General Information

COURSE CHAIR: Jeremy Falk, MD

STUDENT COORDINATOR’S CONTACT INFORMATION:
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STUDENTS/PERIOD: Max: two  Min: one

DURATION: Three Weeks

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Requirement(s)

• USMLE Transcript of Scores

Description

During this clerkship, students will be introduced to advanced pulmonary physiology. They will learn the basic management of pulmonary disorders as well as the pathophysiology of different disorders.

Course Objectives

• Knowledge of the pathogenesis and natural history, the orderly investigation, differential diagnosis and management of COPD, lung cancer, pulmonary embolism, pneumonia, and dyspnea.

• Medical decision-making: analysis of medical data and synthesis of information.

• Interpretation of pulmonary function tests, exercise studies, and arterial blood gases.

• Reading x-rays.

• Basic science foundation of pathophysiologic mechanisms.

• Diagnosis and management of complex inpatient problems.

• Library research and interpretation of literature.

• Oral presentations of clinical cases

Student Experiences

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES:
• Chronic bronchitis and/or emphysema
• Pneumonia
• Lung cancer
• Asthma
• Infection in the immunocompromised host
• Unexplained dyspnea
• Interstitial lung disease
• Respiratory insufficiency
• Transplantation medicine

INPATIENT:  100%
CONSULTATION:  100%
CLOSE CONTACT WITH:
• Full-time faculty
• Clinical faculty
• Fellows
• Residents
• Interns
Pulmonary Medicine

Typical Schedule

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Typical Monday
- 10:00am-12:00pm – Attending Rounds
- 12:00pm-1:00pm – Pulmonary Case Conference

Typical Tuesday
- 8:00am-9:00am Thoracic Surgery Conference
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Attending Rounds
- 12:00pm-1:00pm – Clinic Conference

Typical Wednesday
- 8:00am-9:00am – Thoracic Surgery Conference
- 10:00am-12:00pm – Attending Rounds
- 12:00pm-1:00pm – Physiology Conference

Typical Thursday
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Attending Rounds
- 12:00pm-1:00pm – Core Lecture

Typical Friday
- 8:00am-9:00am – Medical Grand Rounds
- 10:00am-12:00pm – Attending Rounds
- 12:00pm-1:00pm – Pulmonary Grand Rounds

On-Call Schedule
- NONE

Weekend Activities
- NONE

Additional Comments/Special Requirements
- NONE