Goals and Objectives for Visiting Professors
PGY-2, PGY-3, PGY-4

Goals:

- The purpose for the visiting professor rounds is to enhance the learning of all residents at all levels on the topic for which the professor is considered “expert”.

Objectives:

- To learn in depth about the presented topic (choice of visiting professor), to be able to answer questions about the topic at hand.
- Learned material will enhance knowledge base and potentially patient care.
- Learned material will assist in board preparation.

Sessions are held 2-3 times per year from 10:00 am -1:00 pm

Resident responsibility: this responsibility is the same for all residents PGY2, 3, 4

- Meet with chief resident and decide which residents will present cases to the visiting professor
- Be prepared with the case, including pertinent information (x-rays and portal films) from chart
- Be prepared to answer questions. Often, the visiting professors will ask board-style questions
- Meet with the physician, whose case is being presented for any tips on presentation, including important points to be discussed
- PGY5 resident will assist junior residents in obtaining cases for discussion but is not required to actually present a case. They will act as mentor to more junior residents and should still be prepared to participate in active discussions