

# Grand Round

## Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

### Critical Care

The Critical Care Grand Round is a weekly, multi-disciplinary clinical and educational meeting. It is open to all staff currently affiliated with the department. All are encouraged to participate and contribute.

#### Purpose

1. Discussion of cases in which input or awareness of the wider, multi-disciplinary group is felt to be beneficial to either **patient care, departmental operation, or professional development.**
  - Cases for discussion should include:
    - Patients that the duty/named long term patient MDT feel would **benefit from discussion with the wider group** (diagnostic uncertainty; discussion of therapeutic options).
    - Cases from which the **wider team can learn.**
    - In addition - to ensure we have a shared understanding of complex, challenging and long-term cases - the following patients should also be discussed:
      - Patient in Critical Care requiring **multiple organ support for seven days or more.**
      - Patient in critical care requiring **single organ support for fourteen days or more.**
      - **Concerns or complaints** raised by patient, family or member of the clinical team (critical care or other speciality)
      - Referrals (not admitted) for which wider discussion or awareness is felt beneficial.
  - It should be noted that the size and format of Grand Round **does not** allow for shared, definitive decision making. Whilst it provides opportunity to share information and opinions relating to cases, clinical decisions lie with team on duty (plus formal patient specific MDT meetings where appropriate).

If discussing patients for whom there is a named long-term consultant(s), please liaise with that individual(s)/MDT in advance, to ensure consistency in approach and currency of information.
2. Grand Round is also a forum for dissemination and discussion of information or ideas not routinely covered by other departmental multi-disciplinary meetings. These may relate to critical care medicine in general or be relevant to the operation of the department.
  - This includes, but is not limited to:
    - Updates on departmental guidelines and policies

- Updates on the operation of other departments, relevant to critical care.
- Results of audits or service evaluations relevant to departmental operation
- Feedback from aspects of critical care services such as referrals, follow up, organ donation.

## Format

- Every Tuesday, 1300-1400
- Standard format of 45 minutes of patient discussion followed by 15 minutes of education and update.
- Physical hub in the Data Analysis Room, 118 plus on Microsoft Teams ICU Clinical Channel.
- Rotational Chair, drawn from the pool of senior medical, nursing, ACCP, pharmacy, physiotherapy, dietetic and SALT staff.