

## Elective Description:

The Hematology Elective provides intensive exposure to clinical Hematology by direct participation in the activities of a busy clinical Hematology Consult Service. Residents work under the guidance of the Hematology Attending and the Hematology Fellow on a team that may additionally include a student and up to one additional resident. The resident will have the opportunity to see new patients in consultation (at least two new patients per week), and follow established patients on the Hematology Consult Service in the evaluation of patients with a broad range of malignancy.

The daily routine of the service includes rounds on all active patients and assessment of new patients followed by presentation to the attending and team. In addition, residents will have ample exposure to review of blood smears as well as bone marrow aspirates and biopsies. Residents will be introduced to key aspects of Hematology-related laboratory medicine (e.g. flowcytometry, hemoglobin electrophoresis, cytogenetics, and coagulation) and blood banking, which assures a rich learning experience. If the consult schedule allows, the resident may have the opportunity to see patients in the outpatient Hematology clinic on Tuesday mornings (one new patient or two follow-up patients).

Residents are encouraged to attend weekly conferences, such as lymphoma and hematology tumor boards, coagulation conference, journal clubs, core curriculum lectures, Yale Cancer Center Grand Rounds, and the New Patient conference, led by Cancer Center Director, Dr. Thomas Lynch.

The Resident will work with the Hematology fellow and attending physicians on the Hematology Consult Service at SMILOW CANCER HOSPITAL, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Corner of Park Street and Frontage Road, New Haven .

Daily clinic hours are: M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Rotations are scheduled for either 2 consecutive weeks or 4 consecutive week rotations.

## Important Information!

Yes. Residents from Yale Affiliated Hospitals: **At least 1 month PRIOR** to starting your Hematology 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](mailto:tracy.crosby@yale.edu), the contact for Yale Affiliated Hospital Residents, for additional assistance regarding your elective, and/or EPIC Computer Training.

**One week prior to start of scheduled elective:** Orientation materials regarding the Hematology rotation will be provided via e-mail, including contact information for the clinical attending and clinical fellow on the Hematology Consult Service; as well as listing of weekly conference offerings. An RSVP to the email is required in order to start the rotation as scheduled. Residents are scheduled for either 2 or 4 consecutive week rotations. **NOTE:** Yale Affiliated Hospital Residents should contact the Housestaff Office prior to the start of elective rotation to ensure that the Housestaff Office has received the submitted application and paperwork for a short-term rotation.

**On the first day of the elective:** Both Yale Internal Medicine Residents and Yale Affiliated Hospital Residents should contact the clinical fellow at the contact number provided to them in the Orientation email. Additionally, on the first day Yale Affiliated Hospital Residents should check in with the YNHH Housestaff Office (Tompkins 209). The YNHH Housestaff Office will activate the application paperwork within all YNHH Systems. The Housestaff Office will provide the Yale Affiliated Hospital Residents with information about where to obtain a Temporary YNHH ID and parking options. The office's daily hours are: M-F, 8:00-5:00 The telephone number for the YNHH Housestaff Office is 203-688-2259.

**Cancel or Change to Elective:** Yale Affiliated Hospital Residents must notify Tracy Crosby at [tracy.crosby@yale.edu](mailto:tracy.crosby@yale.edu) if you decide to cancel or change your elective rotation. You must also notify the Hematology-Oncology Staff (below).

## Faculty Contact:

First name	Last name	Email
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## Staff Contact(s):

First name	Last name	Title or role	Email	Phone	Pager or beeper
Savannah	Woods	Fellowship Program Coordinator	savannah.woods@yale.edu	203 785-5196	N/A

First name	Last name	Title or role	Email	Phone	Pager or beeper

## Do you want the resident to contact someone prior to starting the elective?

Yes. Please review the section "IMPORTANT INFORMATION." Should you need assistance, contact one of the staff contacts listed above.

## Location where the resident reports:

Smilow Hospital 35 Park Street.

## Would you like the resident to call the page operator and ask for the fellow on call?

Yes. However, Orientation materials regarding the Hematology rotation will be provided via e-mail by the Hematology staff contact(s) listed, including contact information for the clinical attending and clinical fellow on the Hematology Consult Service; as well as listing of weekly conference offerings. An RSVP to the email the scheduled resident receives is required in order to start the rotation as scheduled. The page operator number is 203-200-4363.

## Maximum number of residents accepted at a given time:

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2

## PGY Levels who may be scheduled from YALE Internal Medicine Residency Programs:

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 and Waterbury Hospital.

PGY1, PGY2, PGY3. The YAHP PGY1's (interns) may not be scheduled prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> of their intern year for electives at YNHH or VA.

**Are there ANY Blocks when you will be CLOSED for scheduling?**

None

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

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