



Department of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery Observership Program

Philosophy

Our primary goal is to provide high quality, evidence-based, safe and courteous care to all patients in the care of the thoracic service. Each team member is a reflection of the thoracic surgery service. It is expected that we behave professionally at all times; even in times of stress. Rude behavior towards patients or other health care professionals/personnel will not be tolerated.

Typical Day

There are three fellows and an Instructor assigned to the attendings at all times. Each fellow will be assigned to two attendings, but the attending assignments will change monthly.

There are three physician extenders, Carla Baker, Jessica Richmond, and Sonia Wilks, who provide care for the in-patients on their attendings services.

Morning report is held at 6:45 am (8:00 on Wednesday) in the 7th floor conference room (P7).

The team will meet again in the evening in the 6th floor call room (when the cases and work is all completed) to review the cases; discuss the patients and sign-out critical information to the on call fellow.

The service list is maintained on a computer in resident call room, (6th floor, door combination.)

The administrative fellow will distribute the next day's cases during evening rounds.

Clinic

Office attire is required and clinic starts at 8:00 a.m. at the Thoracic Center, Rose Zone, 9th floor, elevator B.

We have a unique work environment in our department. We have a tremendous case volume, pleasant attendings that are committed to our education and a great working relationship with dedicated nurses and allied personnel. We hope that you enjoy your time at MD Anderson.

Name of Conference	Location	Day of Week	How Often	Time	Attendees
Journal Club	Trevisio's	Mon.	Monthly 3 rd Mon of the month	6:30–8:30 p.m.	Staff and Fellows/Residents
Esophageal	FC 9.2035	Tues.	Weekly	12:00–1:00 p.m.	T&CV Staff and Residents and Fellows
Thoracic Center Multidisciplinary Protocol	SBC Telehealth Center, Room FC1.2002	Tues.	Weekly	4:30-5:30 p.m.	T&CV Staff and Residents and Fellows
Attending Teaching Rounds	FC9.2035	Tues.	Every Tuesday except the 2 nd Tues of each month	5:30 p.m.	T&CV Staff and Residents and Fellows
Mortality and Morbidity (M&M)	FC9.2035	Tues.	Monthly 2 nd Tues of the month	5:30-6:30 pm	T&CV Staff and Residents and Fellows
Thoracic Surgery Core Curriculum (Didactic)	FC 9.2035	Wed.	Weekly	(THI-July-Dec) 6:30–7:30 a.m. (MDA– Jan-June) 6:00-7:00 am (MDA)	T & CV Staff
Sarcoma	R.9.1447	Wed.	Weekly	5:00–6:00 p.m.	T & CV Staff

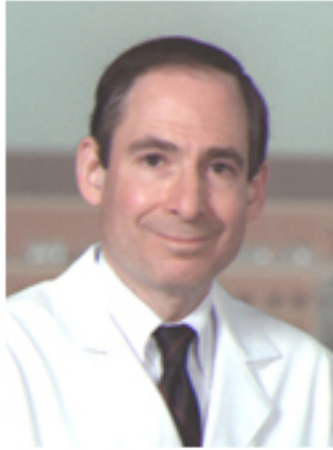
**CLINICAL FACULTY
SCHEDULE**

PHYSICIAN	CLINIC	OR	OFFICE
Hofstetter	Thursday	Monday/Friday	Tuesday/Wednesday
Mehran	Wednesday	Thursday	Monday/Tuesday/Friday
Rice	Thursday	Monday	Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday
Roth	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday/Thursday/Friday
Swisher	Tuesday	Thursday	Monday/Wednesday/Friday
Vaporciyan	Friday	Tuesday/Wednesday	Monday/Thursday
Walsh	Monday	Wednesday	Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday

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