling denigrated by society and insurance companies.</p> <p>Specific Medical and Practice Areas: More primary care issues; Preoperative risk stratification; Women's health-related pathology; Outpatient antibiotic infusion plans.</p>
25GRMN46	Cardiac Catheterization Conference	<p>Staffing: Short staffed with the number of teaching faculty.</p> <p>Faculty Professionalism and Engagement: Faculty professionalism and interest in teaching.</p>
25GRMN49	Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds	<p>Educational and Regulatory Needs: Core principles need to be addressed annually to remind residents of the ACGME requirements.</p> <p>Patient Care and Communication: Lack of responsibility for patient care and communication.</p>
25GRMN61	Vascular Surgery Didactic Educational Activity and Conference	<p>Business and Administrative Aspects: Might have a session on the business side of medicine.</p> <p>Diagnostic and Review Practices: Review of what non-invasive exams should be ordered for specific symptoms; Thorough case review to think critically.</p> <p>Early Identification and Management: Early identification of acute ischemia.</p>
25GRMN66	Multidisciplinary Hepatocellular and Metastatic Liver Tumor Conference	N/A
25GRMN69	Multidisciplinary Orthopedic Oncology Tumor Board	<p>Care Coordination: Challenges with care coordination for patients referred from NJ, NY, and PA.</p> <p>Scheduling: Issues with timely scheduling.</p> <p>Electronic Medical Records (EMR): EMR challenges.</p>

25GRMN70	Brain and Spine Tumor Board	N/A
25GRMN71	Neuropathology Case Conference	Patient Care and Management: Need for increased discussions on patient care and management.
25GRMN72	Cardiology Clinical Case Conference	Faculty Professionalism and Engagement: Concerns about faculty professionalism and their interest in education
25GRMN73	Cardiovascular Imaging Conference	<p>Faculty Engagement: The impact of faculty in-person reading of echocardiograms on fellow education.</p> <p>Sonographer Errors: Errors by sonographers in measuring left ventricular dimensions, wall thicknesses, mitral E and A, and global longitudinal strain (GLS).</p> <p>Content on Structural Images: Need for more content on structural images.</p> <p>Accountability of Attendings: Attendings need to be held accountable for participation in preparing and organizing lectures, as there is currently a lack of attending guidance.</p>
25GRMN74	Plastic Surgery Aesthetic Conference	<p>Common Practice Problems: Addressing common problems faced in daily practice.</p> <p>Patient Selection: Issues related to selecting appropriate patients.</p> <p>Aesthetic Surgery: Topics on aesthetic surgery of the face, breast, and body.</p>
25GRMN75	Head and Neck Quality Improvement Conference	Unclear Role of Patient Navigators: Addressing the unclear role of patient navigators.
25GRMR04	Neurology Grand Rounds (Joint)	<p>Research Recruitment: Poor research recruitment within the Newark community.</p> <p>Information Responsibility: Need for more responsible disclosure of information.</p> <p>Diagnostic Challenges: Difficulties in diagnosing unclear cases.</p> <p>Audience Engagement: Consider additional methods to reach and engage the audience.</p> <p>Socioeconomic Factors: Addressing socioeconomic factors affecting patients.</p>