

Advanced Practice Grand Rounds

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Advanced Practice Grand Rounds, hosted by the Advanced Practice Council and supported by the Medical Executive Committee, were well attended on Sept. 21. Our very own Melissa Blier, MS, PA-C, presented on the surgical perspective of pleural effusions and Christopher W. Bates-Withers, MS, PA-C, presented on cardiotoxicology. The Grand Rounds provided updates in diagnosis and treatment of pleural effusions, emphasizing strategies for prompt identification and treatment. The cardiotoxicology session articulated the importance of recognizing potential toxic agents and challenged participants to identify an appropriate action plan for stabilization and management. The Grand Rounds promoted collegiality among Advanced Practice Providers and highlighted the expertise of our in-house providers.



Melissa Blier, MS, PA-C, left, and Christopher W. Bates-Withers, MS, PA-C, both presented at the September 2018 AP Grand Rounds.