

## Echocardiography at the VA (West Haven, CT)

Last Modified: 6/20/2014

Code: ECHO-E-VA

### Elective Description:

**Objective:** To gain an introduction into the performance and interpretation of echocardiography, with exposure to transthoracic 2D, transthoracic 3D, transesophageal, and stress echocardiography. Elective is offered through the West Haven VA Echocardiography laboratory.

**Goals:**

1. Understand the indications and contraindications of the various modalities of echocardiography.
2. Understand the strengths and limitations of echocardiography in the context of clinical care.
3. During this elective residents are expected to attend the educational lectures in cardiology department including cardiology grand rounds at Yale and cardiac cath conferences at the VA hospital.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Email Farid Jadbabaie, MD (farid.jadbabaie@yale.edu) 1 week prior to the elective. • This will be offered as a consecutive two-week rotation.

Report to the cardiology department at West Haven VA hospital in ground floor of building 1 at 8:00 am on the first day.

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

No. Residents are NOT required to complete EPIC Computer Training in order to participate in the Echocardiography Elective that takes place at the West Haven VA Medical Center. EPIC is not used at the VA Medical Center.

## 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 only. No PGY1 interns may be scheduled for the Echocardiography Elective.

**PGY Levels Accepted from Yale Affiliated Hospitals Internal Medicine Programs:**

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

PGY2, PGY3 only. No PGY1 interns may be scheduled for the Echocardiography Elective.

**Will you be CLOSING any blocks for scheduling during AY14-15?**

Yes. We will not be scheduling any residents during Blocks 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and 7B during AY14-15. No residents scheduled until Block 4A.