OVERVIEW

The Division of Endocrinology provides 12 months of inpatient clinical consultation service and medical education to rotating internal medicine residents and medical students of Saint Louis University School of Medicine at the Saint Louis University Hospital. Weekly, at the Doctors’ Office Building, there are eleven outpatient clinic sessions, five biopsy clinics, three diabetes foot care clinics, one dynamic testing clinic and at the John Cochran Veterans Affairs Medical Center there are five outpatient clinics. The Division supports the general medical education program for the Department of Internal Medicine with conferences which include three Grand Rounds at the University Medical Center, four noon conferences, twice monthly lectures to the medical ICU, daily core curriculum endocrinology lectures to the internal medicine residents and medical students from Saint Louis University rotating through the endocrine elective. The Division also lectures to preclinical medical students, graduate students, PA students, and mentors advanced practice nurses.

The Division has four subspecialty residents in endocrinology. These subspecialty residents have done research focusing on hypogonadism, diabetes mellitus and nutrition.

Faculty and fellows have presented abstracts at a number of national meetings, and have published numerous book chapters and papers in peer reviewed journals.

The Division has organized the annual CME symposium “Update in Diabetes and Endocrinology” for the community, which was attended by 125 health care providers.

The Division’s members have served on University and Medical Staff committees. They have served as reviewers for medical journals, and are members of national endocrinology medical associations. The Division’s members have taken an active role in educating physicians through certified medical education programs and the public through magazine interviews and newspaper articles.

The Division is part of a national NIH sponsored project on the role of diabetes management and coronary intervention in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus, the BARI 2D study, which will be submitting finalized data this year.

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