

Introduction

Fellows are always welcome to attend bronchoscopies if availability permits. In general, the fellow (respiratory or senior ICU/occasional specific GIM) rotating on the inpatient or consult service at a particular site has first access to all bronchoscopies. When a fellow is rotating in an ambulatory block, they may be able to attend bronchoscopies at a particular site if there is no inpatient fellow on service. The bronch schedules can be obtained below. In order to ensure no duplication, it would be optimal if the fellow emails or contacts the attending respirologist prior to bronchoscopy.

1. RGH

- a. Bronchs are performed on Thursdays 0800 – 1200, and Mondays at 1230 (1 slot).
- b. There is a urgent inpatient slot at 1200 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
- c. Location – Endoscopy unit 3rd floor RGH – all endoscopy (GI, GU) takes place here.
- d. Contact – Call 943 3705 – this is central booking for all endoscopic procedures (GI, Resp etc). No web scheduler available at present.

2. FMC

- a. Bronchs are performed 5 days/week – 6 procedures available/day
- b. 0730 is the inpatient slot, 0830, 1000, 1130, 1330 and 1430 is the emergency slot.
- c. The majority of these procedures are performed by IPM physicians, with IPM fellows and/or Pulmonary fellows booked to participate in the IPM bronchs well in advance.
- d. Location – 4th floor, FMC Main Tower.
- e. Fellows may access (read-only) the FMC bronchoscopy schedule via Millenium.
- f. The telephone contact (booking and confirmation) is in the bronch suite (403-944-2138), and the RT answers and books, but because they are involved in procedures, the phone may not be answered regularly. Call to confirm and to determine whether there are last minute bronchoscopies added (many outpatient non-IPM bronchs are added a day before and may not appear in advance in the calendar schedule). If the on call fellow needs to book an inpatient bronchoscopy – call the bronch suite to check times and let them know. You will also need to put an order into SCM (bronchoscopy) so that the info can be put into Millenium by the nurses.
- g. NOTES: the vast majority of FMC bronchs are with IPM (80-90%), and of these, virtually all have a trainee present (IPM fellow and/or pulmonary fellow). 5 – 10% of bronchs are non-IPM, and there may or may not be a fellow on the FMC service rotation participating with the non-IPM attending (i.e. patients from longitudinal clinic). These unattended non-IPM bronchs are available for a fellow to participate. Call the FMC bronch line at the beginning of the week to determine the available non-IPM bronchs.
- h. PLEASE do **NOT** show up to a bronchoscopy without contacting the attending physician first, and obtaining their permission to participate in the procedure.

3. PLC

- a. Bronchs are performed Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday on two slots each day at 0800 and 0930.
- b. There is an urgent inpatient bronch slot on Thursday AM at 0730.
- c. Location – 2nd floor, 'old' ICU area, room 2412. Access card required.
- d. Contact – Call Unit 22 (Day Surgery) at 943 5722.
- e. Fellows may access (read-only) the PLC bronchoscopy schedule via the outlook Calendar from your AHS email account (name of calendar will be provided to you).

4. SHC

- a. Bronchs are performed Monday through Friday, 0830h – 1330h. There is room for four regular bronchoscopies each day. Additional spots are held (if needed) for urgent inpatient bronchs at 0730 and 1430. IPM bronchs are Tuesdays through Fridays.
- b. Location: Pulmonary Diagnostics Unit, 6th Floor, Outpatient Tower, SHC (same as the clinic)
- c. Contact: Call the Unit booking line 403 956 2811.
- d. Note: the bronch suite is also used for procedures (ie, chest tubes).
- e. The bronchoscopy schedule is available through Millenium through the Bronchoscopy SHC Keychain.
- f. Please notify the Respirologist performing the bronchoscopy before coming to the procedure.