



**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE
MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS**

Clinical Vignettes

“Fever in a Cancer Patient”

Gabriel Mikhael, M.D./ Vidya Sundareshan, M.D.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, attendees will be able to:

1. Describe the risk stratification for patients with cancer having febrile neutropenia.
2. Review Infectious Diseases Society of America's guidelines for work up, presumptive and definitive treatment of febrile neutropenia in patients with cancer.
3. Recognize the role of antimicrobial and colony stimulating factors prophylaxis in patients with cancer.

and

***“Ocular Toxoplasmosis:
A Common Manifestation of a Not-So-Common Disease”***

Medhi Shahidi, M.D./Vidya Sundareshan, M.D.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, attendees will be able to:

1. Familiarize with the various presentations of Primary Toxoplasmosis in immunocompetent and immunocompromised adults.
2. Identify presenting signs and symptoms of Toxoplasmic Chorioretinitis.
3. Differentiate various infectious causes of retinitis.
4. Discuss management and prevention of Primary Toxoplasmosis.

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

8:00 a.m.

***Wedberg Conference Center
Memorial Medical Center***

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Drs. Mikhael, Shahidi and Sundareshan state they have nothing to disclose.