

### **MD/PhD Grand Rounds Course**

The MD/PhD Grand Rounds course is required for all MD/PhD students. The course runs during the academic year (September through May) throughout all years of training and meets weekly. Student participation and credits vary upon stage of training. MD/PhD students are eligible to apply up to **9** credits from the Grand Rounds Course towards College of Medicine Elective credits. Credits earned for Grand Rounds course and Research Elective credits combined cannot exceed **12** out of the required **25** College of Medicine elective credits. MD/PhD students are exempt from having to complete the **2** credit basic science selective requirement for graduation, but may enroll in a basic science elective course if they choose to do so.

### **Procedures for MD/PhD Students Seeking Elective Credit**

MD/PhD students may take elective research credit in the College of Medicine. Students will receive a maximum of 12 credits for this research. Additional time in the laboratory beyond 12 weeks will not be granted elective credit that counts toward fulfilling the graduation requirement of 25 elective credits. In order to apply for this research credit, MD/PhD students will complete the Add/Drop Form and the Unique Elective Form. The Add/Drop form will require the signature of a Director of the MD/PhD Program, and the Chair of the Department in which the research will be conducted as well as the Associate Dean of Curriculum. The student's research mentor will sign the form under "Instructor Approval". Credits earned for Research and Grand rounds course combined cannot exceed **12** out of the required **25** College of Medicine elective credits.