

# **Pulmonary Consultation –LSU Interim Hospital**

On-Site Rotation Supervisor: Dr. Ben deBoisblanc

**Goals: To develop exceptional competence in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with lung disease and barriers to health care access.**

## **Clinics and Conferences**

- Attend continuity clinic during this rotation
- Thursday Pulmonary Conferences at LSU (12:30 pm)
- LSU Pulmonary Morning report: fellow assists in presentation (check date at beginning of month)
- TB Clinic every Tuesday 9-12 am w/ Dr. Ali / Marine Bldg 6th fl Jeff Davis and Tulane
- Environmental Lung Disease Clinic on 2nd and 4th Friday pm UMOB 3rd floor w/ Dr. Ali. Contact Ambulatory fellow for backup if conflicts with continuity clinic
- Chest Clinic every Wednesday pm

## **OBJECTIVES**

### **Medical Knowledge and Clinical Skills**

- *Clinical content: tuberculosis, HIV related pulmonary disease, lung cancer, pleural disease, lung disease of substance abuse*
- *Fellows will learn to interpret pulmonary function studies by reviewing studies with consult faculty.*
- *Fellows will learn to perform bronchoscopy with moderate sedation.*

### **Patient Care**

- *Fellows will learn to perform a prompt, thorough pulmonary consultation under supervision and with feedback from faculty.*

### **Evaluation**

- Supervising staff

### **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 Pulmonary Consultation, MICU, Ambulatory, Physiology and Ochsner-Kenner Inpatient 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 support decisions on rounds and by providing a Pearl or key journal reference during Chest Conference.*

## **Systems-Based Practice**

- *Fellows will 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.*

## **Level Specific Goals**

First Year-Introduction to comprehensive pulmonary consultation, pleural procedures, and bronchoscopy.

Second and Third Year– Advanced knowledge base development, advanced pulmonary procedures including bronchoscopy with endobronchial ultrasound.

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