

Rheumatology Consults Elective at YNHH

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Elective Description:

The specific goals of our musculoskeletal rheumatology elective are:

1. increase participants exposure to a wide spectrum of musculoskeletal disorders and complaints;
2. to strengthen competency and confidence in performing a musculoskeletal examination;
3. to increase confidence and performance of arthrocentesis;
4. develop a basic core of knowledge of clinical manifestations, clinical presentations, pathophysiology and management of common rheumatologic diseases and systemic diseases with rheumatic manifestations.

The Clinical components include: Inpatient Rheumatology Consult Service, Outpatient Rheumatology Clinic, Bone and Joint Clinic at VAH.

The basic topics that will be covered include the following: Rheumatoid arthritis

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Diffuse Connective Tissue Diseases, Vasculitis, Osteoarthritis, Low Back pain, Crystal Induced Arthritis, Infectious arthritis, Spondyloarthropathies.

Faculty Contact:

First name	Last name	Title or role	Email	Phone	office
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Approximately (1) week prior to your start date, please call the Rheumatology Office and speak with Annette Ayala who will provide you with the name and contract information (cell and pager) for the Rheumatology Fellow you will be working with during your elective rotation. You'll then call the fellow to discuss where to meet up with them on your first day.

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 Affiliated Hospitals' residents be required to take EPIC Training in order to participate in the Rheumatology Consults Elective Rotation at Y-NHH?

Yes. Residents from Yale Affiliated Hospitals: **At least 1 month PRIOR** to starting your Rheumatology 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, 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:

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

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

Which blocks will the Rheumatology Consults Elective Rotation at Y-NHH be closed for scheduling residents during AY13-14?

Answer

None.