



PULMONARY MEDICINE

The Fellowship Training Program for Pulmonary Medicine offers subspecialties in clinical research and pulmonary critical care. The different rotations will surely provide extensive training in pulmonary medicine and rehabilitation.

FAST FACTS:

1. Start of the Program: March
2. Average number of Fellows per year: 4
3. Passing rate of the Institute to the subspecialty board exam for the past 3 years

2007 - 100%

2008 - 75%

2009 - 100%

4. Training Committee:

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5. Sub-Specialty Training:
 - Clinical Research Fellowship
 - Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship

6. Clinical/Specialty Rotations:

First Year Fellow

A. Patient Care

- a. Preceptorship with consultants on a monthly rotation basis (the fellow is expected to act as a junior consultant in all cases admitted or referred to the consultant staff of the Institute)
- b. Make admitting and progress notes throughout the patient's stay
- c. Follow-up admitted patients and follow-up requested ancillary procedures
- d. Regular Out-Patient Social Service Pulmonary Clinic

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- e. In charge of Social Service In-patients admitted/referred to service
- f. Pre- and post-procedure evaluation of patients

B. Diagnostic Procedures:

(Perform or assist with the following procedures)

- a. Thoracentesis
- b. Pleural biopsy
- c. Pleurodesis
- d. Bronchoscopy

C. Other duties:

- a. Prepare and present cases and conferences assigned
- b. Do initial interpretation of arterial blood gases and pulmonary function tests
- c. Attend PCP and PCCP activities, including postgraduate courses and conventions

Second Year Fellow

A. Patient Care

- a. Attend to critically-ill patients admitted/referred at the critical care units (ICU/CCU/NCCU)
- b. Daily follow-up and progress of patients in the critical care units
- c. Pre- and post-evaluation of patients
- d. Regular Out-Patient Social Service Pulmonary Clinic

B. Diagnostic Procedures:

- Perform the following procedures
 - a. Thoracentesis
 - b. Pleural biopsy
 - c. Pleurodesis
 - d. Bronchoscopy
 - e. Pulmonary Function Test
- Attend to the different diagnostic modalities and be able to interpret their results
 - a. Pulmonary Function Test
 - b. Metacholine Challenge Test
 - c. Cardiopulmonary Exercise Test (CPEX)
 - d. Indirect Calorimetry
- Interpret radiologic modalities with certainty
 - a. Chest radiography
 - b. CT scan
 - c. MRI
 - d. Ultrasound
 - e. Nuclear Imaging
 - f. Hemodynamic studies
- Observe the following procedures
 - a. Thoracoscopy
 - b. Mediastinoscopy

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- c. Percutaneous needle lung aspiration biopsy
 - d. Brachytherapy
 - e. Thoracic Surgery
 - f. Hemodynamic studies
 - g. Lung ventilation-perfusion scan
- C. Pulmonary Rehabilitation
Evaluates patients enrolled in the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Center and supervises their progress.
- D. Other duties:
- a. Supervise activities, responsibilities, and procedures of first year fellows, particularly during progress rounds with mechanically ventilated patients
 - b. Supervise the management of social service patients referred to the service both in the outpatient clinic and those admitted in the wards
 - c. Teach Internal Medicine residents rotating in the Institute
 - d. Prepare and present cases / conferences assigned
 - e. Attend PCP and PCCP activities, including postgraduate courses and conventions
 - f. Submit a completed research paper approved by the Research Committee

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