

# Lung Transplantation -Ochsner

Ochsner Medical Center- Main Campus

On-Site Rotation Supervisors: Drs. Rampolla / McAnally

**Goals: To develop expertise in assessment and management of lung and other solid organ transplant recipients**

## Clinics and Conferences

- Attend continuity clinic during this rotation
- Pre/post lung transplant clinics (Drs. Rampolla/ McAnally)
- Wednesday noon thoracic conference 8th floor clinic (lunch)
- Thursday Pulmonary Conferences at LSU (12:30 pm)

## OBJECTIVES

### Medical Knowledge and Clinical Skills

Areas of emphasis for this rotation:

- End-stage lung disease
- Lung transplantation
- Immunosuppression
- Pulmonary complications of solid organ transplantation

### Patient Care

- Fellows will learn to evaluate and manage unusually complex pulmonary outpatients pre and post-lung transplantation.
- Fellows will learn to admit to manage patients with complications of lung transplantation.

### Evaluation

- Supervising attending

### 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 Ochsner ICU, Pulmonary Consultation, Lung Transplant, Kenner-Ambulatory and Ochsner Elective rotations share weeknight and weekend combined coverage.

## Practice Based Learning and Improvement

- Fellows will learn to critically assess the evidence for medical decisions by consulting the literature to defend decisions on rounds and by providing a Pearl or key journal reference during Chest Conference.

## Systems-Based Practice

- Fellows will learn a systems based approach to management of complex outpatients in lung transplant clinics (flow sheet, nurse coordinator, multi-disciplinary team).
- Fellows will attend interdisciplinary transplant team meetings to review outcomes / complications / protocols

## Level Specific Goals

First Year-Introduction to fundamentals of transplant evaluation, immunosuppression, solid organ transplant complications

Second and Third Year– Develop expertise in pre-transplant evaluation, immunosuppression and management of post transplant complications.

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