

Cardiology Conference Schedule

Please note there is a significant difference between **Conferences** and **Teaching Rounds**. **Conferences** refer to sessions in a conference room with one or more presenter(s) giving information usually in the form of a presentation. **Teaching Rounds** are sessions focused on recent patients and their diagnostic studies and/or management. These rounds begin in a room for initial presentation and review of data. Next the team moves to the patient's bedside allowing time to see and examine the patient and correlate the findings of the testing with the patient. Teaching rounds finish with the discussion of patient management.

Cardiology Grand Rounds: *Weekly* event every Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. held in the Sparrow Professional Building or McLaren Greater Lansing, Dawe Auditorium. Announcements on location, presenter, topic and sponsor are sent out weekly.

Catheterization Laboratory Conference: *Weekly* every Wednesday morning at 7:00 a.m. held in the Cardiac Catheterization Conference room. This conference is held at the Sparrow Professional Building and is mandatory for all cardiology fellows. In addition there are cardiology teaching attendings who join in this activity along with Sparrow cardiovascular surgeons, internal medicine residents and medical students on the cardiology rotation with an occasional veterinary student in attendance. The venue consists of the most interesting cardiac catheterization cases of the previous week which are presented and discussed in an open forum. This conference also provides didactic teaching as well as core competencies including professionalism, patient management, system based learning and morbidity/mortality issues and patient outcomes. Interventional cardiologists and fellows in regard to Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory procedures and how difficult cases were managed to provide the best possible care for the patient.

Echo Conference: *Weekly* event every Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. held in 4 W Auditorium of the Sparrow Professional Building. This is a Fellow regulated meeting.

Electrocardiogram Conference: *Weekly* event every Monday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. held in the cardiology conference room located on the 4th floor of the Heart & Vascular Center at Sparrow Health System. This meeting is mandatory for all fellows.

Journal Club: *Monthly* event, the first Thursday of every month, at 6:00 p.m. with locations to be announced. This conference is not a CME event but is required by the fellowship program. There is always a speaker and a moderator. Assignment of speaker and moderator is done by the fellow in charge of scheduling. This meeting is mandatory for all fellows.

Pathology Conference: *Monthly* event, every third or fourth Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. held in Fee Hall. This conference is sponsored by Dr. Shirley Siew. This meeting is mandatory for all fellows.

Fellows Meeting: *Monthly* event, third Thursday of the month from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. held in the Clinical Center, Medicine Sub-Specialty Clinic (A205), conference room. This meeting is mandatory to all fellows.