



ROCKYVIEW GENERAL HOSPITAL RESPIRATORY GROUP

Welcome to the Rockyview General Hospital Respirology Rotation

INPATIENT AND CONSULTATION SERVICE

The Respirology Service consists of both primary inpatients (Unit 94, but in practice, any available hospital bed) and consultations.

The attending Respiriologist rotates on a weekly basis (Monday 0800 to Monday 0800). Information on which Respiriologist is on call can be obtained through ROCA on a monthly basis.

Monday AM (0800) is sign-over, where the attending Respiriologist transfers care of all inpatients and consultations over to the next Attending. If the first Monday of the rotation falls on a statutory holiday, then sign-over will occur on the following Tuesday at 0800.

Therefore, on the first day of your rotation, please arrive on Monday 0800 at RGH, Holy Cross Ambulatory Care building, Main floor (4th). (located in the Pulmonary Function Laboratory area – meet in the back resident room).

CALL REQUIREMENTS Residents/Fellows only; **(No formal call requirements for clinical clerks)**

Pulmonary is Home Call (1 in 4), therefore for a 4 week rotation, you are responsible for providing 7 nights of call and in practice, this consists of ONE weekend (= 3 calls nights) and 4 other nights of call. If you are taking 1 week of holidays, your call requirements are downgraded to 5 nights (1 weekend, and 2 nights).

We do not dictate which weekend or nights you choose to do call – you can choose your own schedule. We simply ask you to work it out with your fellow resident(s) at the beginning of the rotation in some equitable fashion, and provide this information to us during the rotation.

If you need to pre-arrange your call nights/weekend well in advance due to specific reasons, please access the resident schedule on the website (<http://www.respiratorymedicine.ca/residents.htm>, and click on 'schedule' to obtain the pdf document) OR contact Jo-Anne Mauratt at 403-943-5561 or joanne.mauratt@ablertahealthservices.ca to obtain the name of your fellow Resident(s), and then you can work out the scheduling well before the rotation, should you wish.

Remuneration for Call is arranged through Jo-Anne Mauratt. Please fill out the Resident Call Remuneration Form (on the website, <http://www.respiratorymedicine.ca/residents.htm>, click on the form and submit to Jo-Anne on the last week of your rotation. It will be your responsibility to submit the form. Deadlines for submission can be found on the document 'Rotation Changeover and Deadlines'.

Please make your holiday requests 8 weeks prior to the rotation with your Program Director.

CLINICAL CLERKS:

You will be here for a two week rotation on the inpatient service. No call requirements.

ROUNDS:

- (a) **RGH Respiriology Rounds** (Holy Cross Conference Room)
Tuesdays @ noon. Lunch provided. Informal Journal Club.
On selected Tuesdays (approx q8weeks), Clinical/Radiologic/Pathology Rounds will take the place of Journal Club.
- (b) **City Wide Respiriology Rounds** (Robert Johns Lecture Theatre, FMC Radiology Dept in the Special Services Building)
Fridays at 0700 - 0800.
At 0800 – 0900, there is usually a Clinical Academic Round (various respirology topics) – same room.
- (c) **Medicine Rounds** (Fisher Hall, RGH)
Tuesdays @ 0800 .
- (d) RGH Rounds [Department of Medicine - Rounds](#)

PULMONARY FUNCTION TESTING:

We encourage Residents and Clerks to perform Pulmonary Function testing in the lab – it is useful to know what you are sending your patients for when ordering these tests. You can arrange this with the Pulmonary Function Respiratory Therapists.

BRONCHOSCOPY: (For Anesthesiology residents and Pulmonary/ICU fellows)

Bronchoscopy is scheduled on:

Monday afternoons (1230 – 1445) and Thursday mornings (0800 – 1015)
Location: Endoscopy Unit (3rd floor, down the hall from the cafeteria).
Both outpatient and inpatient procedures are performed. We encourage Anesthesiology Residents to attend all bronchoscopies. Pulmonary Fellows are expected to attend all bronchoscopies if possible.
The schedule can be obtained by calling the Endoscopy Suite (403- 943- 3705).

AMBULATORY CLINICS: (for Internal Medicine residents)

As part of the 4 week rotation, we offer a ONE week Outpatient Clinic block for all Internal Medicine Residents. For Anesthesiology and Radiology Residents, optimum experience is gained through the inpatient service.

IM Residents: please arrange your 1 week block early in the rotation. Call contact numbers EARLY to arrange individual clinics as there is limited availability, particularly for off-site Clinics. We encourage the bulk of your outpatient clinics to be General Respiratory, supplemented by the off-site Clinics.

NOTE: We are unable to provide the 1 week clinic block should you choose to take a week of holidays during the 4 week rotation, as the optimum duration of Inpatient Service is 3 weeks.

The RGH Respiriology Outpatient Clinic schedule varies and is subject to change:

MONDAY	AM	DR. TSAI DR. CHAN
TUESDAY	AM	DR. PENDHARKAR

WEDNESDAY	AM	DR. CHAN DR. DAVIDSON
	PM	DR. DAVIDSON DR. ROMAN
THURSDAY	AM	DR. FRASER
	PM	DR. TSAI DR. CHAN
FRIDAY	AM	DR. ROMAN
	PM	DR. ROMAN

Contact numbers (or speak to the assistants directly):

Maud – 403-943-8864 Dr. Warren Davidson

Kim - 403 943 8660 Dr. Sachin Pendharkar

Lynn – 403-943-3475 Dr. Kristin Fraser
 Dr. Michael Roman

Deb – 403-943-3283 Dr. John Chan
 Dr. Willis Tsai

There are also a number of off-site specialty respirology clinics which may be of interest to the internal medicine resident. These include:

ALS / Neuromuscular
Allergy and Immunology
Bronchiectasis/Cystic Fibrosis
Interstitial Lung Disease
Lung Transplants
Pulmonary Hypertension
Tuberculosis

The full schedule and contact numbers can be found on <http://www.respiratorymedicine.ca/residents.htm> , and click on Respirology Clinics. Instructions are included in the document. Call EARLY!

EVALUATIONS:

It is YOUR responsibility to ensure that your evaluation is filled out at the end of the rotation. Your Program will indicate how the evaluation is to be filled out (electronic or hardcopy). We ask that you have your evaluation filled out by the attending physician at the end of your rotation (eg. for Clinical Clerks – on your second week; for Residents/Fellows – on your 4th week).

Please REMIND the attending physician on your last week that your evaluation is due that week. Your attending physician will discuss your evaluation with the previous attendings and then be able to give you a face to face evaluation. We also encourage you to ask your attendings for interim feedback during your rotation.

Please do not send electronic requests for evaluations on a week to week basis. We would prefer to fill out ONE evaluation for each resident/clerk for the entire rotation.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON YOUR RESPIROLOGY ROTATION AND HOPE THAT YOU HAVE AN ENJOYABLE AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE!

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