



COLORADO DERMATOLOGIC SOCIETY

Grand Rounds Instructions for REFERRING PHYSICIANS

1. Thank you for your interest in presenting your patient at the Colorado Dermatologic Society Grand Rounds. We hope this will be an educational and rewarding experience for both you and your patient. In order to make this the best experience possible, please follow the instructions provided on this page. Please email Jenna.Peart@ucdenver.edu or Richard.Browning@ucdenver.edu with any questions.
2. The referring physician or resident physician **MUST** be in attendance at the meeting to discuss the case. If not present, then someone who has seen the patient in clinic and knows the case well must be in attendance.
3. The referring physician or resident physician **MUST** fill out the provided **PowerPoint presentation** and email to Jenna.Peart@ucdenver.edu or Richard.Browning@ucdenver.edu **by Friday, 1 week before the meeting**. Do not add any patient identifying information to the PowerPoint.
4. While patient presence at the meeting is preferred, a virtual case is acceptable. For virtual cases simply add several non-identifying clear clinical photographs to the PowerPoint presentation.
5. To improve the quality of the clinical discussion, we **strongly recommend** adding histologic photomicrographs to the presentation. You may do this one of the following ways:
 - a. For pathology read at the University of Colorado hospital, or by Whitney High, MD at CU Dermopath, you may do the following to obtain photomicrographs of your histopathology slides. Email Jenna.Peart@ucdenver.edu or Richard.Browning@ucdenver.edu with the patient's name, date of birth, date of biopsy, and Accession or consultation number. This should be done no later than Thursday, 1 week before the meeting
 - b. For pathology results read outside of the University of Colorado, you may contact Nancy Jackson at nancy.jackson@ucdenver.edu at CU Dermopath. You will need to physically mail her your pathology slides so that she receives them by **Thursday, 1 week before the meeting**. Your slides will be reviewed by Dr. Whitney High and photomicrographs will be added to your PowerPoint presentation for further discussion at the meeting.
6. The referring physician or resident physician is **RESPONSIBLE** for making sure the patient gets to the meeting. Once approved to attend the meeting, please call the patient and make sure they are able to come. For your convenience, written instructions that you can mail to your patient after you have spoken to them are provided on the next page.
7. It is the **responsibility** of the referring physician or resident physician to collate the important points from the Grand Rounds discussion, to determine the final management plan for the patient, and to communicate that plan to the patient after the meeting.
8. Patients should pose a diagnostic dilemma, a therapeutic challenge or simply be an unusual case of interest for teaching purposes. A patient with unexplained chronic itchy skin who demands a second opinion is an example of a patient who does not bring value to the setting of a Grand Rounds discussion.



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Grand Rounds Instructions for PATIENTS

1. Thank you for your interest in attending the Colorado Dermatologic Society Grand Rounds. The Colorado Dermatologic Society was established in 1959 and is the professional organization for over 200 practicing dermatologists in the state of Colorado. We hope your Grand Rounds experience will be a rewarding one.
2. Grand Rounds are held on the first Fridays of the following months: February, May, August, and November at the University of Colorado Medical Campus in Aurora, Colorado. Specifically, patient viewing will occur in the dermatology clinic, which is on the third floor of the Anschutz Cancer Pavilion. The location of the lectures changes from meeting to meeting. Please check the website for updated information.

There is an information desk at the front entrance of the building if you need further directions.

3. Please come to clinic no later than **12:45 pm** on the day of our next Grand Rounds. The staff will be expecting you. They will room you in one of our clinic rooms and provide a gown for you to change into. This is not a formal doctor visit. There will be no charges to your insurance, no bill or copay, and there will be no official documentation of the visit. You will not receive monetary compensation for your visit.
4. Starting at about 1 pm, several dermatologists, dermatology residents, and potentially dermatology nurse practitioners and/or physician assistants will enter the room, introduce themselves and ask to examine you. They will have read a summary of your case provided by your referring physician. They will likely ask questions to clarify your history.
5. Patient viewing will be completed by about 1:45 PM, and after it is completed you are free to leave the campus.
6. After the patient viewing there will be a discussion among the dermatologists about your case. The goal is provide your referring physician with several suggestions about how to best manage your skin problem and provide you with the best possible care.
7. Your referring physician will collect the group's suggestions and will decide on a management plan that he or she will discuss with you after the meeting. Your referring physician or resident physician likely will not contact you immediately after the meeting, but in most cases will contact you within one week.