

Combined GI/Liver Focus Elective at the VA (West Haven, CT)

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Elective Description:

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This 2 or 4 week elective is best taken during your second or third year of residency. You will rotate on separate GI and liver inpatient consult services each for 2 weeks and both located at the VA (West Haven, CT), where 10-15 new patients are evaluated and treated per week. You will work closely with the GI and liver fellows as well as the inpatient GI and liver attending of the month. You will see common and uncommon inpatient GI and liver diseases. Time permitting, you may chose to participate in outpatient GI and liver clinics, but this rotation is largely an inpatient one.

Faculty Contact:

First name	Last name	Title or role	Email	Phone	Pager or beeper
Avlin (Avie)	Imaeda	Assistant Prof., Internal Medicine Digestive Disease	avlin.imaeda@yale.edu	203-932-5711	203-867-0134

VA GI Staff Contact during regular business hours (7:30am to 4:00pm, M-F):

First name	Last name	Title or role	Email	Phone	Pager or beeper
Gennaro	Carbone	GI Assistant	gennaro.carbone@va.gov	203-932-5711	N/A

Yale GI Staff Contact during regular business hours (8:30am to 5:00pm, M-F):

First name	Last name	Title or role	Email	Phone	Pager or beeper
Karen	Lawhorn	Senior Administrative Assistant	Karen.lawhorn@yale.edu	203-785-7012	N/A

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Answer

PAGE (see below) the GI Fellow on service at the West Haven VA, and arrange where to meet the morning of your first schedule day for the elective. The main address is VA Medical Center, 950 Campbell Avenue, Building 1, West Haven, CT. IF you can't reach the GI Fellow, go to the 5th Floor in Building 1, Room 2210 and speak with Mr. Gennaro Carbone, the GI Assistant who will assist you. You may also call the main number to the VA Medical Center at 203-932-5711 and ask the operator to page the GI Fellow to your cell number.

January-March 2013 – GI Fellow @ West Haven, VA

Dr. Brian Clarke, GI Fellow

Pager 203-412-3160

April-June 2013 – GI Fellow @ West Haven, VA

Dr. Amir Masoud, GI Fellow

Pager 203-412-3371

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

Answer

No. Residents are NOT required to complete EPIC Computer Training in order to participate in the Combined GI & Liver 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:

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PGY1, PGY2, PGY3, PGY4

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

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PGY1, PGY2, PGY3. YAHP Interns may not be scheduled prior to March 1st of their intern year for electives at YNH or VA.

During the AY13-14 will any blocks be CLOSED for scheduling IM Housestaff?

Answer

No blocks will be closed during AY13-14 for scheduling.