

RHEUMATOLOGY FELLOW ELECTIVE GRID

TOPIC	FACULTY, PHONE & SITE	LEARNING OBJECTIVES OR KEY COMPETENCES
EMG/NCS/Neuromuscular Disease Clinic	<p>Dr. Deborah Bradshaw, Neurology 464-4243/464-2480 Best Contact is via email or call EMG department with dates approx. 2 weeks notice UH(Ground Floor) If you page Dr. Bradshaw try to do it during lunchtime Neuromuscular disease clinic only happens on Mon and Fridays, but pts with real diagnoses are there on Friday's all day</p>	<p>Know how to order and interpret reports for entrapment neuropathy, radialopathy and myopathy</p> <p>Learn about hereditary and metabolic muscle disease</p>
Dermatology	<p>Dr. Ramsey Farah/Dr. Joyce Farah Contact assistant Karen Falise 4-3843 Clinics Mon/Thurs AM</p> <p>Working on (VA) Dr. Alkhouri Hani.Alkhouri@va.gov Any unique fellow can rotate with him every other Monday AM session. Fellows should be encouraged to have a set schedule so he knows when and who is coming. They may use both slots every month, one, or none. Contact: Zina Jenkins (Zina.Jenkins@va.gov) or Jordan Alexander (Jordan.alexander@va.gov)</p>	
Immunopathology	<p>Immunopathology Lab ,464-4463, 4th floor UH Best Contact via email Slyva Bem and Theresa Haven, supervisor, with the dates about 1-2 weeks prior. She will let you know the schedule and with whom you will be working with</p>	<p>Learn how ANA, ANCA, C3, C4, anti ENA are done. Pitfalls of techniques. Interpretation of immunofluorescence studies or biopsies. RF and ESR done in core lab</p>
Infusions Center	<p>Dr. Hom Neupane, Hill Medical Center Dr. Jianghong Yu, Upstate Rheumatology- Homer Dr. Fatme Allam VA (Part of VA elective schedule)</p>	<p>Learn about infusion techniques.</p>
Metabolic Bone Disease	<p>Dr. Jennifer Kelly, 464-8668, Best way to reach via email at Joslin Diabetes Center Dr. Arnold Moses, 464-9001, Institute for Human Performance (sometimes is available)</p>	<p>Osteoporosis, Paget</p>
Orthopedics – Foot/Podiatry	<p>¹Dr. Alan Zonno, , 464-4472 6620 Fly Road Best Contact via email Sarah Bianco (VA) Dr. Robin Johnson (chief) robin.johnson4@va.gov Dr. Hill mark.hill2@va.gov And Dr. Aiken eugene.akins@va.gov Clinic everyday AM & PM. Emphasis on diabetic foot ulcers on Tuesdays and Thursdays</p>	<p>Ankle tendonitis, metatarsalgia, heel pain; learn how to prescribe orthotics, splints</p>
Orthopedics – Hand Clinic	<p>(VA) Dr. Walter Short Walter.Short10@va.gov Thursday AM, Friday AM clinic Contact via email or cell (315) 345-4026</p>	

Orthopedics – Lower extremity	Dr. Timothy Damron, 464-8604, Fly Road call and ask for his schedule from his assistant. You can also email him and he will reply back with his schedule	Internal derangement of the knee, observe arthroscopy, post-replacement follow-up
Orthopedics – Sports Medicine	Dr. Cannizzaro, Dr. Scuderi 464-4472 6620 Fly Road Best by contacting the administrator for either Dr's	Strains, sprains, knee injury
Orthopedics – Upper extremity	Dr. Jon Loftus 472-2015, Fly Road Call number and ask for his schedule, then just go and tell him you are a rheum fellow and want to start a rotation	Non traumatic disease (rotator cuff, epicondylitis, ganglions, trigger finger, Dupuytren's)
Pain Medicine	Dr. Sebastian Thomas, 464-4259, Fly Road Dr. Brian McGinn Best to email Jo Yancey with the dates and she will email you back with confirmation 60 Day Advance Notification (VA) Dr. Hwang - Dorothy.Hwang@va.gov , Kris White assistant 425-2638 Mon AM and/or PM, Thurs AM and/or PM nerve block clinic Please book a few months in advanced, for hands-on schedule that work directly with Dr. Hwang	Principles of prescribing narcotic analgesics, epidural/nerve blocks
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Dr. Margaret Turk , 464-5820 Dr. Hamam, Dr. Ko, Dr. Ward Best contact via email and cc Mary baker (prog coord) send dates at least 2-3 months before. Tell them what the fellows wants to learning during the rotation, inpt consults, acute rehab, prosthesis, VA inpatient, rehab clinic in UH or fly road 60 Day Advance Notification (VA) Dr. Lebduska inpatient rounds Wed PM and Thursday PM ortho/prosthetics/amputee clinic, possibly back pain and EMG aleternating Stephen.Lebduska2@va.gov Available Clinic Times: Mon AM (8-12) SCI ward rounds and EMG clinics at VA 4&5S Tues AM (8-12) EMG clinic 5 south Wed PM (1-4) Amputee and Orthotics clinic 5 south Wed 10am rehab inpatient team conference Thursday PM (1-4) amputee clinic 4south (*Perl clinic) Friday AM/PM (10-4) SCI clinic with Dr. Casella Upstate 2N	How to prescribe physical therapy
PT/OT	Lynn Wiegand, PT and/or Tim Stayer, PT/Karen Kemmiss, PT 464-6312 Contact via email with possible dates, can be Fly rd, IHP or UH	What and how therapy is done

	30-60 Day Advance Notification (VA) Karen Hughes contact (PT) Karen.Hughes@va.gov Let her know what time and dates would like to do the rotation and will work around the available schedule	
Quality Improvement	(VA) Dr. Fatme Allam, Dr. Joni Mitchell and The QI chief Resident – Dr. Walia	Work on QI projects including Osteoporosis prevention with long-term steroid treatment, antibiotic prophylaxis in immunosuppressed patients and other projects
Radiology	Dr. Hal Cohen, 464-7439 Fly Road AM Clinics Fly Road and 500 Harrison. Contact the Dept of Radiology	Learn about reading basic musculoskeletal radiology films
Renal Pathology	Dr. Paul Shanley Contact Admin Karen Kelly 4-7117 to schedule a time	
Research – Basic and Clinical	Dr. Andras Perl, 464-4194	Required in the 2 nd year
Spine Orthopedic	(VA) Dr. Marawar Satyajit.Marawar@va.gov Friday AM Clinic (8 – 2:30) (UH) Dr. Mike Sun sunm@upstate.edu , Dr. Richard Tallarico tallarir@upstate.edu	
Telemedicine	(VA) Dr. Fatme Allam	
Ultrasound	Assistant Melissa Neary 464-7439, 550 Harrison Contact about 2 months before your start Dr. Yegarav – needs advanced notification can schedule for one day a week as he is taking time out of his schedule to train Dr. Yu – (Homer site) Please set this up in advance as Dr. Yu will need to take it out of her patient schedule to train with the Ultrasound machine (1/2 day Thursday and Friday)	
* Some of the electives can be combined (i.e.: PT & PMR, Ortho-foot & Podiatry, EMG and Neuromuscular clinic) * Fellow must notify the “elective” attending of the date which he/she plans to start the rotation		

