

## Rockyview General Hospital Respiriology Rotation – Information Sheet

### *Welcome to the Rockyview General Hospital Respiriology Rotation*

#### **INPATIENT AND CONSULTATION SERVICE**

The Respiriology Service consists of both primary inpatients (Unit 94, but in practice, any available hospital bed) and consultations. The attending Respiriologist rotates on a weekly basis (Friday 0800 to Friday 0800). Information on which Respiriologist is on call can be obtained through ROCA on a monthly basis or by the PA (program administrator).

Residents are expected to work on the inpatient/consultation service for the entire rotation to gain the best experience in Respiriology. Outpatient respiriology clinics are available for internal medicine residents when they are on their 'subs specialty ambulatory rotations'.

Please inform your weekly staff preceptor if there are any absences/time away (eg Mandatory teaching seminars).

**On the first day of your rotation (if you have not heard from Staff), please arrive on Monday ~ 0800 at RGH, Holy Cross Ambulatory Care building, Main floor (4<sup>th</sup>) - meet in the back resident room in the respiratory/PFT area, and contact the attending Respiriologist by page if they are not already present. If the first day of the rotation occurs on a STAT holiday (eg Thanksgiving Monday), then arrive on the following Tuesday AM at 0800, same location.**

#### **CALL REQUIREMENTS**

Respiriology is Home Call (1 in 4), therefore for a 4 week rotation, you are responsible for providing 7 nights of call - this consists of ONE weekend (3 calls nights, Fri-Sat-Sun) OR 2 separate weekends (Fri, Sun and a Saturday) and 4 other nights of call. If you are taking 1 week of holidays, your call requirements are downgraded to 5 nights (1 weekend, and 2 nights).

**We do not dictate which weekend or nights you choose to do call – you can choose your own schedule, but ensure that you do a minimum of one call per week. For example, you must do a night of call for each weekly attending staff .** If you are present only for 3 weeks, then you would do ONE weekend (3 nights), and do 2 other nights, one on each of the remaining 2 weeks – thus each attending staff would have at least one night covered.

Please provide the call schedule to the PA within the first 2 days of the rotation after working it out with your resident colleagues (if applicable).

If you need to pre-arrange your call nights/weekend in advance, contact the program administrator to find out your fellow Resident(s), and then you can work out the scheduling.

Remuneration for Call is arranged through the respiriology program administrator (PA) via the Remuneration form at <http://www.departmentofmedicine.com/respiratory-medicine/resp-education/resp-rotating-residents/> 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.**

## **ROUNDS:**

- (a) **RGH Respiriology Rounds** (Holy Cross Conference Room – 4A187 located at the back of the respiratory clinic area) - Tuesdays @ noon. Lunch provided. This is an informal Journal Club. In addition, on selected Tuesdays at noon, approx q8weeks, combined Clinical-Radiologic-Pathology Rounds will take the place of Journal Club. This is located in room 4N29, on the main floor of RGH, next to the information booth
- (b) **City Wide Respiriology Rounds** (Robert Johns Lecture Theatre, FMC Radiology Dept in the Special Services Building)) Fridays at 0700 - 0900.  
0700 – 0800: City Wide CXR rounds – clinical cases are presented.  
0800 – 0900, there is usually a Clinical Academic Round (various respirology topics)  
Residents should attend these rounds in person (not via telehealth).

## **PULMONARY FUNCTION TESTING:**

We encourage Residents 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.

## **BRONCHOSCOPY:**

Bronchoscopy is scheduled on Thursday mornings (0800 – 1015). On other days, there is an urgent slot at noon.

Location: Endoscopy Unit (3<sup>rd</sup> floor, down the hall from the cafeteria).

Both outpatient and inpatient procedures are performed. Pulmonary Fellows are expected to perform bronchoscopies (inpatient and outpatients). Residents are encouraged to observe a bronchoscopy during the rotation. The schedule can be obtained by calling the Endoscopy Suite (403- 943- 3705).

## **EVALUATIONS:**

At RGH, we will fill out a single end-of-rotation ITER based on aggregate feedback from all attending staff during your rotation. We encourage you to ask for interim feedback from each of your weekly attendings.

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

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