

## Diagnostic Microbiology Services

### Educational Activities

Regular educational activities within the division include:

<p><b>Weekly Plate Rounds</b>          Tuesday mornings          1015 - 1100 hrs          Bacteriology Section</p>	<p>A weekly gathering of microbiologists, infectious disease specialists, residents, students, and research technologists to review interesting laboratory findings for the week. Teaching is in the socratic style; subject varies from the routine to the exotic.</p>
<p><b>Clinical Microbiology Journal Club</b>          Thursday mornings          1000-1100 hrs          Room 315C Mackenzie</p>	<p>Two presenters choose one or two articles from microbiology and infectious disease journals. Subjects range from improvements to common testing procedures to the most recent advances in molecular diagnostics. Emphasis is placed on the application of recently published knowledge to the Clinical Microbiology laboratory and promoting the critical review of the literature.</p>
<p><b>Clinical Infectious Diseases</b>          Interesting Cases          Tuesday mornings          1100-1200 hrs          Room 5110 Dickson</p>	<p>This is one of the highlights of our academic week. Infectious disease physicians and microbiologists assemble to discuss interesting cases and perplexing problems from the Infectious Disease Services. Discussions are lively and emphasize both the art and science of infectious diseases. The emphasis is on the making of clinical decisions that are evidence based. Laboratory technologists are encouraged to attend so that they have an opportunity to see how the product of their work is used by the Infectious Disease Services.</p>
<p><b>Other Rounds</b></p>	<p>The microbiologists meet regularly with the Infectious Disease Division for monthly rounds:          Morbidity/mortality case review,          Infectious Diseases          Journal Club, Research in Progress.</p>