Musculoskeletal

Points to Ponder

**Fractures**

Know the different types of fractures

The Salter Harris Classification –understand its significance

**Importance of traction**…..If you walked into a patient’s room and the weights were on the floor, what would you do?????

Compartment Syndrome- assessment for

**Osteomyelitis**

**\_**Nursing care

\_Treatment

**Muscular Dystrophy**

\_muscle wasting……remember muscles are ALL over the body!!!! Therefore, heart, lung, legs, arms etc. can be affected.

\_Clinical manifestations

\_Treatment- OT/PT, encourage independence, challenge the affective limb, multi team approach

**Legg-Calve Perthes**

**\_**Clinical manifestations

\_Avascular necrosis

**\_**Brace care (abduction), parent teaching, skin care

**Osteogenesis Imperfecta** –Brittle bone disease

\_Clinical manifestations

\_definitive laboratory test

\_Handling of infant