CTS 791 – Seminars in Clinical & Translational Science
Instructor: Devendra K. Agrawal
Credit Hours: 1 (repeatable)

Syllabus for 2016-17

Clinical & Translational Science is a field that encompasses a diverse range of specialties and allows for individuals to pursue many areas of interest. The focus of this course is to expose students to a wide variety of current issues in medicine which may become special interest areas or areas of research focus for students during the course of their education and professional career.

For this course, you will be required to attend either the Surgery Grand Rounds or the Internal Medicine Grand Rounds (or a combination of the two) throughout the semester. There are other departments regularly holding grand rounds (Psychiatry, for example), and you may attend these upon receipt of special permission from the course instructor. You will need to sign in as CTS students for each Grand Rounds session attended. We have arranged with officials from each of Surgery/Internal Medicine departments to report attend to us following each session.

You will be asked to write a summary for four of the Grand Rounds sessions you attend and submit them to Dr. Agrawal for credit. The four submitted summary papers will be accepted electronically in Blueline for the corresponding course. Your summaries should include:

A. Background information on the topic presented (field of study, research focus of lecturer, etc.)
B. Statements on research and/or results that were presented and was learned from the presentation
C. What outstanding questions remain in this area of research
D. A length of approximately 1-2 pages

Grading:

Grades are based on the following three criteria:
1.) Attendance at Grand Rounds seminars each semester [sign in for credit] (30%)
2.) Completion and submission of four Grand Rounds lecture summaries (40%)
3.) Quality of writing and understanding of research topics presented (30%)

Details Regarding Surgery and Internal Medicine follow. Please note that Grand Rounds Schedules are drafted monthly and not available for the entire semester at the time this syllabus will be distributed. Dane Marvin (danemarvin@creighton.edu) will upload the schedules to the Blueline page for CTS 791 each time a new schedule is released by the associated department.

**Surgery Grand Rounds***
Every Friday, 7:00 a.m., Surgery Classroom at CUMC (3rd Floor, Room 3742)
* Surgery Grand Rounds do not commence until Monday, September 14th
Instructions for locating the Surgery classroom: The department of surgery is on the 3rd floor. The classroom is on the north most hallway. Off the main elevators (west entrance) you’ll be facing a long hall to the east. Take a left (so now you’ll be heading north) you’ll see double glass doors with the Department of Surgery on them. Do not go through them – take a right, the classroom will be the first two doors on your left (north side of the hall), room 3742. If you walk over from campus, and enter the east doors – the 3rd floor hallway will be running from east to west. Head west and at the second diamond shape in the carpet on the floor, take a right, now heading north – end of that short hallway you can go straight into the ER or turn left (west) – turn left. The classroom is located at the end of this hallway on the right (north) side of the hall. Last two doors.

Internal Medicine Grand Rounds*
Every Wednesday, 12:00 p.m., Morrison Seminar Room at CUMC (Lobby level of hospital, down a short hallway off to the right and across from the cafeteria)
* Internal Medicine Grand Rounds begin next week on 9/2 and I have attached the September schedule as a PDF in this email

--You will need to fill out the evaluation form for the lecturer each time you attend. Hand it in with your name and be sure to mark "CTS" on the form after your name. Your attendance will be reported back to me using these evaluations.

--Free lunch is provided at the Internal Medicine rounds on Wednesdays!