

Home Dialysis Rounds Terms of Reference

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Background

The Adult Nephrology Training Program is committed to delivering excellent patient care. This includes ensuring trainees and faculty remain up to date with leading practice and evidence-based medicine.

Purpose

The purpose of Home Dialysis Rounds is to review and summarize an area of interest in Home Dialysis (Home Hemodialysis or Peritoneal Dialysis). These rounds will be led by subspecialty fellows in the Home Dialysis Training Program. These presentations will help promote an engaging, yet respectful, discussion on the presented material.

Format

1. Home Dialysis Rounds will be held virtually via Zoom or Microsoft Teams.
2. Home Dialysis Rounds will be held monthly from September to June on the first Monday of the month from 1200 – 1300.
3. A subspecialty fellow in the Home Dialysis Training Program or a general nephrology fellow will be delegated for each session.
4. The trainee will decide on the topic, based on an area of interest related to Home Dialysis
 - a. The presentation will either summarize recently published literature on a topic of interest, discuss recently published guidelines, or present a complicated case with some literature-based discussion (3-5 articles) related to this topic.
5. The presentation should last approximately 30 minutes, followed by 10-15 minutes of discussion.
6. To generate discussion, the presenter will propose 1-2 questions to the audience on how the research may change clinical practice, if appropriate. Nephrology trainees are expected to participate in this discussion.

Accountability

The trainee will submit their slides to the Program Administrator to be added to their Resident file.