Clinical Case Studies

Clinical Case Studies (CCS) is a requirement for GS2 and GS3 students. It aims to stimulate students to maintain clinical thinking skills during the graduate years and begin to integrate research and clinical training as part of a clinical case.

CCS meets monthly over Zoom. Each student is paired with a physician faculty member who is a clinician educator and an MS4 MD-PhD student to prepare a clinical unknown scenario, usually based on an actual patient seen by the faculty member, for presentation to their fellow students in a clinical pathological conference type exercise. At the end of the presentation, the MS4 MD-PhD student discusses potential research questions based on the case. Clinical areas are chosen based on Core Clinical Clerkships in the MD curriculum.

Course Director: Eric Lemmon, MD, MA

CCS 2026-2027 Syllabus

Date	Area of Interest	Preceptor
9/16/26	Introduction to CCS	Eric Lemmon, MD
10/14/26	Gastroenterology	Neha Jakhete, MD
11/11/26	Multiple Sclerosis	Daniel Harrison, MD
12/15/26	Pulmonary & Critical Care	Nirav Shah, MD
1/13/27	Pediatric Surgery	Helena Crowley, MD
2/10/27	HIV/AIDS	Edward C. Traver, M.D.
3/10/27	Emergency Medicine	Kelli Robinson-Dacres, MD
4/14/27	Endocrinology	Hilary Whitlatch, MD
5/12/27	Cardiology	TBD