

Ambulatory Pulmonary –LSU Interim Hospital

On-Site Rotation Supervisor: Dr. Ben deBoisblanc

Goals: To develop competence in the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary hypertension, HIV related lung disease, and pulmonary disease in patients with barriers to access.

Clinics and Conferences

- HIV Pulmonary Clinic– Tuesday am 10am-12 pm (contact Dr. Welsh day prior)
- Pulmonary HTN Clinic/ Dr. deBoisblanc– OMC Tuesday 1-5 pm
- Chest Clinic every Wednesday pm
- Continuity Clinic
- Thursday Pulmonary Conferences at LSU (12:30 pm)

OBJECTIVES

Medical Knowledge and Clinical Skills

Areas of emphasis for this rotation (self study and discussion with faculty)

- HIV pulmonary disease
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Advanced outpatient pulmonary disease

Patient Care

- *Fellows will learn to perform evaluations of complex pulmonary outpatients, many with advanced disease and/or significant barriers to health care access.*

Systems-Based Practice

- *Learn to advocate for patients with barriers to access by assessing the nature of the barrier and utilizing the most appropriate resources to provide care.*

Evaluation

- Supervising faculty

Recommended Supervision

- First Year: Direct supervision for pulmonary procedures by attending physician until competency confirmed. Direct supervision for all elective moderate sedation procedures.
- Second and Third Year: Indirect supervision for pulmonary procedures. Direct supervision for elective moderate sedation procedures.
- All patients evaluated by the fellows are staffed directly within one day or emergently if indicated.

On Call Coverage

Fellows assigned to LSU Ambulatory, Pulmonary Consultation, MICU, Physiology and OMC-Kenner Inpatient rotations share weeknight and weekend combined coverage.

Practice Based Learning and Improvement

- *Consult the medical literature to resolve questions in challenging cases, and present the clinical scenario and their solutions to the section for feedback in Chest Conference.*

Professional Behavior

- *Provide compassionate care, and demonstrate respect for patients and their families.*

Level Specific Goals

First Year-Introduction to pulmonary hypertension, HIV related pulmonary disease and pulmonary disease among patients with barriers to access.

Second and Third Year– Advanced concepts in pulmonary hypertension and HIV related pulmonary disease. Independent study for ABIM examinations and scholarly project.

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