

Oncology Inpatient/Outpatient WHVA

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Elective Description:

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During the Medical Oncology/Hematology elective rotation at the West Haven VA the resident has the opportunity to become an integral part of the hematology/oncology team. The resident will work closely with two first year fellows and an attending to provide inpatient consultations. The resident is expected to round daily on assigned patients independently and with the consult team each day. In addition, the resident will participate in the hematology outpatient clinic held on Mondays and in the medical oncology outpatient clinics held on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The resident has the opportunity to participate in the Monday Hematology conference at the microscope, and the Wednesday post-clinic Oncology conference. The resident is encouraged to present his or her patients at the Multidisciplinary Tumor Board conferences that are held every Friday morning.

Faculty Contact:

First name	Last name	Email
Michal	Rose	Michal.rose@va.gov

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

First name	Last name	Title or role	Email	Phone	Pager or beeper
Melinda	Dawson	Sr. Administrative Assistant	Melinda.dawson@va.gov	203-937-3421	N/A

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

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All Residents are asked to please call or email Melinda Dawson at least 3 days prior to the elective start date (see contact above) who will provide you with the name of the attending/fellow to page prior to the start of the elective for first day instructions. If Melinda is unavailable, please call the operator at 203-932-5711 and ask for the Oncology Fellow. Please report on your first day by 8:30 am to the Comprehensive Cancer Center located at the VA Medical Center, 950 Campbell Avenue, Building 2, on the 5th Floor.

IT takes a minimum of 1 month to become VA credentialed. All Yale Affiliated Hospitals Program (YAHP) Residents who were scheduled for this VA elective were VA credentialed. IF you're unsure if you are VA credentialed contact Liz Castellon (Elizabeth.castellon@va.gov, 203-932-5711, extension 2704). IF you have not used the VA system for > 3 months or do not remember your sign on, please contact Liz Castellon 1 week prior.

Yale Affiliated Hospital Program Residents (YAHP) please contact Tracy Crosby at tracy.crosby@yale.edu, the contact for Yale Affiliated Hospital Residents, for any additional assistance.

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

Answer

No. EPIC Computer Training is not required for the Oncology Inpatient/Outpatient Elective that takes place at the VA Medical Center, West Haven, CT.

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 for electives at YNHH or VA.

If you accept PGY1 (Preliminary or Categorical) residents, will you be CLOSING any blocks to those residents?

Answer

No blocks are closed for scheduling during the AY13-14 for this elective.

Will you be CLOSING any blocks to PGY2, PGY3 or PGY4 residents?

Answer

No blocks are closed for scheduling during the AY13-14 for this elective.