

DEPARTMENTAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES

The Department of Internal Medicine plays a major role in the teaching of medical students, residents and sub-specialty residents for the School of Medicine. In pre-clinical years, faculty in the department of internal medicine taught in the following courses:

- Microbes and Host Responses
- Metabolism
- Health Care Ethics
- Principles of Pharmacology
- Applied Clinical Skills 1
- Applied Clinical Skills 2
- Normal Development
- Respiratory
- Renal & Urinary Tract
- Endocrine & Reproductive
- Skin, Bone & Joint
- Cardiovascular System
- Patient Physician and Society 2
- Phase 1 and 2 Electives



Our faculty are directors or co-directors of the following modules:

- Renal & Urinary Tract (Paul Schmitz)
- Gastrointestinal System (Brent Tetri)

In the clinical years, our faculty taught in the Internal Medicine Clerkship for 3rd year students, at the following sites:

- John Cochran VA Medical Center (site director, Yassir Ashraf, M.D.)
- Forest Park Hospital (site director, Guy Chambers, M.D.)
- St. Mary's Health Center (site director, Morey Gardner, M.D.)
- Saint Louis University Hospital (site co-directors H. Douglas Walden, M.D., M.P.H. and Nora L. Porter, M.D., M.P.H.)
- St. John's Mercy Medical Center (site director, Keith Starke, M.D.)

In addition to these inpatient rotations we also offered teaching in several ambulatory sites:

- Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Faculty Practice at the Doctor's Office Building
- General Internal Medicine Faculty Practice at the Doctor's Office Building
- Acute Care Service – Resident Ambulatory Education Practice at the Doctor's Office Building
- Geriatric Faculty Practice at the Doctor's Office Building, VA-Jefferson Barracks, and Jefferson Arms
- VA Prime Clinic at the VA John Cochran Resident Ambulatory Education Practice

We also rely substantially on the efforts of our voluntary faculty to provide experience in several Community Office Practices, including those of:

- Dr. James Compton
- Dr. Tim Mahood
- Dr. Joseph Ojile
- Dr. Thomas Tyree
- Dr. Dan Kramer
- Dr. Carmelita Hudson-Kane
- Dr. Sheryl Ream
- Dr. Phil Brick
- Dr. Paul Hinton
- Dr. Rafi Kevorkian
- Dr. Sam Hawatmeh

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In addition to the clerkship, faculty in the department offer the following courses or electives for clinical medical students (the name of the director or directors is noted below):

Saint Louis University Hospital

Subinternship

H. Douglas Walden, M.D.

Nora L. Porter, M.D.

Veterans Hospital Subinternship

Rodney Lusk, M.D.

St. John's Subinternship

Keith Starke, M.D.

St. Mary's Subinternship

Morey Gardner, M.D.

Rael Sundry, M.D.

SLU Hematology/Oncology Subinternship

Paul Petruska, M.D.

SLU Geriatric Subinternship

John Morley M.B.BCh.

Joseph Flaherty, M.D.

St. Mary's MICU

Morey Gardner, M.D.

Allergy and Immunology

Raymond Slavin, M.D.

Mark Dykewicz, M.D.

Cardiology I Coronary Care Unit

Frank Bleyer, M.D.

Cardiovascular Disease Elective Consult

Frank Bleyer, M.D.

VA Cardiology

Alan Maniet, M.D.

Saint Louis University MICU

George Matuschak, M.D.

Carl Kaplan, M.D.

Clinical Endocrinology

Stewart Albert, M.D.

Hematology and Medical Oncology

Paul Petruska, M.D.

Ganesh Kudva, M.D.

Clinical Infectious Disease

Donald Kennedy, M.D.

Robert Belshe, M.D.

Nephrology

Paul Schmitz, M.D.

Pulmonary/Critical Care

George Matuschak, M.D.

Clinical Rheumatology

Terry Moore, M.D.

Peri Pepmueller, M.D.

Introduction to Outpatient

Clinical Hepatology

Bruce Bacon, M.D.

Introduction to Geriatric Medicine

John Morley, M.D.

Caroline Philpot, GNP

Immune System Disorders

Terry Moore, M.D.

Raymond Slavin, M.D.

Peri Pepmueller, M.D.

Mark Dykewicz, M.D.

Consultative Internal Medicine

Thomas J. Olsen, M.D.

Interpretation of the Electrocardiogram

H. Douglas Walden, M.D.

Nora Porter, M.D.

Ambulatory Practice

Thomas Olsen, M.D.

Ambulatory Practice Adults and Pediatrics

Nora L. Porter, M.D.

Cardiac Auscultation – an Advanced Course

H. Douglas Walden, M.D.

Nora Porter, M.D.

Who's Buying Lunch Physician: Interactions with the Pharmacology Representatives

H. Douglas Walden, M.D.

Erin Bakanas, M.D.

Inpatient Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Adrian Di Bisceglie, M.D.

Capstone in Primary Care Specialties

Nora Porter, M.D.

James Deckert, M.D.

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Graduate Medical Education

During 2008, we offered the following ACGME-approved residencies or subspecialty residencies:

- Internal Medicine Categorical
- Internal Medicine Preliminary
- Combined Internal Medicine and Pediatrics
- Subspecialty Residency Training Programs
 - Allergy and Immunology
 - Cardiovascular Diseases
 - Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology
 - Critical Care Medicine
 - Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism
 - Gastroenterology
 - Geriatric Medicine
 - Hematology and Medical Oncology
 - Interventional Cardiology
 - Infectious Disease
 - Nephrology
 - Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine
 - Rheumatology



(L-R) George Anstas, M.D. (Chief Resident), Zainal Hussain, M.D. (Chief Resident), M. Louay Omran, M.D. (Program Director), Adrian M. Di Bisceglie, M.D. (Acting Chairman), Rajeshkumar Bhalodia, M.D. (Chief Resident), Kyle Onan, D.O. (Chief Resident)

In addition, we offer the following fellowships:

- Liver Cancer and Liver Transplantation

Taken in aggregate, training programs in the department of internal medicine represent the largest training program in the School of Medicine. The table below shows the number of residents, subspecialty residents and fellows in 2007, by program.

PROGRAMS	DIRECTOR	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
Internal Medicine Categorical	Omran	24	25	19	
Internal Medicine Preliminary	Omran	8			
Internal Medicine and Pediatrics	Maxwell	4	3	5	4
Allergy and Immunology	Dykewicz	2	1		
Cardiovascular Diseases	Labovitz	4	4	4	
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	Schiller	1			
Critical Care Medicine	Taylor	2	5		
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	Albert	2	2		
Gastroenterology	Prather	4	4	4	
Geriatric Medicine	Gammack	9	1	1	
Hematology and Medical Oncology	Petruska	2	2	2	
Interventional Cardiology	Lim	1			
Infectious Disease	Kennedy	2	2		
Liver Cancer & Transplantation	Di Bisceglie	1			
Nephrology	Martin	4	4		
Pediatric Rheumatology	Moore	1	1		

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Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine	Matuschak	2	3	1	
Rheumatology	Moore	2	2		
TOTAL		75	59	36	4

On June 14th 2008, the department celebrated the completion of their training with a ceremony for graduating Internal Medicine and Subspecialty. Those completing training were:

Allergy and Immunology

Jenny M. Campbell, M.D.
Jennifer Gentner, M.D.

Cardiovascular Diseases

Jeffrey Ciaramita, M.D.
Stephen Kuehn, M.D.
Jennifer Lash, M.D.
Deryk McDowell, M.D.

Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology

Daniel Friedman, M.D.

Critical Care Medicine

Monika Aplyn, M.D.
Karim Djekidel, M.D.
Dinko Naydenov, M.D.

Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism

Angela Mazza, D.O.
Neelavathi Senkottiayan, M.D.

Gastroenterology

Samer Alkaade, M.D.
Murali Nalluri, M.D.
Naishadh Raghuvanshi, M.D.
Gaa Richardson, M.D.

Liver Cancer

Omer Junaidi, M.D.

Geriatric Medicine

Amber Anwar, M.D.
Samir Baroudi, M.D.
Nazem Bassil, M.D.
Rekha Devkota, M.D.
Najma Lokhandwala, M.D.
Srivalli Vegi, M.D.
Haochuan Wang, M.D.
Sheraz Younus, M.D.

Hematology and Medical Oncology

Rajesh Nair, M.D.
Allison Wall, M.D.

Infectious Disease

Rajashree Gottimukkula, M.D.
Nicole Sleiman, M.D.

Internal Medicine

Tarek Al Dammad, M.D.
Youssef Assioun, M.D.
Sourin Banerji, M.D.
Bassel Beitinjaneh, M.D.
Jeffrey R. Brown, D.O.
Basil O. Burney, M.B., B.S.
Hiral Choksi, M.D.
Alaine E. Gada, M.D.
Helen T. Gelhot, M.D.
Thomas J. Jackson, M.D.
Rabih F. Kalakeche, M.D.
Asha Kodwani, M.D.
Nawras Makhsida, M.D.
Clinton J. Mohr, M.D.
Barry M. Mossman, M.D.
Muhammad Mudassar, M.B., B.S.
Sumanth Mulamalla, M.D.
Kyle Ostrom, M.D.
Savitha V. Rao, M.D.
Aasim Rehman, M.B., B.S.
Natalya Rukhman, M.D.
Vikram Sahni, M.B., B.S.
Bhanuprasad D. Sandesara, M.D.
Mohammad A. Shatat, M.B., B.S.
Stephen M. Slowik, D.O.
Srinath K. Tamirisa, M.B., B.S.
Abdulraheem Yacoub, M.B., B.S.

Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

Akwi Wasi Asombang, M.B., B.S.
Joan Cheuk, M.D.
Devinder P. Gupta, M.D.
Michael E. Johnson, M.D.
Scott M. Thomas, M.D.

Interventional Cardiology

Kevin Fitzgerald, M.D.

Nephrology

Daniel Anzaldua, M.D.
Geetha Balasubramanian, M.D.
Asim Chughtai, M.D.
Sriraj Kanungo, M.D.

Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine

Asif Anwar, M.D.
Ashutosh Sachdeva, M.D.
Dmitry Zubkus, M.D.

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The Department of Internal Medicine also participates in the training of Ph.D. Students. The following doctoral students received training under the supervision of our faculty in 2008:

SLUCOR/School of Public Health

Kerry Bommarito, M.P.H.
Paula Buchanan, M.P.H.
Jonathan Dukes, M.P.H.
Patrick Ercole, M.P.H.
Lauren Garfield, M.P.H.
Leslie Hinyard, M.S.W.
Geraldo Machnicki, M.S.
Brett Pinsky, M.P.H.
Jason Swindle, M.P.H.



Pharmacological and Physiological Sciences

Shelly Erickson
(Division of Geriatric Medicine)
Laura Jaeger
(Division of Geriatric Medicine)

Molecular Microbiology & Immunology

Jason Low, M.S.
(Division of Rheumatology)
Nicole Sullivan
(Division of Immunology)
Charles Spencer
(Division of Immunobiology)

In addition to these programs for clinical training, the department has a number of post-doctoral fellows receiving training in research:

Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Soo Hyung Ryu, M.D.
Zekuan Xu, M.D., Ph.D.

Geriatric Medicine

Shinya Doghu, Ph.D.
Jessica Lynch, Ph.D.
Tulin Otamis Price, Ph.D.

Immunobiology

Arup Banerjee, Ph.D.
Ximming Su, Ph.D.
Jian Ye, Ph.D.

Infectious Diseases

Malika Ait Goughoulte, M.D., Ph.D.
Sutapa Banerjee, Ph.D.
Steven Truscott, Ph.D.

SLU Center for Outcomes Research (SLUCOR)

Luca Neri, M.D.

