

GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

RESIDENT INFORMATION

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Overview of Rotation

The General Internal Medicine rotation is a composite of inpatient ward, ER consultation and ambulatory week.

*Inpatient Ward Weeks: The resident will admit, manage, and discharge patients with a variety of medical problems. There is no overnight in-house or home call. The resident is expected to round for one weekend (Saturday and Sunday during the day) with the assigned general internist during the rotation.

ER Consultation Week (ER #1): This block consists of five evening shifts (Monday – Friday from 730pm to 1130pm). Responsibilities include new consultations for undifferentiated patients, as well as covering the inpatient medical wards and participating in Code Blues.

ER Consultation Week (ER #2): Senior Internal Medicine Residents only. This consists of three (eight hours) shifts in the emergency department providing internal medicine consultation (total of 24 hours per week – Monday overnight, 11:30pm – 7:30am; Wednesday morning/afternoon, 7:30am – 3:30pm and Thursday afternoon/evening, 3:30pm – 11:30pm). Code blue and coverage of Ward/ICU emergencies are also included.

Ambulatory Week: This week consists of participating in the general medicine clinic (Baruch Weisz outpatient clinic). The clinic functions as a rapid referral clinic from the ER and a post-discharge clinic from the wards.

*Medical Consults: Senior Internal Medicine Residents only. This week consists of participating in the general medicine clinic (see above), medicine pre-operative clinic, obstetrical medicine clinic and providing medical consultation to the surgical services/psychiatry/hospitalists. The resident is expected to round for one weekend (Saturday and Sunday during the day) with the assigned general internist during the rotation.

* The resident will only be on call for one weekend – either Inpatient Ward week or Medical Consult week.

Schedule

The schedule is distributed to the residents a couple of weeks prior to the start of the rotation. All requests for vacation/conferences/etc should be submitted to Dr. Russell Bader one month prior to the start of the rotation.

Preceptor Assignment

The General Internal Medicine group at North York General Hospital is comprised of 9 different staff. The residents will work with the various staff during the rotation. The rotation is designed as a one-on-one preceptor model.

Educational Activities

There are both formal and informal education activities. Most of the teaching occurs while reviewing cases with the various staff throughout the rotation.

The structured teaching sessions are as follows:

1. Hospital Medical Grand Rounds on Tuesdays from 8-9am.
2. Morning Report on Thursdays from 12:00 am-13:00 pm. One of the residents will be assigned to present a case.
3. Staff facilitated Journal Club on the first Tuesday of the month in the evening - various locations.

Residents are expected to attend all teaching events.