

# **Pulmonary Consultation -Ochsner**

Ochsner Medical Center-Main Campus

On-Site Rotation Supervisor: Dr. David Taylor

**Goals: To develop exceptional competence in the consultative evaluation and management of inpatients with suspected pulmonary disease.**

## **Clinics and Conferences**

- Attend continuity clinic during this rotation
- Thursday Pulmonary Conferences at LSU (12:30 pm)
- Thoracic conference Wed noon 8th floor clinic (lunch)

## **On Call Coverage**

Fellows assigned to Pulmonary Consultation, ICU, Lung Transplant, Ochsner Elective and Ochsner-Kenner Ambulatory rotations share weeknight and weekend combined coverage of

## **OBJECTIVES**

### **Medical Knowledge**

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

- Lung cancer
- Pleural disease
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Chest infections
- Asthma

### **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 for case presentations during Chest Conference.*

### **Patient Care**

- *Fellows will learn to perform thorough pulmonary consultations under the supervision of attending pulmonary staff.*
- *Fellows will learn to perform bronchoscopy and moderate sedation under supervision of attending pulmonary staff with feedback.*

### **Systems-Based Practice**

- *Fellows will participate in quality and safety initiatives for bronchoscopy and thoracentesis.*

### **Evaluation**

- Supervising staff

### **Interpersonal and Communication Skills**

- *Fellows will enhance communication skills by being the primary contact for the consulting service.*

### **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.

### **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, whole lung lavage.

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