

PETER LOUGHEED CENTRE RESPIROLOGY ROTATION – INFORMATION SHEET

Welcome to your Respiratory Medicine rotation at the Peter Lougheed Centre!

INPATIENT and CONSULTATION SERVICE

We run a fun, busy and interesting Respiratory Medicine Service which consists of approximately 12 inpatients, ward and emergency department consults, pulmonary procedure and pulmonary functions test interpretation. You will be part of our multidisciplinary team and will encounter a broad range of pulmonary problems during your rotation.

Unit 39 at the PLC is the Pulmonary Ward (along with Internal Medicine and Hospitalist patients). We try to admit all pulmonary patients to Unit 39 if at all possible. All BIPAP, lung transplant, pulmonary hypertension (especially Epoprostenol) patients and patients with chest tubes must be admitted to this unit. We have a great Pulmonary Liason nurse as well as wonderful Pharmacists that work closely with our patients to help improve their care.

One attending Respirologist covers the Inpatient Service and ER Consults (Thursday to Thursday) and another Respirologist covers the Ward Consult Service during the week (Monday 8:00- Friday 16:00). There are 2 attending staff on the weekend days to covers all services (Inpatients, ER consults, Ward consults and Transplant/Pulmonary hypertension). Information on which Respirologist is on call can be obtained through ROCA.

On the first day of your rotation please report to Outpatient Services Area, Clinic One (Pulmonary back workroom Rm 18104, where we interpret PFTs) at the PLC, at 8:00am. You will meet with Dr. Julie Jarand (pg 06810) or Dr. Juri Janovcik (pg 11186) at that time to briefly orientate you to the service. If the first day of the rotation occurs on a STAT Holiday (eg Thanksgiving Monday), then please report to same location as above (0800AM) on the following TUESDAY AM.

CALL REQUIREMENTS

(Residents and Fellows only; no formal call requirements for clinical clerks)

Pulmonary is home call (1 in 4), therefore for a 4 week rotation, you are responsible for providing 7 nights of call, in practice, this consists of 3 weekend days/nights (Friday is considered a weekend day) and 4 week nights of call. If you are taking 1 week of holidays, you are required to provide 5 call nights (3 weekend nights/days and 2 week nights)

We ask residents to make the call schedule with the following guidelines, unless extenuating circumstances: 1) Each resident does one weeknight of call each week during a 4 week block. 2) Each resident should do 3 nonconsecutive weekend days (most residents choose to do Friday/Sunday of one weekend and Saturday of a different weekend 3) There should be resident on for at least one day of the weekend for every weekend of the block (if 2 or more residents).

You can choose your own schedule. We simply ask you to work it out with your fellow Resident(s) by email/phone before the rotation in some equitable fashion. Please refer to the information email sent to you prior to your rotation or contact the Program Administrator to obtain the name of your fellow Resident(s) during the rotation. As per PARA guidelines **please email schedule at least 1 week prior to the rotation**. Once the Resident call schedule is made (prior to the start of rotation), **please send a copy of the schedule to Dr. Julie Jarand, Dr. Juri Janovcik (see email addresses below) and Harsimrat.Minhas@ahs.ca**

Remuneration for Call is arranged through the respirology program administrator (PA)

<http://www.departmentofmedicine.com/respiratory-medicine/resp-education/>

Navigate to 'Rotating Residents' webpage, and open the Resident Call Remuneration Form and submit to the PA via fax or email. It will be your responsibility to submit the form within 2 weeks (otherwise you may not get paid!).

Please make your holiday requests 8 weeks prior to the rotation with your Program Director.

CLINICAL CLERKS

You will be here for a two week rotation on the Inpatient Service. There are no call requirements, however you can be on call at night or on the week-end with the residents/fellows if you choose.

ROUNDS

		Time	Location	Notes
Mon	MTU CXR teaching	14:00	Unit 39 workroom (one with IMPAX viewer)	time/location subject to change, check with resp attending
Tues	Medical Grand Rounds*	8:00	TBA	
Tues	CPC rounds*	12:00	PLC auditorium	bsmt/cafeteria level
Thurs	PLC Respirology rounds	12:15	Unit 39 Room 3952	-Journal Club -Clinical/Pathology/Radiology -M&M rounds quarterly
Fri	Citywide CXR rounds	7:00	FMC - Robert Johns theatre	located on ground level, Special Services Bldg, by Film Library & Nuclear Medicine (Telehealth to Sunridge Landing)
Fri	Clinical Academic rounds*	8:00	FMC - Robert Johns theatre	

***cancelled during summer**

PULMONARY FUNCTION TESTING

We encourage Residents and Clerks to perform Pulmonary Function testing in the lab – it is useful to know what you are sending your patients for when ordering these tests. You can arrange this with the Pulmonary Function Respiratory Therapists (please contact them early in your rotation – 403 943-4387).

PROCEDURES

Bronchoscopy

Non-emergent bronchoscopies are scheduled Mon,Tues,Wed,Fri at 8:00 or 9:30am, and Thurs at 7:30am. Bronchoscopy suite is on the 2nd Floor Room 2412 (off the hallway leading to the old ICU) Both outpatient and inpatient procedures are performed. The schedule can be obtained through calling Day Surgery – Unit 22 (403 943-5722)

Pleural Procedures

We try to have trainees perform as many procedures as possible, but the number of procedures is variable. PLC Respiratory Medicine Group has a portable ultrasound that many attending staff will use to help with

diagnostics and procedures. You are welcome to use the ultrasound WITH the supervision of an attending staff or pulmonary fellow.

Please note: this ultrasound machine is NOT to be used by anyone at any time other than pulmonary staff and fellows. When you are not on your pulmonary rotation, you must use OTHER ultrasound machine(s) available for internal medicine residents.

INPATIENTS/CONSULTS

As part of the 4 week rotation, we offer 3 weeks inpatient service/ward consults and 1 week of ward consults for all Internal Medicine Residents. During the week of ward consults, IM residents will participate in at least 2 outpatient clinics (Urgent Assessment clinic and General Pulmonary new patient clinic). Anesthesia residents will be scheduled to attend at least one right heart catheterization and 1 or 2 Pulmonary Hypertension clinics, availability pending.

NOTE: Should you choose to take a week of holidays during the 4 week rotation, Internal Medicine residents will not do consult week. The optimum duration of inpatient Service is a minimum of 2 weeks.

For internal medicine residents, if you are particularly interested in attending a certain subspecialty clinic, this may be possible during your consult week. Please discuss with Dr. Jarand/Janovcik and/or attending consult service staff. Alternatively, we encourage you to book pulmonary clinics during ambulatory clinic blocks.

CONTACT NUMBERS for the PLC Respiriology Group:

Simrat Minhas	403-943-5425	Dr. Julie Jarand Dr. Andrea Loewen
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Marcia Allen	403 943-4310	Dr. Dan Zuege

EVALUATIONS

It is YOUR responsibility to ensure that your evaluation is filled out at the end of the rotation. Your Program will indicate how the evaluation is to be filled out (electronic or hardcopy). We ask that you have your evaluation filled out by the attending physician at the end of your rotation (eg, for Clinical Clerks – on your second week; for Residents/Fellows – on your 4th week).

Please REMIND the attending physician on your last week that your evaluation is due that week. Your attending physician will obtain feedback from all attendings and then be able to give you a face to face evaluation. If you are going to be on vacation for the last week REMEMBER to ask for your evaluation before you leave. We also encourage you to ask your attendings for interim feedback during your rotation. **Please do not send electronic requests for evaluations on a week to week basis. We would prefer to fill out ONE evaluation for each resident/clerk for the entire rotation.**

If you have any questions/comments/concerns please don't hesitate to contact Drs. Jarand or Janovcik (paging or email works best!)

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON YOUR RESPIROLOGY ROTATION AND HOPE THAT YOU HAVE AN ENJOYABLE AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE!