GENERAL INFORMATION

COURSE CHAIR: Guy Paiement, M.D.
STUDENT COORDINATOR: Stacey Wilson
PHONE #: (310)423-9718 • E-MAIL: stacey.wilson3@cshs.org
STUDENTS / PERIOD: max 4 min 1
DURATION: 4 weeks

ROTATIONS WILL BE OFFERED AS FOLLOWS:

- July 11 – August 5
- August 8 – September 2
- September 5 – September 30
- October 3 – October 28
- October 31 - November 25
- November 28 - December 23
- December 26 – January 20
- January 23 – February 17
- February 20 – March 17
- March 20 – April 14
- April 17 – May 12
- May 15 – June 9

Also offered by arrangement. Please contact the Student Coordinator

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

USMLE scores and CV must be uploaded to VSAS

STUDENT EXPERIENCES

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES
1. Knee arthritis
2. Knee internal derangement
3. Shoulder instability
4. Hip arthritis
5. Injuries related to sports and physical activities
6. Inflammatory arthritis
7. Painful joint arthroplasties
8. Lower extremity malalignment

Inpatient: 30%
Outpatient: 70%
Consultation: 70%
Primary Care: 30%

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Demonstrate improved history and physical examination of the musculoskeletal system
2. Demonstrate mastery of the most common physical examination tests used on orthopaedic patients
3. Demonstrate mastery of the basic neurological examination of the peripheral nervous system
4. Interpret simple radiographs of the skeleton and describe joint pathologies fractures in a logical fashion
5. Determine the need for more advanced imaging studies
6. Diagnosis and immediate management of acute problems such as joint effusions, painful arthroplasties, dislocations etc.
7. Describe the current basic knowledge regarding conservative (medical and rehabilitation) of arthritic conditions
8. Describe the current basic knowledge regarding cartilage metabolism, different types of arthritis, joint replacement and ligament reconstruction
9. Analyze and use effectively the whole health care team in the conservative and surgical treatment of these patients
10. Identify the rehabilitation needs of various types of pathologies

DESCRIPTION

The sub-internship is intended to provide the student with an in-depth knowledge of the diagnosis and initial management of musculoskeletal chronic problems of all sorts. The experience covers the whole spectrum of those conditions from simple arthritis to complex deformities. The student is expected to function at the level of an orthopaedic PGY-2 and be present for first evaluation and management of patients in the outpatient clinic and consultation on hospital wards. A daily follow-up of these patient’s progress is expected as well as attendance to orthopaedic procedures. In addition to attending all of the weekly didactic orthopaedic activities, the student will present cases at the weekly arthroplasty clinical rounds and attend the monthly orthopaedic journal club.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On-Call Schedule & Weekend Activities: None required