All conferences are held 8:00 – 9:00 AM in the Brickhouse Auditorium

November 7, 2019  **Introduction to drug development with a focus on Hypoxic Ischemia Encephalopathy**  
Ulrich Thienel MD, PhD  
Chief Executive Officer, ReAlta Life Sciences, Inc  

Objectives: Identify how new drugs are developed and brought to human use including regulatory requirements, clinical development activities, and path to approval.  
**Competencies:** Patient Care; Medical Knowledge

November 14, 2019  **The Opioid Crisis: A Pediatric Surgeon’s Perspective**  
Duncan Phillips, MD  
Surgeon-in-chief of WakeMed Children's Hospital  

Objectives: Evaluate the scope of the current opioid crisis and some of its multiple causes. Identify some of the national and state professional organization and legislative efforts to improve opioid prescribing practices. Identify non-narcotic techniques applicable for perioperative pain management in pediatric surgery patients.  
**Competencies:** Patient Care; Medical Knowledge

November 21, 2019  **BIOETHICS DAY**  
*From Freud to Fentanyl: The Opioid Epidemic as a Symptom of Our Faltering Health Care System*  
Anna Lembke, MD  
Associate Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences  
Stanford University Medical Center  

Objectives: Identify and describe the influence of the pharmaceutical industry, the industrialization of medicine, and cultural conceptions of pain, as factors driving opioid overprescribing. Determine what motivates the compassionate doctor and the drug-seeking patient, and identify the maladaptive responses providers have toward drug seeking patients. Explain strategies to assist hospitals and health care providers to target overprescribing and help patients with opioid addiction  
**Competencies:** Medical Knowledge; Patient Care

November 28, 2019  **No Grand Rounds- Thanksgiving Holiday**

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