

NEUROLOGY DIDACTIC CONFERENCE SCHEDULE						
AY: 2025-2026						
Revised: 7/25/25						
DATE	CORE FACULTY	GRAND ROUNDS	CASE/MULTIDISCIPLINE	JOURNAL CLUB/PECN/SIMULATIONS	NEURODIAGNOSTIC/BASIC SCIENCE LECTURES	CLINICAL LECTURES
		12-1pm	1-2pm	2-3pm	3-4pm	4-5pm
Quarter 1:						
7/3/2025	Breker	Dr. Joel Erickson (Sleep Medicine): Insomnia and Circadian Rhythm Medicine	Breker: Annual Neurology Clerkship Orientation 25-26 & Jorissen: Annual MedHub Evaluation Settings Review/CLER Site Visit	Mohl (in-person): Introductory Expectations for the AY re: Journal Club/PECN/Inclusion of Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCE) and Simulated-Based Training.	Breker: Imaging of skull base tumors	Breker: Altered Mental Status
7/10/2025	Lou	No Grand Rounds - Annual Research Mentor/Mentee Responsibility and Expectations (invitation only)	Lee: Clinical Reasoning	<b>Cerebrovascular disease issue 2023</b> Kirmani: Diagnostic evaluation of stroke etiology Caballero: IV Thrombolysis for Acute Ischemic Stroke	Lou: Imaging of the Spine: Part 1 (Spine anatomy and degenerative disease)	Saifeddine: Mitochondrial encephalomyopathies
7/17/2025	Harlow	Dr. Katherin Nickels (Mayo Clinic): Improving Long-Term Care for DEEs: How to optimize diagnosis in your clinic	Breker: Clinical Reasoning	Saied: Mechanical thrombectomy for AIS Jimenez: Diagnosis and management of cardioembolic stroke	Harlow: Imaging in Movement disorders	Harlow: Functional movement disorders
7/24/2025	Mohl	Drs. Dinesh Bande, Sarah Sletten, Monica Norby, & Richard Van Eck (Faculty Development Session pre-recorded by UND: AI Update: Navigating AI Policy at SMHS and Microsoft Copilot <a href="https://capture.med.und.edu/Mediasite/Channel/education-resources-recordings/watch/cbabf14cfd64b3caca-b042a9b6ee21f1d">https://capture.med.und.edu/Mediasite/Channel/education-resources-recordings/watch/cbabf14cfd64b3caca-b042a9b6ee21f1d</a> )	Lee: Clinical Reasoning	Montgomery: Diagnosis and Management of Large Artery Atherosclerosis Tabassum: Diagnosis and Management of Cerebral Small Vessel Disease	Mohl: Imaging of stroke	Mohl: Primary and secondary stroke prevention
7/31/2025	Lee	Dr. Crystal Proud (Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters in Norfolk): Advances in Myotonic Dystrophy Type 1: Setting a course towards effective treatments	Lee: Clinical Reasoning	Plagenz: Diagnosis and Treatment of Cerebral Venous Thrombosis Kirmani: Cervical Artery Dissection	Lee: Imaging of Epilepsy	Lee: EEG and epilepsy
8/7/2025	Breker	Dr. John Riedinger (Neurology): TBA	Breker: Clinical Reasoning	Lin: Pediatric Ischemic Stroke Caballero: Management of Unruptured Intracranial Aneurysms and Brain Arteriovenous Malformations	Breker: Neuroanatomy of Vision: Retina to Visual Cortex	Breker: Atypical Causes of Dizziness
8/7/2025	Chief Resident Connect (5-5:30pm)					
8/14/2025	Lou	Dr. Tiffany Doyle (Psychiatry): Tardive Dyskinesia	Resident Led Clinical Reasoning (PGY-4): Dr. Caballero	Brown: Stroke Rehabilitation and Motor Recovery Montgomery: PECN Approaches to ethical problem solving (1)	Lou: Imaging of the Spine: Part 2 (Spine trauma and infection & Spine Tumors and demyelinating diseases)	Lou: Autoimmune peripheral neuropathies, including AIDP and CIDP
8/21/2025	Harlow	Dr. Sally Mathias: Endocrine and Metabolic Dysregulations in People with Epilepsy	Breker: Clinical Reasoning	<b>Peripheral Nerve and Motor Neuron Disorders issue</b> Kirmani: Localization and Diagnostic Evaluation of Peripheral Nerve Disorders Plagenz: Guillain-Barré Syndrome	Harlow: Imaging in Dementia	Harlow: Parkinson's disease
8/28/2025	Lee	Quarterly M&M Conference - PGY-3 (Dr. Ramiz Kirmani)	Lee: Clinical Reasoning	<b>Journal Club (15 min each with 15 min Q&amp;A)</b> Jimenez: Treatment of RLS and PLMD: An AASM clinical practice guideline Tabassum: Investigating Whether Dissemination in Time Is Essential to Diagnose Relapsing MS Lin: Clinical Utility of CSF Correction Factors for Traumatic Lumbar Puncture in Adults	Belliston: Imaging of CNS demyelinating disorders & CNS autoimmune, paraneoplastic, and neuro-rheumatologic disorders	Manchak: CNS vasculitis OR may change presentation title
9/4/2025	Mohl	Dr. Alisson Lass (Pain Psychology): TBA	Resident Led Clinical Reasoning (PGY-4): Dr. Joyce Jimenez Zambrano	<b>Jeopardy with Dr. Mohl (Continuum: Cerebrovascular Disease)</b>	Mohl: Neuropharmacology of anti-epileptics	Muntean: Primary headache syndromes

Annual Resident/Faculty Wellness Retreat - TBA						
9/11/2025	Breker	Dr. Lisa Silbert (Vascular Dementia): TBA **Scholar Series Awardee (invite all residency & fellowship programs)	Breker: Clinical Reasoning	Lin: Chronic Immune-Mediated Demyelinating Neuropathies Caballero: Autoimmune Axonal Neuropathies	Diamond: Electricity and Electronics in clinical neurophysiology, EEG equipment and electrodes	Breker: TBI
9/18/2025	Lou	Dr. Wijdan Rai (Neurology): TBA	MS4 (Cade O'Neill) Presentation: TBD	Brown: Diabetic Neuropathies Montgomery: Infectious Neuropathies	Lou: Approach to NCV/EMG and anatomy and Neurophysiology for electrodiagnostic study	Lou: Myasthenia gravis and other neuromuscular transmission disorders
9/18/2025	Resident Forum with Dr. Jau-Shin Lou (5-6pm)					
9/25/2025	Harlow	Resident Lead Case Presentations (PGY-3 Level Residents - Drs. Kirmani/Saied/Tabassum) - 15 min. each	Resident Led Clinical Reasoning (PGY-4): Dr. Sean Montgomery	Tabassum: Toxic Neuropathies Jimenez: Paraproteinemic Neuropathies	Samaraweera: Electrophysiology of EEG and waveforms, montages and multichannel recordings	Harlow: Atypical Parkinsonism (Part 1)
Quarter 2:						
10/2/2025	Mohl	Dr. Suhas Bajgur (Stroke): TBA	Breker: Clinical Reasoning	Saied: PECN MS relationships with patients, peers and teachers (2) Plagenz: Nutritional Neuropathies	Muntean: Common Mononeuropathies	Samaraweera: Epidemiology and natural history of seizure
10/9/2025	Lee	Dr. Shilpi Mittal (Jefferson): Telehealth is Health - a neurologist POV	Lee: Clinical Reasoning	Kirmani: Hereditary Neuropathies Lin: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Other Motor Neuron Diseases	Diamond: Fundamentals of Nerve Conduction studies	Manchak: Cerebral sinus thrombosis
10/16/2025	Breker	Dr. Leighton Mohl (Neurology): Management of Neurological Conditions Following Cardiac Arrest	Resident Led Clinical Reasoning (PGY-3): Dr. Taqua Tabassum	Brown: Spinal Muscular Atrophy <b>Sleep Neurology issue 2023</b> Caballero: Clinical Neurobiology of Sleep and Wakefulness	Diamond: Normal adult EEG, including sleep	Breker: Neuro Ophthalmologic Emergencies
10/23/2025	Lou	Dr. Andres Deik (PVI): Cracking the Code of GBA-1 Associated Parkinson's Disease and Lysosomal Storage Disorders: Transforming Diagnosis and Management	David Wallace (Strategic Wealth Advantage): Student Loan, Disability and Life Insurance	Dr. Jimenez(PGY-4) EMG Case Presentation Tabassum: PECN Confidentiality	Lou: Electrodiagnostic sources of errors: anomalies, artifacts, technical factors, and statistics	Lou: Dystrophic disorders (myotonic dystrophy and muscular dystrophies)
10/30/2025	Harlow	Dr. Barbara Giesser (Providence): Lifestyle Neurology	Breker: Clinical Reasoning	Montgomery: Clinical Evaluation of the Sleepy and Sleepless Patient Saied: Central Disorders of Hypersomnolence	Harlow: Genetic mechanisms in degenerative diseases of the nervous system	Harlow: Atypical Parkinsonism (Part 2)
11/6/2025	Mohl	France Foundation: The Growing Body of Evidence for the Treatment of Broader Population of Patients with DMD	Lee: Clinical Reasoning	<b>Jeopardy with Dr. Mohl (Continuum: Peripheral nerve disease and sleep)</b>	Samaraweera: Normal EEG from neonate to adolescents	Caillier: Alzheimer dementia (pending)
11/6/2025	Chief Resident Connect (5-5:30pm)					
11/13/2025	Breker	Dr. Anu Gaba (Oncology): TBA	Resident Led Clinical Reasoning (PGY-3): Dr. Arman Saied	Lin: Non-REM Sleep Parasomnias Kirmani: Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Breker: Thalamus	Muntean: Secondary headache syndromes and intractable headache
11/20/2025	Lee	Quarterly M&M Conference - PGY-2 (Dr. Amy Lin)	Lee: Clinical Reasoning	Plagenz: REM Sleep Behavior Disorder and Other REM Parasomnias Caballero: Circadian Rhythm Sleep-Wake Disorders	Belliston: Neuropathology of myelin and oligodendrocytes	Belliston: Pontine and extrapontine myelinolysis/Neurosarcoidosis
11/27/2025	No Conferences - Holiday Break					
12/4/2025	Lou	Dr. Rebecca Caillier (Neurology): TBA	Lee: Clinical Reasoning	Jimenez: Sleep Disorders in Patients with Neurologic Disease Brown: Insomnia	Samaraweera: Abnormal EEG	Lou: The autonomic nerve system
12/11/2025	Harlow	PGY-4 (Dr. Joyce Jimenez Zambrano) Grand Round: Topic TBA	Breker: Clinical Reasoning & Follow-Up on Procedure Logging for Neurology Residency	Dr. Montgomery (PGY-4) EMG Case Presentation Kirmani: PECN Gifts from Industry (6)	Resident (Dr. Tabassum) Lead Board Review (Belliston): Multiple Sclerosis and related disorders	

12/18/2025	Mohl	Resident Lead Case Presentations (PGY-2 Level Residents - Drs. Brown/Lin/Plagenz) - 15 min. each	Resident Led Clinical Reasoning (PGY-3): Dr. Ramiz Kirmani	Resident (Dr. Saied) Lead Board Review (Mohl): Neurocritical care	Resident (Dr. Caballero) Lead Board Review (Mohl): Systemic Disease
12/25/2025	No Conferences - Holiday Break				