Rotation: Pulmonary Consultation / UMC

Supervisor: Dr. Ben deBoisblanc

Location: University Medical Center

Orientation: First day of rotation (supervising attending)

Goal: To develop excellence in the evaluation and management of patients with suspected lung disease

Objectives:

1. To master an approach to detailed consultative evaluation of patients with suspected pulmonary disease (year 1).
2. To develop an exceptional knowledge base for the care of common pulmonary diseases (including thoracic malignancy, pleural disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, mycobacterial infections, HIV related pulmonary disease)(years 1 and 2)
3. To develop a comprehensive knowledge base including uncommon pulmonary diseases (years 2 and 3)
4. To develop competence (year 1) and mastery (year 2 and 3) of pulmonary function test interpretation
5. To develop competence (year 1) and mastery (year 2 and 3) of pulmonary procedures including fiberoptic bronchoscopy (including EBUS) and thoracentesis

ACGME Competencies: patient care / medical knowledge / professionalism / practice based learning

Level Specific Expectations: as per objectives

Schedule: Monday through Friday (weekend and evening per on call fellow)

Continuity Clinic: Yes

Additional Expectations:

- Prepare weekly pearl for Chest Conference- fellow level presentation.
- Attend LSU Chest Clinic each Wednesday afternoon.
- Maintain list of active inpatients and outpatient procedures, and communicate with patients and referring physicians about status of procedures (schedule, final results).