

Neurology Epilepsy Monitoring Unit

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Elective Description:

The Epilepsy Monitoring Unit at Yale consists of six adult beds on 6-3, and two pediatric beds on 7-1, equipped with state-of-the-art closed-circuit video monitoring (CCTV – EEG). Patients are referred from throughout the state, and country, for intensive monitoring for purposes of 1) diagnosis, to differentiate seizures from non-epileptic events (i.e. psychogenic, cardiogenic, pulmonary, and sleep disorders), 2) medication adjustment, and 3) surgical evaluation for refractory epilepsy. Inpatient monitoring is incorporated into surgical evaluation which is done in several phases. Phase I describes the initial AV-EEG monitoring, to both confirm the diagnosis of epilepsy and once confirmed, to characterize and localize typical seizures electrographically. Attempts are also made to obtain ictal and interictal SPECT, PET, and ESP-MRI, and neuropsych testing. Phase II include Wada/cerebral angiography to localize language and memory. Phase III consists of intracranial EEG recording, with strip, depth, or grid electrodes. Every week there is a multi-disciplinary conference, involving neurology, neurosurgery, neuropsychology, and radiology, where individual patients and the results of their evaluations are reviewed, and recommendations regarding surgical interventions are decided. Daily Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Faculty Contact:

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Cindie	Petersen	Coordinator	cynthia.petersen@yale.edu	203 785-6054	N/A

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

All Residents should call or email Cindie Petersen at least 2 days prior to the elective at 203-785-6054 or cynthia.petersen@yale.edu to arrange to receive the Neurology Survival Guide and Resident/Attending contact information. Please obtain your attending information from Cindie Petersen prior to the first day of the elective.

At 8:00am the 1st day of your scheduled rotation, all residents scheduled for the Neurology Department's, Epilepsy Monitoring Unit Elective Rotation at YNHH should report to YNHH, 20 York Street, SOUTH Pavilion, 6th Floor (6-3) to the EEG Monitoring Unit on 6-3.

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 Yale Affiliated Hospitals' residents be required to complete EPIC Computer Training in order to participate in Neurology Consult Elective at YNHH?

Answer

Yes. Residents from Affiliated Hospitals: **At least 1 month PRIOR** to starting your Neurology Department's, Epilepsy Monitoring Unit Elective Rotation at YNHH 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:

Text Response

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

Text Response

PGY1, PGY2, PGY3. YAHP interns may not be scheduled for any electives at YNHH/Yale or the VA until after March 1st of their intern year.

During AY13-14 will this elective be CLOSED for scheduling IM Housestaff during any blocks?

Answer

No