

Interhospital Journal Club 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 Interhospital Journal Club is to review and summarize recently published literature in Nephrology. As such, trainees will develop skills in summarizing and critically evaluating medical literature. These presentations will help promote an engaging, yet respectful, discussion on the presented material.

Format

1. Interhospital Journal Club will be held virtually via Zoom or Microsoft Teams.
2. Interhospital Journal Club will be held monthly from September to June during the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 1200 – 1300.
3. A presenter will be delegated for each session
4. The trainee will decide on the article, based on newly published literature related to Nephrology
5. The presentation should last approximately 30 minutes, followed by 10-15 minutes of discussion
6. To generate discussion, the trainee should pose 1-2 questions to the audience on how the research may change clinical practice, if appropriate.

Accountability and Reporting

- The trainee will submit their slides to the Program Administrator to be added to their Resident file.
- An evaluation form will be distributed after the presentation. This form will be completed within 1 week of the presentation and submitted to the Program Administrator. Evaluations will be added to the Resident's file.