

Ophthalmology YNHH-YSC

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Code: Ophth-E-Y

Elective Description:

The Ophthalmology elective consists of twenty half-day sessions during which time the residents observe in clinics, observe ophthalmic surgery, participate in departmental conferences, and review independent study material provided by the department. Subspecialty experiences include corneal and external eye diseases, glaucoma, neuro-ophthalmology, oculoplastics, pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus, and retinal diseases. For those residents with a strong interest in Ophthalmology we recommend a four-week rotation. Residents who would like to simply improve their examination skills are recommended to sign-up for a two-week rotation. Resident Complement: A maximum of 1 resident at one time. Residents are scheduled for 2 consecutive week rotations or 4 consecutive week rotations. No Yale Interns (PGY1's) or Yale Affiliated Hospital Program Interns (PGY1's) may schedule the Ophthalmology Elective.

Faculty Contact:

First name	Last name	Title or role	Email	Phone	Pager or beeper
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Elective Staff Contact during regular business hours (M-F, 8:30am to 5:00pm):

First name	Last name	Title or role	Email	Phone	Location
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Other Contact:

First name	Last name	Title or role	Email	Phone	Location
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

IMPORTANT – The WEEK PRIOR to your start date you will be receiving a packet of information regarding the Ophthalmology elective along with your clinical schedule by email from Sandra Hanrahan, Elective Coordinator. PLEASE RESPOND to her email. You may reach Sandy Hanrahan with any questions at sandra.hanrahan@yale.edu or by telephone 203-785-7647.

All Yale Affiliated Hospitals Program (YAHP) Residents ARE REQUIRED to check in at the YNHH Housestaff Office (Enter 330 Cedar Street, 2nd Floor, Tompkins 209) **the morning of their 1st day** of this elective rotation. The YNHH Housestaff Office will provide YAHP residents information about obtaining a YNHH temporary ID and parking. You may call for the YNHH Housestaff Office at 203-688-2259 for office hours.

Will Affiliated Hospitals' residents be required to take EPIC Training in order to participate in this elective?

Yes. Residents from Yale Affiliated Hospitals: **At least 1 month PRIOR** to starting your Ophthalmology Elective rotation at YNHH you will need to **make arrangements for EPIC computer Training**. Your home program coordinator will provide you with the paper work required to initiate the EPIC Computer Training. For additional information, please contact Tracy Crosby at tracy.crosby@yale.edu, the contact for Yale Affiliated Hospital Residents, for additional assistance regarding your elective, and/or EPIC Computer Training.

Maximum number of residents accepted at a given time:

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PGY Levels Accepted from YALE Internal Medicine Residency Programs:

PGY2, PGY3, PGY4. No PGY1 (interns) please.

PGY Levels Accepted from Yale Affiliated Hospitals Internal Medicine Programs (YAHP IM Programs):

Yale Affiliated Hospitals are: Bridgeport Hospital, Danbury Hospital, Greenwich Hospital, Griffin Hospital, Norwalk Hospital, St Mary's Hospital and Waterbury Hospital.

PGY2, PGY3. No PGY1 (interns) please.

During AY14-15 will you be CLOSING any blocks to IM Residents?

Yes. During AY14-15 the Yale Ophthalmology Elective will be

CLOSED for scheduling Medicine Housestaff during Blocks 1B, 2A, 2B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 8B, 9A, 9B, 10B, 11B and 13B.

OPEN for scheduling Medicine Housestaff during Blocks 1A, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7A, 8A, 10A, 11A, 12A, 12B and 13A.

Again, no interns (PGY1 preliminary or categorical) may be scheduled.