

LONGITUDINAL FELLOWS CLINIC OBJECTIVES

Please note that these objectives supplement the RCPSC objectives

General Objective: The resident will gain experience in the assessment, investigation and treatment of outpatient pulmonary pathology. In addition, the resident will develop an appreciation for the scope and responsibility of running their own outpatient practice.

Medical Expert

1. Given a patient with pulmonary symptoms or an abnormal chest radiograph, the resident will develop a differential diagnosis, investigate, and manage this patient. The resident's plan must take into account the patient's expectations, understanding, and co-operation. The management plan will be compatible with the patient's level of adherence.
2. The resident will gain expertise in the work-up and management of a wide variety of respiratory disorders, including but not limited to those of the airways, pleural, neoplastic, infectious, restrictive, immunologic and vascular processes. In addition, the resident will recognize the impact of respiratory disorders on the patient and build this into the management plan. Finally, the resident will demonstrate knowledge of the patient's occupation on their respiratory health.
3. The resident will demonstrate skill in interpretation of standard outpatient respiratory testing – Chest Xray and CT Chest imaging, as well as pulmonary function testing as it applies to their patients.

Communicator

4. The resident will effectively discuss diagnoses, prognosis and treatment options for patients and families.
5. The resident will communicate to referring physicians via clear and concise consultation letters.

Collaborator

6. The resident will develop the skills required to work effectively with secretarial and clinic personnel. This includes scheduling and cancelling clinics.
7. The resident will liaise with outpatient services such as home care, respiratory home care companies and palliative care for optimal management of their patients.

Manager

8. The resident will gain an appreciation for the complexity of the smooth running of an outpatient practice, and will coordinate scheduling with their administrative assistant.

Health Advocate

9. The resident will serve as an advocate for their patient's health which includes promotion of regular immunization, smoking cessation, exercise and other appropriate preventative health strategies.

Scholar

10. The resident will demonstrate critical appraisal of the literature, where appropriate, and integrate this to their clinical practice.

Professional

11. The resident will display both professional and personal behaviour appropriate to a consultant.

**BY THE END OF TWO YEARS, THE RESIDENT WILL BE RUNNING A FUNCTIONALLY
INDEPENDENT OUTPATIENT RESPIROLOGY CLINIC.**

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