Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Psychiatry Elective

PS 250.04 ADVANCED CL INICAL PSYCHIATRY
Advanced Clinical Clerkship – Academic Year 2013-2014

GENERAL INFORMATION
COURSE CHAIR: Waguih William IsHak, MD, FAPA
STUDENT COORDINATOR: Ms. Anita Parsons
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STUDENTS / PERIOD: max 2 min 1
DURATION: 3-6 weeks
REPORT TO: Dr. IsHak, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, 8730 Alden Drive, Thalians E-132, Los Angeles, CA 90048.

ROTATIONS WILL BE OFFERED AS FOLLOWS:
September 3 – October 11
October 14 – November 22
November 25 – January 3
January 6 – February 14
February 17 – March 28
March 31 – May 9
May 12 – June 20

COURSE OBJECTIVES
1. Applied knowledge of the biopsychosocial model of disease.
2. Applied knowledge of specific disease processes and coping techniques demonstrated by patients.
3. Applied knowledge of clinical psychopharmacology.
4. Learning detailed history taking and psychiatric evaluation of patients with medical/surgical illness.
5. Applied knowledge of evidence-based consultation techniques.
6. Applied knowledge of effective liaison relationship with the medical health care team.
7. Applied knowledge of the doctor/patient relationship and building effective therapeutic alliance.
8. Knowledge of the theoretical aspects of psychosomatic disorders.
10. Participate in research activities including data interpretation, manuscript drafting and co-authorship.

DESCRIPTION
This elective will provide medical students with a rich experience in the interface between medicine and psychiatry at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Identification and treatment of psychiatric disorders due to general medical conditions, substance medication induced psychiatric disorders. This elective is more suitable for medical students who are interested in strengthening their medico-psychiatric skills in a large general hospital setting. Medical students will be expected to review consultation—liaison articles for discussion. Students interested in research will have the opportunity to contribute to publications as a co-author. A three-to-six week rotation offered year-round.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Prerequisite: clerkship in psychiatry.

TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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ON-CALL SCHEDULE & WEEKEND ACTIVITIES: None
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Participation in research and scholarship is available. Please email Dr. IsHak at Waguih.IsHak@cshs.org with any questions or additional interests to be accommodated.