

Teaching Requirements for Fellows

Learning how to teach effectively is an important part of fellowship training and this is an ACGME requirement. In order to accomplish this goal, the fellow is required to present approximately one didactic conference per month (Friday AM division conference). We also believe that an important aspect of the fellow's development is learning how to teach for a variety of interdisciplinary learners and for those at different stages of development (e.g., medical students, residents, other health care providers). The following teaching requirements have been developed with these goals in mind.

A. Medical Student Teaching

1. Facilitate one standardized patient session for the Combined Ambulatory Medicine Clerkship (CAMC) – Dr. Hollis Day is the coordinator. Fellows are expected to do this during the second 6 months of their fellowship.
2. Participate in one month of the Advanced Physical Diagnosis course (four half-day sessions over four consecutive weeks). We have clustered your elective blocks in the second six months, as it may be easiest to fit in this activity during that time. The coordinator for this course is Dr. Melissa McNeil.
3. Toward the end of the year, medical students may be assigned to work with fellows during their continuity clinic.

B. Internal Medicine Resident Teaching

1. Teach residents during hospitalist months during attending rounds. At first, the fellow should target doing approximately 20% of the teaching, with more as time progresses. Each hospitalist month should include at least one inpatient teaching session fully taught by the fellow, with attending present.
2. Noon core conference series (Mondays): Fellows will provide patients for the quarterly "Stump the Professor" rounds.

C. Faculty Teaching

1. Present approximately once a month at the Friday division conference series – case presentation, journal club, or topic.
2. Fellows will rotate presenting a case each month for Geriatrics Drug Rounds; pharmacists will be the discussants.

D. Interdisciplinary Learner Teaching

- a. Present two core lectures at the VA (9:15-10:15 AM on Friday) during the 2nd six months of the fellowship. To prepare for this, the fellow should attend these lectures by faculty during the first six months of the fellowship.
- b. Present one topic conference at the GRECC (12-1PM on Friday) during the second six months of the fellowship.
- c. Facilitate interdisciplinary case conference at the VA (10:15-11AM on Friday). Cases are presented by interdisciplinary trainees and fellows guide the discussion.

(NOTE: Dr. Hollis Day is the coordinator for all VA sessions, and Juanita Chapman [Juanita.chapman@va.gov] does the scheduling.)