

Elective Description:

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The West Haven Veterans Administration Hospital (WHVA) consult elective in Pulmonary is designed to provide residents an in-depth knowledge of respiratory diseases by participating in pulmonary consults from the inpatient medical and surgical floors of the VA hospital as well as in the outpatient pulmonary clinic. There are opportunities to attend rounds with the medical intensive care unit (MICU) team although the primary focus of this elective is pulmonary disorders. Residents also attend didactic sessions focusing on pulmonary diseases. Residents become an integral part of the Pulmonary consult service, working with the pulmonary and critical care medicine (PCCM) attending and fellow(s). From two to four new consults on average are seen daily and residents are assigned their own patients. Formal didactic lectures are given at the Yale Medical Campus on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. at the Section Research Conference (TAC building, Room 447)) as well as on Wednesday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. at the Yale State Chest Conference (Fitkin Auditorium). Also, a VA Tumor Board Conference is held on Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m, (Radiology conference room on 1st floor of Building 1) and residents are encouraged to attend. Finally, residents will attend the Fellows' post-clinic conference held on Tuesday afternoons at 5 p.m. at the WHVA Firm A Specialty Clinic conference room to hear in-depth discussions on challenging outpatient pulmonary issues. Residents are expected (1) to learn the differential diagnosis and treatment of respiratory disorders, (2) to learn to interpret pulmonary function tests and arterial blood gases and (3) to learn to read a chest radiograph and understand the essentials of a chest CT scan.

Primary Contact:

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Maximum number of residents accepted at a given time:

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1

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, Hospital of St Raphael, Norwalk Hospital, St Mary's Hospital

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PGY1, PGY2, PGY3

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

Answer

No

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

Answer

No

Will Affiliated Hospitals' residents be required to use Sunrise Clinical Manager (SCM) to participate in elective?

Answer

No

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

Answer

Yes

Contact during regular business hours:

First name	Last name	Title or role	Email	Phone	Pager or beeper
Lucilina	Gilkes	Pulmonary Elective Coordinator	lucilina.gilkes@yale.edu	203-785-3207	

First name	Last name	Title or role	Email	Phone	Pager or beeper
Joyce	Sadl	Administrative Assistant (VA Contact)	joyce.sadl@va.gov	203-932-5711 x 2208	

After regular business hours, the resident should contact:

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Additional information prior to the elective:

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Call Lucilina Gilkes at least 2 days prior to the elective. Luci will provide you with the name of the attending/fellow at the VAMC to page prior to the start of the elective for first day instructions. The administrative contact at the VAMC, West Haven is Joyce Sadl (Bldg. 1, 5th Floor, 5-214: 203-932-5711 x2208).

Is there a single location where the resident reports on the first day of elective?

Answer

Yes

Location where the resident reports:

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PCCM fellow and attending for the WHVA will be found in the MICU on the 5th floor of Building 1 at 9 a.m. Check with VA Medical Service on the 5th floor of Building 1 for temporary I.D. and/or CPRS training, if appropriate (Yale Affiliated Hospital Program residents).

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

Answer

No

Page operator number:

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Do you have a fellow pager number that the resident should call on their first day of elective?

Answer

No

Fellow pager number:

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