

## VA MICU/CCU Mini Orientation- updated 11/2017

### Basics:

- The team is comprised of an ICU attending, Pulmonary/Critical Care fellow, 2-3 day interns and 1 night-float intern.
  - 1 intern will be assigned to cover ICU-level Cardiology patients and will round with the Cardiology fellow and attending separately
- Go to Noon Conference for lunch and learn from Monday-Friday (and grab food!)
- Days off are assigned amongst the interns themselves with the approval of the fellow. Only the night-float intern's schedules are pre-determined. You are required to have 3 days off in a 21-day period. Didactics and clinics are not considered days off for off-service interns.
- All ICU team members must respond to all Code Blue and Rapid Responses.
  - An event note is required for every Rapid and Code Blue.
  - Keep your ACLS cards with you!

### Hours:

- Day Team: 7am-7pm
- Night team: 7pm-7am; MICU Intern call room is on the 3rd floor Room 352
- Sign out is in the MICU team room on the 3rd floor of the VA Main Hospital

### Admissions:

- During the day, all admissions are discussed with the Pulmonary/Critical Care fellow.
- Evening admissions are discussed with the ICU Noctensivist on call.
- All admissions require a full set of orders (include a Code Status) and an H&P

### MICU/CCU Transfers:

- If you are called for a possible ICU transfer, please discuss with the Fellow or Noctensivist to evaluate.
  - If accepted, you will need a verbal sign out from the transferring team along with a written transfer note.
- For transfers out of the ICU: A verbal and written sign out to the accepting team is required.
  - If a patient does not leave the MICU by 5:00 PM, the MICU team will care for the patient regardless of their location.
  - A patient that is physically in the ICU will remain under the care of the ICU team until moved to a different floor

### VA ICU Nights

- The ICU night team is comprised of an intern and Noctensivist.
- You are to cross cover all active ICU patients and take new admissions with the Noctensivist.