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## A Model for Physician Scheduling That Incorporates Individual Shift-Type Preferences

The default approach for scheduling hospital coverage is to distribute the various types of shifts equally among the covering physicians. This "equality" approach insures that each physician works his/her fair share of overnights, weekends, etc. We present a new integer programming-based model that incorporates individual shift-type preferences so that each physician attains a schedule that is equivalent or superior to his/her "equality" schedule. We describe an application of the new approach for a neonatology group and provide insights.

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Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 Room 225 of Nicks Hall Refreshments will be served before the seminar!