

Sleep Medicine at 2 Outpatient Sites:

YNHH Sleep and West Haven VAMC

Last Modified: 12/16/2014

Scheduling Code: Sleep-E-Y

This elective will provide an introduction to sleep medicine in the OUTPATIENT setting. During the summer and fall of 2014, clinical activities will occur at the YNHH Sleep Center currently housed on the Yale Medical Campus and the VA Medical Center West Haven and Newington Campuses. During the Winter of 2014 the YNHH Sleep Center will move to North Haven and Madison CT. Resident rotators during this time period must confirm clinic location prior to their rotation as the exact move-in date is not known.

We ask residents to please directly contact Dr. Melissa Knauert (Melissa.Knauert@yale.edu) in advance of their rotation. Melissa Knauert is the Pulmonary, Critical Care, Sleep Medicine faculty member who has volunteered to speak with residents individually to ensure that they have planned a balanced experience. Dr. Knauert will facilitate communication between the rotating resident and the on-service sleep attending at each site.

Residents will be involved in the care of ambulatory patients with a wide variety of sleep disorders. They will have the opportunity to learn the evaluation and management of new and follow-up outpatients of different age and gender with various sleep diseases. The resident will discuss each case with the supervising sleep attending. The resident's note will be reviewed; content and presentation will be critiqued informally. Written evaluation will occur at the end of the rotation by the supervising faculty members. The resident will also provide written evaluation of their supervising sleep attending physicians. Residents will rotate through the Sleep Laboratory at the VAMC to read polysomnography and MSLT (multiple sleep latency test) to gain additional insight into sleep medicine with the on-service sleep attending.

Residents are expected to attend sessions of the State Sleep and State Chest Conference every Wednesday afternoon from 2:00PM to 4:00PM in the Fitkin Amphitheater at Yale.

The following faculty practice at the Yale Sleep Program Sites:

YNHH Sleep Clinic: Dr. Melissa Knauert, Dr. Brian Koo, Dr. Meir Kryger, Dr. Vahid Mohsenin, Dr. Henry (Klar) Yaggi, Dr. Christine Won

VAMC Sleep Clinic: Dr. Melissa Knauert, Dr. Brian Koo, Dr. Meir Kryger, Dr. Henry (Klar) Yaggi, Dr. Christine Won

Our clinic sites:

Yale – North Haven and Madison Sites: TBA Winter 2014

Yale - Winchester Chest Clinic

2nd Floor (around the corner from cafeteria)

789 Howard Avenue, New Haven, CT 06510

203.785.4198 for directions

203.688.3189 for specific sleep clinic questions

Parking at Yale is probably easiest at Airights garage; this will cost about \$12-15 per day.

VA Medical Center, West Haven

Specialty Clinic

1st Floor, Building 2 (i.e. the FIRST building you walk into)
950 Campbell Avenue
West Haven, CT 06516
203-932-5711 x2208 is Joyce Sadl our administrative assistant
X5545 is the CPAP office number.

X5136 is our sleep lab

Parking is difficult; do not park illegally ... you will be towed.

There is a shuttle between Yale and the VAMC that leaves about every 15 minutes from the Medical School entrance (300 Cedar)

VA Medical Center, Newington CT

555 Willard Avenue
Newington, CT 06111
Phone: 860-666-6951
Fax: 860-667-6764

Details of clinic location within campus per attending.

Faculty Contact:

First name	Last name	Title or role	Email	Phone	Pager or beeper
Melissa	Knauert	Instructor, Internal Medicine, Section of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine	Melissa.Knauert@yale.edu	203-785-4163 (Sandie Vita)	203-766-9917

All Faculty:

Dr. Melissa Knauert – melissa.knauert@yale.edu

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Dr. Vahid Mohsenin – vahid.mohsenin@yale.edu

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Before the resident begins (at least 1 week in advance): The resident should contact Dr. Melissa Knauert to find out who the sleep attending on service is at the YNHH and VAMC sites. From there the resident will contact these attendings and work out a schedule for their rotation.

Luci Gilkes 785-3207 and Sandie Vita 785-4163 can be contacted in case of difficulties reaching Dr. Knauert.

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 Pulmonary Sleep Medicine Elective at YNHH?

Yes. Residents from Affiliated Hospitals: **At least 1 month PRIOR** to starting your Sleep Medicine 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 the 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.

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PGY Levels who may be scheduled 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. * YAHP interns may not be scheduled for any electives at YNHH/Yale or the VA until after March 1st of their intern year.

Will this elective be CLOSED for scheduling IM Housestaff during any blocks?

Yes. The Outpatient Sleep Medicine Elective will not be available for scheduling during Blocks 1a, 2b, 3a, 7a, 7b, 8a (prior 3 blocks span the holidays) and 13a.