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Dear Core Content Presenter:

Thank you for presenting core content material at our weekly Grand Rounds. We have a few suggestions to make which you may find helpful.

First, please remember the time limits imposed during each Grand Rounds. Hopefully, this will not only provide better flow to the proceedings, but will also keep the residents from falling off to sleep or being less than attentive during your instruction. Please be mindful of your time and only take that which is allotted to you.

Second, we have most appreciated the efforts of those who in the past have incorporated “Oral Boards-style” into their core content presentations. We ask, however, that the pace increase when doing so and that the second and third years be the main targets of your efforts. If the residents managing the case are slow, please help them speed it up.

Third, although we encourage the Oral Board format, we are not opposed to audiovisual materials. Oral Board style should not completely exclude the use of exciting multimedia presentations. Do what you feel will be both high yield and interesting.

If you have any suggestions on how you want Core Content and Grand Rounds to be improved, drop us a line, talk to us at Grand Rounds, or let Abby know. We are open to your comments. Again, thanks for all your time and effort.

Sincerely,

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Core Content Topics

Use the most up-to-date editions of the standard EM texts; i.e.,

T = Tintinalli, 5th edition (9/1999) (preferred text)

H = Harwood-Nuss, 3rd edition (12/2000)

R = Rosen, 5th edition (10/2001)

1. Acute CVA/TIA

T 1430-1439

H 983-995

R 2184-2197

2. Syncope

T 352-356

H 717-720

R-1570-1582

3. ENT-Upper Airway and Neck Disorders

T 1556-1565

H 90-146

R-1529-1544

4. Upper & Lower GI Bleeding

T 520-523

H 767-771, 809-812

R-1903-1916

5. Emergencies of Pregnancy (Charissa Pacella 8/29)

T 694-702

H 314-378

R-2350-2355

6. Ortho-Hand Injuries

T 1753-1763

H 560-574, 609-612

R-625-658

7. Arrhythmias

T 169-214

H 679-695

R-1583-1630

8. Bronchitis & Pneumonia

T 452-461

H 729-735

R-1553-1569

9. Trauma-Spinal Cord Injuries

T 1645-1661

H 495-501

R-462-504

10. Pediatrics-Asthma & Bronchiolitis

T 814-825

H 1217-1224, 1228-1230

R-1137-1149

11. Common Neonatal Problems

T 757-768

H 1292-1299

R

12. Pancreatitis

T 588-592

H 779-783

R-1998-2002

13. Sickle Cell Disease

T 918-924

H 1033-1037

R-2066-2068, 1097

14. Toxicology-Toxic Alcohols and Ethylene Glycol Poisoning

T 1103-1109

H 1501-1506

R-1264-1299

15. Ortho-Dislocations

T 1759-1765, 1777-1778, 1783-1784, 1787-1789, 1811, 1819-1820, 1829-1831, 1835-1838

H 543-544, 551-552, 558, 566-571, 587-588, 596-597, 601, 603, 604

R-650-652,705-707,723-732,758-761

16. Skin & Soft Tissue Infections

T 1001-1008

H 883-888

R-2669-2679

17. Fingertip/Nail Injuries & Hand Infections

T 1885-1891, 309-314

H 573-574, 231-240

R-658-667

18. Rheumatic Emergencies

T 1882-1885, 1891-1899

H 1063-1077

R-2748-2758

19. Seizures & Status Epilepticus

T 1463-1471

H 1005-1011

R-2150-2164

20. Hypertensive Emergencies

T 401-412

H 720-725

R-1755-1769

21. Valvular Disorders & Endocarditis

T 378-387

H 700-704, 710-716

R-1744-1754

22. Ileitis, Colitis & Diverticulitis

T 547-557

H 801-803, 194-197

R-2022-2036

23. Thyroid, Adrenal, and Pituitary Disorders

T 1343-1352

H 836-847

R-2488-2501