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INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL SUMMARY

A minimum of 24.5 weeks/955 (18.5 weeks/722 hours for the Classes of 2021 and 2022) hours are required for the M.D. degree. This provides a valuable opportunity for advanced study in the fields of medicine and the biological sciences through a process that is, as far as possible, open to the students' election. The chief constraint sets in when too many students ask for the same course at the same time. The sequence of electives can often be arranged to meet a student's desires and needs.

In addition to the 24.5 weeks of elective credit, students must also complete two required electives. These two electives include: one advanced clerkship (either the Advanced Clerkship in Critical Care or the Advanced Ambulatory Clerkship), and one approved Subinternship experience. Each of these clerkships is 4.5 weeks (3.5 weeks in AY2020-21) in length.

Students should consult freely with members of the faculty, the Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs and Colleges Advisors in developing their programs. The ultimate responsibility for arranging the elective course of study rests with the student.

The electives chosen may be any of those formally listed in the elective book and in the catalog, or they may be developed on an individual basis with members of the faculty at Hopkins or elsewhere (approval of the Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs is required for elective work carried out at other institutions). Only those electives which are considered to be a sound educational experience whether taken at Hopkins or at another institution will be approved.

The Associate Dean and Assistant Deans for Medical Student Affairs will be glad to help with arrangements for electives in other institutions. Remember that at least 15.5 weeks/605 hours (11.5 weeks/449 hours for the Classes of 2021 and 2022) must be taken with Johns Hopkins faculty.

Electives are an integral part of the required curriculum and students must register at the Registrar's Office for programs of study. Evaluation of the student's performance must be provided by the faculty preceptor.

ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO GLOBAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC

JHUSOM medical students converted to a Block schedule in summer 2020 due to curriculum changes necessitated by the global COVID-19 pandemic. During AY2020-21 we are operating on a block calendar where a half block (3-3.5 weeks in length) is equivalent to a half quarter (4-4.5 weeks). Specific questions about the academic calendar, quarter, or block schedule can be directed to medstdsk@jhmi.edu for JH medical students or vismed@jhmi.edu for visiting medical students.

BASIC DEFINITIONS AND RULES

The following information is made as complete as possible to assist in planning an elective program.

Definitions of Terms Used in Guidelines:
Home Department: any officially designated department of the Johns Hopkins University, including the Bloomberg School of Public Health and the Homewood Schools.

Faculty Preceptor: a faculty member who supervises an elective offering. In general, a faculty preceptor will have the rank of assistant professor or higher. The faculty preceptor will also be responsible for providing an evaluation of the student's work at the end of the elective period.

Internship Advisor: a faculty member assigned by a department to provide information about internships in the department and elsewhere. Although not directly responsible for electives, internship advisors are a valuable additional resource in planning a student's course of action. Internship advisors are listed at the end of these guidelines.
**Guidelines, Rules and Procedures for Electives**

**Activities Recommended as Electives:** Elective credit will be given for a program of study that is considered by a faculty member to be a valuable intellectual experience and is approved by the department chairperson. Such activities may include advanced clerkships, individually arranged laboratory or clinical research, or advanced elective courses. Students may also undertake projects of their own within the framework of the laboratory or clinical activities of a home department so long as a faculty member approves it. However, unstructured and unsupervised attendance at seminars and conferences is not acceptable for elective credit.

**Research Electives:** Research electives are arranged between the student and a faculty preceptor. No specific period of time need be spent on a project, but many faculty preceptors feel that a profitable research experience requires at least one full quarter (nine weeks). Students who undertake research during an elective quarter may also do some clinical work and attend conferences or seminars in any department if approved by their Faculty Preceptor.

**Other Activities in the Home Department:** During an elective period students are considered junior members of the home department. As such, they are expected to participate in department conferences and other activities. Their role should be that of an active contributor rather than a passive observer.

**Electives Other Academic Institutions:** Elective study at other institutions must be approved by the Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs. A letter of acceptance must be obtained from the sponsor at the outside institution and submitted along with the student's elective registration form and a list of goals and objectives. Assistance in arranging for electives elsewhere is also available in the Office of Medical Student Affairs. In general, externships or clinical clerkships at hospitals not directly affiliated with a medical school will not be approved.

**Evaluation of Performance during an Elective:** Faculty Preceptors will submit an evaluation and characterization of each student's performance at the end of each elective experience. Satisfactory completion of an elective is required in order to receive credit toward the M.D. degree.

**Stipends for Elective Activities:** Students may apply toward meeting the required 24.5 weeks/955 hours no more than 13.5 (10.5 weeks for Classes of 2021 and 2022) weeks of credit for which they also receive remuneration. Excluded from this limitation are prizes and merit awards (e.g., the Denison Scholarships). However, it is recognized that some sources of funding may prohibit award of academic credit.

**Vacation:** The curriculum provides flexibility in scheduling vacation periods.

**Forms and Associated Deadlines and Rules**

Students must complete a registration form for each elective experience in order to receive academic credit. The forms are available on the JHUSOM Registrar Self-Service portal. After completing an elective registration form, the student must have it signed by the course director. If the elective is an experience outside of the Hopkins system, the student will need to obtain the signature of the Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs. Students are expected to consult with their advisors about their academic program at regular intervals. It is the responsibility of the student to see that the Elective Registration Form is completed and submitted to the Registrar's Office in a timely manner. The deadline for submission of the elective registration form is prior to the start of the elective. Effective July 1, 2020, the Office of the Registrar will no longer accept retroactive elective registration forms.

**Drop Form – within the deadline:** The normal deadline for dropping electives is one month prior to the course, with the exception of a two-month deadline for dropping subinternships and certain advanced clerkships. If a student wants to drop a course within the deadline, he or she should submit a drop form to the course director and verify the signed copy has been submitted to the Office of the Registrar prior to submitting a new registration form for that period.

**Late Drop Form:** Changes will not ordinarily be permitted after the deadlines, though students may petition for such changes by submitting a drop form to the Course Director, and the Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs. The completed form with appropriate signatures should be submitted to the Registrar's Office. Credit will not be given for course work other than that indicated on the most current registration form. If a student fails to
attend a course for which they have registered, an incomplete grade will be recorded on the transcript for that course, and the student will not be given credit for any other course during that time period.

RULES CONCERNING REQUIRED SUBINTERNSHIPS AND CERTAIN ADVANCED CLINICAL ELECTIVES
Certain advanced clinical electives (listed below) are very much in demand. One of the important advantages of these clerkships is the independent responsibility delegated to students so that they play a very active role in patient care. The trade-off is that students registering for these electives must accept the special responsibilities and obligations which they carry to patients, staff, their colleagues, and other members of the health care unit. Last minute dropouts from these courses impose burdens on the clinical unit and often mean lost opportunity for other students who want to participate in the elective. In view of the problems which have resulted from last minute dropouts, the Undergraduate Medical Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee (UMEPCC) adopted the following rules regarding the scheduling process for these rotations:

Students registering for advanced electives with significant patient care responsibilities are obliged to participate in such electives. Changes must be made two months prior to the start of such electives. If a drop is necessary past the deadline, the student may petition for a change by submitting a "Request to Drop Course After Deadline" to the Course Director, and the Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs, and filing the completed form with the Registrar's Office. Credit will not be given for course work other than that indicated on the most current registration form. If students fail to attend a course for which they have registered, an incomplete grade will be recorded on their transcript for that course, and the student will not be given credit for any other course during that time period.

The following clinical experiences are governed by these rules:

REQUIRED SELECTIVES

Approved Subinternship Experience

**Prerequisite(s):** Respective Core Clerkship  
**Availability/Duration:** Year-round, 4.5 weeks; follows SOM Academic Calendar quarter dates  
**Drop Period:** All scheduling must occur through the Registrar’s Office

Subinternships that fulfill graduation requirement (JHH or Bayview only):
- Gynecology (JHH-Dr. Silka Patel)  
- Gynecology Oncology (Dr. Silka Patel)  
- Emergency Medicine (JHH – Dr. Sharon Bord)  
- Medicine (JHH-Dr. Amit Pahwa)  
- Medicine (Bayview – Dr. Janet Record)  
- Medicine-Hospitalist (JHH – Dr. Padmini Ranasinghe)  
- Medicine-Hospitalist (Bayview- Dr. Amteshwar Singh)  
- Obstetrics/GYN (JHH Dr. Silka Patel)  
- Obstetrics (JHH-Dr. Silka Patel)  
- Obstetrics/Maternal Fetal Medicine (JHH Dr. Silka Patel)  
- Pediatrics-Inpatient (JHH-Dr. Amit Pahwa)  
- Pediatrics-Harriet Lane (JHH –Dr. Nakiya Showell)  
- Pediatrics – Emergency Medicine (JHH – Dr. Lauren Kahl)  
- Surgery (JHH – Dr. Alodia Gabre-Kidan)  
- Surgery (Bayview – Dr. Alodia Gabre-Kidan)  
- Thoracic Surgery (JHH – Dr. Richard Battaforano)  
- Adult Orthopaedic Surgery (JHH – Dr. Brian Neuman)  
- Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery (JHH – Dr. Paul Sponseller)  
- Neurosurgery (JHH – Dr. Tim Witham)  
- Plastic Surgery (JHH – Dr. Robin Yang)  
- Otolaryngology (JHH – Dr. Bryan Ward)  
- Urology (JHH – Dr. Amin Herati)
**Advanced Clerkship in Critical Care**

**Prerequisite(s):** Medicine or Surgery Core Clerkship, except PICU which has a Prerequisite of Pediatrics

**Availability/Duration:** Year-round, 4.5 weeks; follows SOM Academic Calendar quarter dates

**Drop Period:** All scheduling must occur through the Registrar’s Office

**Site Assignments:**
- Surgical Intensive Care (SICU) (JHH – Drs. Pamela Lipsett and Brad Winters)
- Weinberg Intensive Care (WICU) (JHH – Drs. Pamela Lipsett and Brad Winters)
- Medical Intensive Care (MICU) (JHH – Dr. Roy Brower)
- Medical Intensive Care (MICU) (Bayview – Dr. Souvik Chatterjee)
- Coronary Intensive Care (CICU) (Bayview – Dr. Marlene Williams)
- Coronary Intensive Care (CICU) (JHH – Dr. Steve Schulman)
- Pediatric Intensive Care (PICU) (JHH – Dr. Amanda Levin)
- Neurocritical Care (NCCU) (JHH and Bayview – Dr. Marek Mirski)
- Cardiac Surgery Intensive Care (CSICU) (JHH – Dr. Glenn Whitman)

**Advanced Ambulatory Clerkship**

**Course Type:** Advanced Clinical Clerkship

**Department/Division:** Internal Medicine

**Course Director:** Dr. Sharon Dlhosh

**Contact:** Ms. Susan Shultz, 410-955-8336; sshultz@jhmi.edu

**Faculty:** Drs. Sharon Dlhosh, Sujay Pathak, Naomi Cutler, Sara Mixter, Holly Dahlman, and others

**Availability/Duration:** Available year-round, every half-quarter

**Prerequisite(s):** At least the Medicine Core Clerkship is required; 2-3 clerkships, including Medicine, Pediatrics, or Women’s Health preferred.

**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** The Advanced Ambulatory Clerkship combines patient care experience in an outpatient primary care practice with additional experiences in the JH Bayview Geriatric Clinics, Memory Clinic, and Home Care visits. In their assigned outpatient primary care practice, students will work directly under the supervision of one (or more) preceptors in the field of General Internal Medicine or Family Practice. There is a curriculum of online modules that provides background in a number of topics that are relevant to primary and preventive care. Each student learns fundamental broad topics necessary to assess and provide care for adult patients along the continuum of aging.

**ADVANCED ELECTIVES**

**Women’s Health**
- Subinternship in Gynecology
- Subinternship in Gynecology and Obstetrics
- Subinternship in Reproductive Endocrinology
- Subinternship in Obstetrics

**Medicine**
- Advanced Clinical Clerkship in Internal Medicine
- Advanced Clinical Clerkship in Medical ICU/CCU
- Advanced Clinical Clerkship in Medicine/Rheumatology
- Advanced Clinical Clerkship in Medicine-Bayview
- Advanced Clinical Clerkship: CICU, Bayview
- Endocrinology Clinical Clerkship
- Subinternship in Infectious Disease-AIDS Service
- Clinical Clerkship in Cardiology- Consult Service
- Clinical Clerkship in Nephrology

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GUIDELINES, RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR ELECTIVES
Clinical Clerkship in Infectious Disease

**Neurology**
Advanced Neurology Clerkship

**Oncology**
Subinternship in Oncology

**Pathology**
Subinternship in Autopsy Pathology - JHH
Subinternship in Surgical Pathology - JHH
Subinternship in Autopsy and Surgical Pathology at Bayview and Sinai

**Pediatrics**
Pediatric Hematology Consultation Service
Subinternship in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Pediatric Pulmonary Subinternship
Clinical Clerkship in Adolescent Medicine
Neonatal Pediatrics Subinternship-Bayview

**Psychiatry**
Subinternship in Psychiatry

**Radiology**
Interventional Radiology Subinternship

**Surgery**
Subinternship in Surgery
General Surgery Subinternship-Bayview
Subinternship and Preceptor Program-Sinai
Advanced Clerkship in Burns (Subinternship)-Bayview
Subinternship in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit
Subinternship in Cardiac Surgery
Subinternship in Neurosurgical Surgery
Subinternship in Pediatric Surgery
Plastic Surgery Subinternship-Shock Trauma
Subinternship in Plastic Surgery
Subinternship in Transplantation Surgery

If you have any questions about these rules and procedures, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Thomas Koenig, Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs, (410-955-3416), or William Bryant Faust IV, EdD Associate Dean and Registrar, (410-955-3080).

**GLOSSARY OF TERMS TO DESCRIBE ELECTIVES**

**SUBINTERNSHIP:**
A rotation in which the student assumes the role of an intern, including primary care of patients and sharing night call

**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP:**
A rotation similar to a Core clerkship but with more responsibility for patient care and teaching

**CONSULT SERVICE:**
A rotation in which the student participates in the daily consultative activities of a particular division; may include the selected care of inpatients and outpatients of that division
TUTORIAL:
A rotation in which the student works with one or a very few faculty members in tutorial and didactic settings. May be in a clinical or basic science department

BASIC RESEARCH:
A rotation in which the student is engaged in laboratory research in a basic science department or in a clinical department

CLINICAL RESEARCH:
A rotation in which the student is engaged in research in clinical medicine. May sometimes include laboratory work

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Internship advisors are available to assist students seeking post-graduate appointments. Students applying in these areas should make appointments to see at least one of the departmental advisors. Students are encouraged to seek additional advice from a variety of faculty, house staff, college advisors and peers. A broad base of information is helpful.

It may also be helpful to talk to some of our recent graduates who are at other institutions. The Office of Medical Student Affairs can provide names and addresses to assist you.

There are some students who will be going into residencies in disciplines other than those listed. While the Associate Dean of Medical Student Affairs can advise students concerning that process, it is also important that students speak with the department or division director in the discipline in which they have interest.

**DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following statements, provided by the clinical departments, suggest curricular choices for students wishing to enter post graduate training in a particular specialty.

**ANESTHESIOLOGY**

The basic recommendations for entrance into a residency in Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine are:

1. An interest and demonstrated proficiency in basic physiological and pharmacological principles.

2. A solid background in internal medicine, surgery, and/or pediatrics. Anesthesiology requires a clinical base year (medicine, surgery, pediatrics, or transitional) which is either a separate preliminary year or twelve months of basic experience incorporated into the residency itself, depending upon the program. The preliminary year focus should be chosen based on your preferences and skills, although internal medicine is often considered most useful. Elective suggestions for medical students include cardiology, pulmonary medicine, emergency medicine, surgical intensive care, and a medicine or surgery sub-internship.

3. A four-week elective in anesthesiology will allow you to develop an informed specialty decision and permit us to support your application as best we can. Further advanced electives in anesthesiology or anesthesia sub-specialties can be helpful to assist in career decisions and can be tailored to your interests but are not necessary. It is typically not helpful to do away or “audition” rotations in anesthesia.

4. Research in any area (basic science, clinical, biomedical engineering, information management, health policy, etc.) can be relevant to anesthesiology and can greatly enhance an application, although it is not expected or required unless you anticipate an academic career.
5. Personal characteristics suggesting promise in anesthesiology, which include an inquisitive nature, dynamic decision-making skills utilizing multiple variables and hypothesis testing, the ability to maintain a high level of vigilance and detail-oriented approach to patient care, good procedural skills, the desire to work as part of a team, a willingness to be flexible and adapt to different work environments and new technology, and the ability to organize resources and maintain a demeanor of effective leadership in crisis situations.

Dr. Colleen Koch
Chair
Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine

DERMATOLOGY
We welcome students to take a dermatology clerkship regardless of the medical discipline they intend to pursue. However, this should take place towards the end of their third year after completing several core clerkships including Medicine, Surgery and Pediatrics. We believe students should receive as broad exposure to medicine as possible before taking our introductory clerkship (Clinical Clerkship in Dermatology) and making career decisions. If further experience/learning is desired, we also suggest taking our Advanced Clinical Clerkship in Dermatology. For those students with a career interest in Dermatology, taking electives in related sub-specialties such as Rheumatology, Immunology, and Plastic Surgery are encouraged.

Dr. Inbal Sander
Director of Medical Student Rotations/Clerkships
Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Pathology
Department of Dermatology

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Shanika Bennett
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EMERGENCY MEDICINE
The student interested in a career in Emergency Medicine is well-advised to take advantage of the career counseling services available in the Department of Emergency Medicine to aid them in their decision-making process. Students can be advised in the following areas:

1. Personal life/goal planning
2. Careers in Emergency Medicine
3. Medical school rotations
4. Application preparation
5. Interview skills
6. Research exposure

The Department of Emergency Medicine at Johns Hopkins is particularly interested in those students who wish to pursue academic careers, but department members will be happy to advise students contemplating community hospital or private practice careers.

Medical student rotations should emphasize a well-balanced program including: emergency medicine, pediatric emergencies, general surgery and trauma, internal medicine, cardiology, anesthesia, general pediatrics, obstetrics & gynecology and intensive care rotations. Other recommended rotations include: psychiatry, ophthalmology, orthopaedics, plastic surgery, otolaryngology, neurology and pulmonary/critical care medicine. Research experience is highly recommended, and opportunities are offered through the Johns Hopkins Department of Emergency Medicine.

Those interested in applying for the Emergency Medicine training program at Johns Hopkins are advised to arrange elective time in late third year or early fourth year. Since specialty training in Emergency Medicine is among the
most competitive in the country, it may be wise to arrange an elective at another institution also. Faculty members in the Department of Emergency Medicine can advise in this regard.

Dr. G. D. Kelen  
Director  
Department of Emergency Medicine

GYNECOLOGY & OBSTETRICS

For those students who are considering a career in Obstetrics and Gynecology or who desire additional experience in Women’s Health, a Subinternship in Obstetrics and/or Gynecology is available. Successful completion of a core clerkship in Obstetrics and Gynecology is a prerequisite for all subinternships.

If the student wishes to take subspecialty electives within the department, there is a choice of gynecology, gynecologic pathology, gynecologic oncology, reproductive endocrinology and infertility, maternal-fetal medicine, family planning, and pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery, as well as many opportunities for research. Clinical electives are primarily offered when a core clerkship is not in session. Core clerkship dates may be found on the department’s medical student website:  
www.hopkinsmedicine.org/gynecology_obstetrics/education/medstudents/

Since Obstetrics and Gynecology is a primary care field, the most appropriate use of elective time for students who are committed to specialty training in Obstetrics and Gynecology involves completion of the various subspecialty medical or surgical electives. Although the student is welcome, it is not necessary to take elective courses within the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics.

All requests for subinternships and electives from the Registrar’s Office are initially screened through the department’s Office of Medical Student Education (contact Rebecca Slattery at 410-614-0088). All requests for research electives may be directed toward individual faculty, or the student may contact Dr. Silka Patel or Ms. Rebecca Slattery for assistance in finding the appropriate research mentor.

Dr. Andrew J. Satin  
Chair  
Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics

Dr. Betty Chou  
Director of Resident Education  
Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics

Dr. Silka Patel  
Women’s Health Clerkship Director  
Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics

INTERNAL MEDICINE

We are looking for people who will become healers and leaders in Internal Medicine. Most successful applicants to the Osler Medical Housestaff Training program will have performed in an outstanding fashion on multiple internal medicine rotations and will have explored beyond the boundaries of the traditional curriculum, e.g. becoming involved in research or community service. We offer a commitment to outstanding patient care, a collegial environment, and an intellectually stimulating experience.

Dr. Sanjay V. Desai  
Director  
Osler Residency Training Program

NEUROLOGY CORE CLINICAL CLERKSHIP

Neurology is part of the core curriculum at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. It is preferred, but not required that students complete their Medicine clerkship before taking Neurology. The clerkship includes both inpatient and consultation services as well as an outpatient experience. For those with an interest in the area of Pediatric Neurology, a request may be made to be placed on that service.
Several Neurology electives are available which students who are interested in a residency in Neurology have found to be a rewarding experience.

For students with further interest, an elective and sub-I rotations in both Adult and Pediatric Neurology are now available.

*Dr. Rachel Salas, Director*
*Drs. Doris Leung and Carlos Romo, Co-directors*

Neurology Core Clerkship

**NEUROLOGY RESIDENCY**


The residency is a three year program that follows a required Medicine Internship year. The major goal of the program is to prepare neurologists for a career in academic medicine, beginning with the acquisition of excellent clinical skills. A rich and diversified clinical experience is assured by exposure to several distinct inpatient services, consultative services, and outpatient settings at the three teaching hospitals.

We have agreements with both the Osler Medical Residency and the Bayview Medical Residency to place neurology applicants in their programs. Students who plan to go on to adult neurology directly after internship must have made this career decision by early in the fourth year of medical school. There is a matching system (ERAS) which accompanies the internship application process.

*Dr. Rafael Llinas*  
*Dr. Michael Kornberg*

_Director, Neurology Residency Program_  
_Associate Director, Neurology Residency Program_

*Dr. Elisabeth Marsh*

_Associate Director, Neurology Residency Program_

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**Pediatric Neurology Residency**


The Pediatric Neurology residency at Johns Hopkins is a three year program that follows a one year required Medicine Internship and one year of Pediatrics. It is designed to train a physician in academic and clinical pediatric neurology. The program stresses the development of competence in several areas including clinical neurology (with inpatient, outpatient, and consultative experiences), neurosurgical problems, and the scientific basis of neurology. Furthermore, the program allows pediatricians with diverse backgrounds and interests the opportunity to develop areas of special competence in specific clinical or research areas. All residents are required to participate in at least one research project under the mentorship of a full-time member of the faculty, to be completed and presented in June of their graduating year.

*Dr. Eric Kossoff*  
*Dr. Adam Hartman*

_Director, Pediatric Neurology_  
_Associate Director, Pediatric Neurology_
OPHTHALMOLOGY

Students who plan to apply for a residency in Ophthalmology should:

1. Meet with the Director of Medical Student Education in Ophthalmology, Dr. David Friedman, to discuss scheduling of clerkships and electives: David.Friedman@jhu.edu; 410-955-3954

2. Consider the following scheduling guidelines:
   Clerkships in Medicine and Surgery, the General Clinical Elective in Ophthalmology, and any other clerkship or elective in a field that is a possible career choice should be scheduled as early as possible in the third year.

3. Students applying for residency in Ophthalmology should plan to do two or three electives in the field.

Other electives that students going into Ophthalmology have found helpful (but not required) are the Advanced Clerkship in Internal Medicine; Subinternship in Medicine at Good Samaritan (Rheumatology or Pulmonary); Dermatology; Radiology and Infectious Disease.

PATHOLOGY

Electives in Pathology provide students an excellent way of broadening their knowledge of medicine and determining their level of interest in the specialty. Most pathology electives give students firsthand knowledge of the central role pathology plays in the diagnosis of disease, and as such, are valuable for students going into almost any clinical specialty. Both general and subspecialty electives in Pathology are available. Electives in anatomic pathology focus on morphologic and histologic diagnosis; those in the clinical laboratory illustrate the effective use and interpretation of laboratory testing, while others provide insight into basic pathogenesis of disease. Students who have already made a firm decision to enter postgraduate training in Pathology should contact an advisor in the department to gain assistance in planning a balanced elective program.

Dr. Marc Halushka
Deputy Director for Education

Dr. Ralph Hruban
Director
Department of Pathology

PEDIATRICS

Elective experiences offered in the Department of Pediatrics include subspecialty consultation services, research opportunities and subinternships on a variety of services. Subspecialty electives help the student develop specific skills and knowledge and emphasize the development of an approach to patients who have been referred because of their particular problems. Subinternships, whether in the neonatal intensive care unit, on the general pediatric inpatient units, or in the Harriet Lane Clinic, offer the student an opportunity to manage a variety of patients with a higher level of independence than they experienced during the Core clerkship. A wide range of clinical and laboratory research experiences provide students with a close working relationship with faculty mentors and a chance to help define new knowledge, whether the student is an experienced researcher or a beginner. Members of the pediatric faculty are available to provide guidance and advice for students who seek further experience in pediatrics, whether he/she is certain of the career path, or is in the exploration stage. Either Dr. Christopher Golden (Pediatrics Clerkship director) cgolden@jhmi.edu or Dr. Nicole Shilkofski, (Vice-Chair for Pediatric Education) 410-955-2727 would be happy to discuss elective choices.

Dr. Tina Cheng
Director
Department of Pediatrics

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS
PSYCHIATRY

Although there are numerous clinical and research electives available in the department, they should not be considered as prerequisites for residency training in psychiatry.

For those students who are considering doing a psychiatry residency, we strongly recommend that they do a subinternship in Psychiatry. However, elective time in psychiatry for these students is also encouraged as it will allow them to clarify their choice and to develop new areas of interest in the field.

We find that the subinternship experience is especially good for those students who wish to find out if they will like psychiatry as a career before making decisions about entering the field. It is also quite helpful for those students who are sure that they are not going into psychiatry, but realize that a broadened clinical experience in this field would be useful for them in their chosen specialty. Students who think they might be interested in training in psychiatry should talk with Dr. Vinay Parekh (410-955-5514) as early as possible to get answers for questions and to get advice concerning their educational plans.

Dr. Vinay Parekh
Director, Psychiatry Clerkship and Clinical Electives

RADIOLOGY

Opportunities are available for research projects in magnetic resonance spectroscopy, magnetic resonance imaging, neuroradiology, cardiovascular interventional radiology, computed tomography, positron emission tomography, and diagnostic ultrasound. The successful completion of a research project often enhances a student's likelihood of being selected by a Radiology residency program.

Dr. Karen Horton
Director
Department of Radiology

SURGERY

Recommended electives: Gastroenterology, Infectious Disease, Nephrology, Cardiology, Pulmonary, and Anesthesiology.

Recommended - Research Experience. This need not be done in a surgical laboratory, but may have application to the care of surgical patients. Research in either the laboratory or clinical research setting is acceptable.

Surgery electives that are helpful in making career decisions for other students include: Surgical Subinternship, Surgical Intensive Care, or Elective Clerkships in the Surgical Specialties

Students planning to apply for non-surgical training programs may also find the above surgical electives at Johns Hopkins of benefit to their medical education. Applicants to the Hopkins surgical program are evaluated on an individual basis, and those wishing to be considered for a Hopkins appointment should discuss their decision with either Dr. Alodia Gabre-Kidan (agabrek1@jhmi.edu), or the Director of the appropriate Surgical Specialty Department.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY – HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

Medical students interested in a postgraduate career in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery should be well grounded in the basic principles of surgery, medicine and pediatrics. During the third year of medical school, interested students can participate in a two week elective in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery during their basic surgical clerkship. The experience gained in this rotation provides front line exposure to all aspects of clinical and surgical care provided within our discipline. For those who are not able to match to that elective, as well as
those who wish more of an exposure, there is a senior year elective option which should be taken early in the year. Other useful related electives include Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, Plastic Surgery and Anesthesiology.

Throughout the United States today, resident candidates are being advised to pursue a meaningful research experience as a medical student. Exposure to well-designed research rotations provides an opportunity to apply prospective, controlled experimental methodologies, and immeasurably strengthens an application for a residency position in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.

Dr. David Eisele
Director
Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY
We highly encourage all medical students considering application to an Orthopaedic resident training program to work with our surgeons. All faculty are involved in selecting candidates for post graduate training in Orthopaedics. A student will do best as an Orthopaedic subintern if they are well grounded in surgery and medicine prior to their subinternship. They should take their core clerkships in these fields and exploit the opportunities to learn the fundamentals of Orthopaedics prior to taking an advanced Orthopaedic clerkship. I recommend taking an advanced Orthopaedic clerkship in the institution or with members of the faculty with whom they would like to train. I advise that may take more than an Orthopaedic rotation, Adult Clinical Orthopaedics and Pediatric Orthopaedics. In general, it is best to have electives in two-three training institutions.

Basic medical and surgical clerkships and an advanced Orthopaedic elective should be completed by the end of September of the fourth year, prior to the selection process.

The formal application procedure for the residency, which requires integrated internship, begins towards the end of the junior year. In addition to obtaining all the relevant application materials, spending time discussing the various programs with myself as well as another Orthopaedic faculty member at Hopkins can be very useful in paring down the application list.

Appropriate curriculum vitae should be given to all those who have been asked to write letters of recommendation, as well as a list of the people and addresses to which these letters should be sent. The appropriate form of this list should be worked out with each individual person who is writing recommendations for you. Inquire about the preferred format individually.

Although some additional Orthopaedic electives can be taken during the fall of the fourth year, the fourth year is an ideal time to focus education in the medical fields for a unique experience during an Orthopaedic residency.

James R. Ficke, M.D.
Director
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

UROLOGY
Urology is a field which integrates both medical and surgical managements of urinary tract system and the male reproductive organs. Urology has been on the cutting-edge of surgical technology including microsurgery, lasers, and minimally invasive surgery (laparoscopy and surgical robotics). Urology is one of the most competitive and highly sought-after specialties to enter for physicians.

The best preparation for students who are considering a career in Urology is to obtain a strong background in surgery and internal medicine. This includes elective rotations in general surgery, a sub-internship on the Urology service, ICU rotation, and advanced clerkships in internal medicine. We also strongly recommend students to do a research project with our clinical or research faculty. This exposure allows the student an opportunity to complete a project, get exposure to the urology faculty who can then write a strong letter of recommendation and allow the
student to assess their own enthusiasm for the field. A strong research project is an invaluable asset when interviewing for residency positions.

Marisa Clifton, M.D.
Residency Program Director
Department of Urology
MANAGEMENT OF PAIN AND SUFFERING

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Peju Adekoya
Telephone Number: 410-955-7615
Faculty: Dr. Steven Cohen and staff
Availability/Duration: 2, 3, or 4 weeks; one student by arrangement
Prerequisite(s): Clinical preceptorship in anesthesiology preferred but not required
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This course is intended for students who have an interest in the assessment and treatment of pain and its attendant emotional manifestations. The focus will be on the use of analgesics, nerve blocks, and behavioral modification. The problems associated with cancer pain will also be part of this experience. It is hoped that this course will provide the student with some tools and insight into the management of pain and suffering in patients presenting either to routine medical practices or to specialty pain clinics.

ANESTHESIOLOGY RESEARCH

Course Type: Basic Research
Department/Division: Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Tina Tran and Dr. Jed Wolpaw
Course Coordinator: Emily Jensen, ejense11@jhmi.edu
Telephone Number: 410-955-7609
Faculty: Anesthesiology faculty
Availability/Duration: All year by special arrangement
Prerequisite(s): Clinical preceptorship in anesthesiology recommended but not required; identifying research mentors prior to the start of elective is highly recommended.
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Many opportunities exist within the department for research in areas of basic science (molecular, genetic, cell biology, basic pathophysiology, biochemistry), clinical trials, biomedical engineering, information management, outcomes research and data mining, and health policy & safety initiatives. Specific research opportunities should be reviewed on the departmental website. The interested student should contact the faculty member supervising the research prior to registering for the elective.

ADVANCED CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIOLOGY

Course Type: Advanced Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Samuel Vanderhoek
Telephone Number: 410-955-7610
Faculty: Pediatric Anesthesiology staff
Availability/Duration: 4 weeks
Prerequisite(s): Pediatrics Core Clerkship and clinical preceptorship in anesthesiology
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: The clerkship in Pediatric Anesthesiology is designed for students interested in pediatrics, pediatric anesthesia, or pediatric surgery, and introduces them to the perioperative anesthetic management of the pediatric patient. Under close supervision by faculty, fellows and residents, students will learn and apply the principles of preoperative evaluation of children, intraoperative monitoring techniques, pharmacology of anesthetic and related drugs, and immediate postoperative management. In addition, students will be exposed to and participate in anesthetic procedures such as airway management and establishment of vascular access. As the clerkship progresses, students will have the opportunity to participate in cases of increasing complexity. Students will participate in the full range of residency didactics including morning lectures, college days, simulation sessions.

ANESTHESIOLOGY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
Students are assigned to the operating rooms at the Charlotte R. Bloomberg Children’s Center and are notified by the OR schedulers of the actual daily assignment the night before.

**BASIC CLERKSHIP IN ANESTHESIOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Tina Tran and Dr. Jed Wolpaw  
**Course Coordinator:** Emily Jensen, ejense11@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Department of Anesthesiology faculty  
**Availability/Duration:** Available to Third and Fourth Year students (last quarter 2nd year); 4 weeks  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
**Drop Period:** 2 months

**Description:** Students will spend the basic elective working in the general operating rooms directly along-side Anesthesiology providers (attending and residents) applying physiological and pharmacological principles to intra-operative patient care. Cardiovascular and respiratory physiology will be central to this learning process. Students will learn basic airway skills including mask ventilation and intubation, placing intravenous and arterial access and additional appropriate monitoring as dictated by the type of surgery and the patients’ co-morbidities. They will also learn the principles of anesthetic management and the interactions between surgical trauma, anesthesia and the patient’s baseline medical issues including appropriate pre-operative evaluation, intra-op management and post-op transition. Hemodynamic management including intravenous fluid therapy, vasopressor use and transfusion practice will be emphasized. Students will learn how anesthetic management varies based on patient age, co-morbidities and the specific surgical procedure such as abdominal surgery and intracranial surgery.

**ADVANCED CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN ANESTHESIOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Advanced Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Tina Tran and Dr. Jed Wolpaw  
**Course Coordinator:** Emily Jensen, ejense11@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Department of Anesthesiology faculty and staff  
**Availability/Duration:** 4 weeks  
**Prerequisite(s):** Basic Anesthesiology Clerkship  
**Drop Period:** 2 months

**Description:** This clerkship will allow students who have completed a Basic Anesthesiology Clerkship to expand their experiences in anesthesia practice. Students may create their own experience by either choosing to spend the clerkship doing general operating room cases or by seeking to gain experience in sub-specialty areas of anesthesiology including cardiac anesthesia, obstetrics anesthesia, neuroanesthesia, pediatric anesthesia and pain management. The amount of time a student chooses to spend in any one or more of these sub-specialty areas is customizable to meet the student’s interests. This elective is recommended for students who are interested in applying to an Anesthesiology residency program. Note: ICU is now a separate elective and no longer available through this course previously neurocritical care and cardiac-surgical critical care were available as an advanced elective through the Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine Dept. You must register for an ICU clerkship separately through Dr. Scott Stephens’ office.
**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY**

**DR. MICHAEL CATERINA**  
Molecular and physiological mechanisms responsible for pain sensation; biological roles of transient receptor potential ion channels.

**DR. ROBERT COLE**  
Understanding diseases of the blood, gut and brain through innovative Proteomics and Adductomics.

**DR. RYUYA FUKUNAGA**  
Biology and mechanism of post-transcriptional gene regulation by small silencing RNAs and RNA-binding proteins.

**DR. ERIN GOLEY**  
Bacterial cell biology: cytoskeletal function during bacterial growth and cytokinesis.

**DR. STEVE GOULD**  
HIV/AIDS; retrovirology; exosome biogenesis; alloimmunity.

**DR. SETH MARGOLIS**  
The regulation of protein homeostasis in nervous system development and disease.

**DR. MOLLIE MEFFERT**  
The regulation of neuronal gene expression in health and disease.

**DR. TAMARA O’CONNOR**  
Molecular mechanisms of bacterial pathogenesis.

**DR. JOEL POMERANTZ**  
Functional specificity and design of signal transduction pathways.

**DR. DANIEL RABEN**  
Biochemistry and chemistry of lipids and lipid metabolizing enzymes involved in signaling cascades.

**DR. KAREN REDDY**  
Understanding how the nuclear periphery and other subcompartments contribute to general nuclear architecture and to specific gene regulation.

**DR. GEORGE SACK**  
Structure of human amyloid A proteins and their role in inflammation.

**DR. DAVID SHORTLE**  
Computational approaches to refining protein models and de novo structure prediction.

**DR. MICHAEL WOLFGANG**  
CNS control of metabolism; neuronal metabolism; neurochemistry.

**DR. NATASHA ZACHARA**  
The role of intracellular glycosylation, O-GlcNAc, in survival signaling models of oxidative stress.
Research: Biomedical engineering is an interdisciplinary endeavor, and new discoveries and technological advances require a variety of experimental and computational approaches. Our unique positioning within the Johns Hopkins Whiting School of Engineering and the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine provides students and faculty with opportunities to engage with other leading engineers, scientists, and physicians. Together, we are developing the disruptive technologies that will transform the practice of medicine and improve human health. Many of these technologies are currently used in the clinic to diagnose and treat diseases, from cardiac arrhythmias and sepsis to Alzheimer’s and cancer. Examples of these advances include new drug delivery methods, diagnostic imaging devices, artificial organs and orthopedic implants, prosthetic limbs, and patient-specific quantitative models of disease. A comprehensive list of faculty research is located on the department website www.bme.jhu.edu. Students interested in a research projection should contact the faculty member.

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS

Courses: Courses offered by the Department of Biomedical Engineering are taught on the Homewood Campus. A full list of courses for each semester can be found on the Registrar’s Office website: http://web.jhu.edu/registrar.
RESEARCH TOPICS IN BIOPHYSICS

Course Type: Basic Research
Department: Biophysics & Biophysical Chemistry
Course Director: Dr. L. Mario Amzel
Telephone Number: 410-955-3955
Faculty: Drs. L. M. Amzel, J. M. Berger, D. Frueh, T. J. Ha, A. Lau, J. Sohn, C. Wolberger, and J. Xiao

Availability: This course is also available as an elective to medical students, to postdoctoral students, and to other qualified persons. Visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates.

Description: The department has a particular focus in the molecular structures of proteins and nucleic acids, and their functional interrelationships. Research projects may be arranged with any departmental faculty member. Projects can be laboratory or library based, and of varying lengths.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

DR. AMZEL
Structure enzymology of redox and phosphoryl transfer enzymes: MICAL, peptidyl amidating monooxygenase, PI3K, FPPS and Nudix hydrolases; channels and transporters; selected areas of structural thermodynamics.

DR. BERGER
Structural and mechanistic studies of protein/nucleic acid machines and assemblies that control DNA replication and chromosome organization.

DR. FRUEH
Structural and dynamic studies of active enzymatic systems by Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR). Mechanisms of domain communication in non-ribosomal Peptide Synthetases. Development of NMR methods to study large and dynamic proteins.

DR. HA
Single-molecule detection and super-resolution imaging methods to study complex biological systems, including DNA/RNA/protein interactions, chromatin and cellular mechanics.

DR. LAU
Structural thermodynamics of biomolecular association and conformational transitions, computational and experimental approaches.

DR. SOHN
Mechanistic studies of foreign-DNA sensing pathways in innate immunity.

DR. WOLBERGER
Structure-based mechanism of transcription regulation and ubiquitin signaling.

DR. WU
Single-molecule microscopy/spectroscopy methods to study the molecular dynamics in live cells.

DR. XIAO
Dynamics of gene regulation and cell division using single-molecule fluorescence microscopy and live-cell analysis.

COMPUTER MODELING OF BIOLOGICAL MACROMOLECULES-LECTURE

Course Type: Other
Department: Biophysics and Biophysical Chemistry
Course Director: Dr. L. Mario Amzel
Telephone Number: 410-955-3955
Faculty: Drs. L. M. Amzel, B. Garcia-Moreno, A. Lau, D. Shortle, and T. Woolf
**Availability/Duration:** Two hours per week; second semester.
**Prerequisite(s):** None
**Drop Period:** 1 month
**Description:** Lectures will offer an introduction to the mathematical aspects of computer representation and manipulation of macromolecules, as well as discussions of important topics in computational chemistry of macromolecules including forces and potential fields, molecular mechanics, electrostatics, Monte Carlo methods, homology modeling, docking, and other modeling topics.

**COMPUTER MODELING OF BIOLOGICAL MACROMOLECULES (LAB)**
**Course Type:** Other
**Department:** Biophysics & Biophysical Chemistry
**Course Director:** Dr. Mario Bianchet
**Telephone Number:** 410-614-8221
**Faculty:** Dr. Mario A. Bianchet
**Availability/Duration:** Two hours per week; second semester; limited enrollment
**Prerequisite(s):** None
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** The laboratory course will familiarize students with practical aspects of molecular modeling. It teaches tools to create and manipulate computer generated models of biological-interest molecules. Techniques such as comparative modeling will be introduced.

**RESEARCH PROJECTS IN BIOCHEMISTRY, BIOPHYSICS AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**
**Course Type:** Basic Research
**Department:** See below
**Course Director:** All members of the BCMB Graduate Program
**Faculty:** All members of the BCMB Graduate Program
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** (Jointly with all the Basic Sciences: Biological Chemistry, Biophysics and Biophysical Chemistry, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology, and Physiology). See Biological Chemistry for course description.

**TOPICS IN MACROMOLECULAR STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION**
**Course Type:** Other
**Department:** Biophysics & Biophysical Chemistry
**Course Director:** Dr. Bin Wu
**Telephone Number:** 410-502-4201
**Faculty:** Departmental faculty
**Availability/Duration:** One hour per week, second semester.
**Prerequisite(s):** None
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** Seminar course covering a variety of topics involving the structure and function of proteins and nucleic acids.

**FUNDAMENTALS OF PROTEIN CRYSTALLOGRAPHY**
**Course Type:** Other
**Department:** Biophysics & Biophysical Chemistry
**Course Director:** Dr. L. Mario Amzel
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-3955
**Faculty:** Drs. L. Mario Amzel, S. Bailey, M. Bianchet, S. Gabelli, J. Kavran, , and C. Wolberger
Availability/Duration: Fourth quarter, two 75 minute lectures per week, alternates with “Advanced Topics in Protein Crystallography”; next offered in 2022.
Prerequisite(s): Calculus and elementary physics, or consent of instructor
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: An introductory course designed to present the core knowledge and theoretical underpinnings of protein crystallography necessary to function in the laboratory. Assigned readings and problem sets will be given.

PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS
Course Type: Other
Department: Biophysics & Biophysical Chemistry
Course Director: Dr. Sarah Woodson
Telephone Number: 410-516-2015
Faculty: Drs. G. Bowman and S. Woodson
Availability/Duration: Three hours per week; first semester
Prerequisite(s): See course director
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: The structure of proteins, DNA and RNA and their functions in living systems. Students are required to participate in class discussions based on readings from the primary scientific literature. Weekly problem sets include the analysis of molecular structures with Python and PyMOL scripts. Basic knowledge of UNIX and Python scripting required.

PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS II
Course Type: Other
Department: Biophysics & Biophysical Chemistry
Course Director: Dr. James E. Berger
Telephone Number: 410-955-7163
Faculty: Departmental Faculty
Availability/Duration: Three hours per week; second semester
Prerequisite(s): Nucleic Acids I
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: Critical reading and analysis of primary source literature is vital to scientific discourse and discovery. Students will be responsible for analyzing and critiquing papers in diverse topics and systems ranging from replication, transcription, translation to enzyme mechanism, drug resistance, innate immunity and signaling. Methods covered will include structural, biochemical, single molecule, single cell, and genomic approaches. Students will deliver analytic presentations on at least two groundbreaking papers relevant to these areas and will be expected to actively participate in class discussion of experimental methodology and logic of other papers assigned in the course.

ADVANCED TOPICS IN PROTEIN CRYSTALLOGRAPHY
Course Type: Other
Department: Biophysics & Biophysical Chemistry
Course Director: Departmental Faculty
Telephone Number: 410-955-3955
Faculty: Departmental faculty
Availability/Duration: Fourth quarter; alternates with "Fundamentals of Protein Crystallography" (interdivisional course); next offered in 2021.
Prerequisite(s): Elementary crystallography
Drop Period: 1 month
Description: In a journal club format this course examines standard advanced topics in crystallography as well as aspects of the current literature. Topics may include: refinement, approaches to the phase problem, Fourier transform methods, etc.

ANALYSIS OF MACROMOLECULES
(NOTE: Biophysics & Biophysical Chemistry and Macromolecular Structure and Function were merged)
Course Type: Biophysics & Biophysical Chemistry
Course Director: Dr. Dominique Frueh, dfrueh@jhmi.edu
Telephone Number: 410-614-4719
Availability/Duration: First quarter 6 hours per week
Prerequisite(s): None
Drop period: mid-point of the course

Description: The course will cover (1) macromolecules, (2) physical chemical principles dictating their biological behavior, and (3) methods to study them. Macromolecular interactions and functions are interpreted through a framework that combines theoretical concepts with experimental illustrations thereof. Key methods include: X-ray crystallography, nuclear magnetic resonance, cryo-electron microscopy, mass spectrometry, absorption and emission spectrosopies, hydrodynamic methods, and single-molecule approaches. Lectures will focus on practical applications of the methods, experimental design, data collection, and elementary aspects of data analyses.

SINGLE-MOLECULE SINGLE-CELL BIOPHYSICS
Course Type: Other
Department: Biophysics & Biophysical Chemistry
Course Director: Dr. Taekjip Ha
Contact Information: Tammy Hubbe, 410 614 3279, tammyhubbe@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Drs. Taekjip Ha, Hue Xial, and Bin Wu
Availability/Duration: Students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates/ Limited to 15 students, next offered in 2022.
Prerequisite(s): None
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This elective course offers an introduction to the field of single molecule and single cell biophysics to graduate students in Johns Hopkins University and will be delivered in the School of Medicine. We will examine technologies such as single molecule fluorescence and force measurements, super resolution imaging and single fluorescent detections that enable high precision molecular visualizations in vitro and in cells.
THE CYTOSKELETON

Course Type: Basic Research
Department: Cell Biology
Course Director: Dr. Douglas Robinson
Telephone Number: 410-502-2850
Faculty: Dr. Douglas Robinson and staff
Availability/Duration: Fourth quarter; four weeks. Contact course instructor.
Prerequisite(s): 4th year college; 1st year grad level in cell biology, biochemistry, molecular biology
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: In this course, we will explore the fundamental mechanisms of the cytoskeleton that the cell uses to drive cell motility and dynamic shape changes. We will emphasize the breadth of research on the cytoskeleton ranging from classic studies of muscle, cytoskeletal structure, enzymological, and single molecule studies of motor proteins, rheology, polymer dynamics, cytoskeletal signaling, the cytoskeleton in disease, and chemical approaches to the cytoskeleton. The course format will be a combination of lecture and student-led discussions of hallmark papers.

DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

Course Type: Elective
Department: Cell Biology (Physiology, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Neuroscience, and Institute for Genetic Medicine)
Course Director: Dr. Deborah Andrew
Telephone Number: 443-287-4866
Faculty: Departmental Faculty
Availability/Duration: April 16-May 16; 11 lectures MWF; take home exam
Prerequisite(s): Molecular biology, cell biology, and genetics
Drop Period: 1 week

Description: A graduate-level course covering the molecular and cellular basis of embryonic development in multicellular organisms.

NUCLEAR STRUCTURE AND HUMAN DISEASE

Course Type: Basic Research
Department: Cell Biology
Course Director: Dr. Katherine Wilson
Telephone Number: 410-955-1801
Faculty: Dr. Wilson and invited experts
Availability/Duration: Fourth quarter; four weeks
Prerequisite(s): 4th yr. college; 1st yr. grad level in cell biology, biochemistry and molecular biology
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Structure and functions of the nuclear envelope (NE) including LINC complexes, the nucleoskeleton (lamins, actin/myosins, spetrin/4.1, tintin, NUMA), nuclear pore complexes and nucleocytoplasmic transport, subnuclear organelles, higher-order chromatic organization, signaling in the nucleus, evolution of the nucleus, and human “laminopathy” diseases including muscular dystrophy, lipodystrophy, and accelerated aging.
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

DR. DEBORAH ANDREW
Developmental genetics of organ formation; Drosophila

DR. PETER DEVREOTES
Chemoattractant directed cell migration; signal transduction

DR. PETER ESPENSHADE
Cellular regulation of cholesterol homeostasis and adaptation to hypoxia

DR. ANDREW EWALD
Cellular mechanisms and molecular regulation of epithelial morphogenesis in development and cancer

DR. LUIS ANDRES GARZA
The study of skin stem cells and prostaglandins in regeneration and wound healing.

DR. DAVID HACKAM
Immune regulation of injury and repair at epithelial surfaces

DR. PABLO IGLESIAS
Computational biology; use of control and information theory to study signal transduction pathways

DR. MIHO IIJIMA
Lipid signaling in chemotaxis

DR. TAKANARI INOUE
Directed cell migration; tumor metastasis; primary cilia; synthetic chemical biology; technology development

DR. CARLO IOMINI
The role of primary cilia in corneal development and polycystic kidney disease.

DR. PHIL JORDAN
Gametogenesis (spermatogenesis and oogenesis) - Pluripotent stem cell genome maintenance - Neurodevelopment

DR. SCOT KUO
Mechanical functions of cells; actin-based protrusion and cell motility; nanoscale biophysics; laser-based imaging and bioinstrumentation

Dr. JIAN LIU
Theoretical modeling, mechanobiology, cell migration, membrane trafficking, cell division

DR. RONG LI
Cellular dynamics in space, time and adaptation

DR. CAROLYN MACHAMER
Intracellular protein trafficking; enveloped virus assembly

DR. ERIKA MATUNIS
Molecular genetics of germ line stem cell function

DR. MICHAEL MATUNIS
Molecular mechanisms of SUMOylation and functions of mitosis; DNA repair, stress response pathways and P. falciparum development

DR. SUSAN MICHAELIS
Yeast and mammalian cell biology; progeria and lamin A processing; ER quality control and cystic fibrosis; ABC transporters

DR. DOUGLAS ROBINSON
Probing the molecular, biochemical and mechanical basis for cytokinesis and cellular morphogenesis

DR. LEWIS H. ROMER
Cardiovascular, pulmonary diseases

DR. ANTHONY ROSEN
Autoimmune rheumatic diseases including Lupus, RA, Scleroderma, Myositis and Sjogren’s Syndrome

DR. HIROMI SESAKI
Mitochondrial dynamics; membrane fusion and fission

DR. NILABH SHASTRI
Immune surveillance, exploring the molecular mechanisms behind T-cell activation

DR. SHIGEKI WATANBE
High-resolution, ultrafast kinetics of synaptic membrane trafficking events

DR. KATHERINE WILSON
The cell nucleus, nuclear membranes, lamins and nucleoskeleton; membranes of Emery-Dreifuss muscular dystrophy and other “laminopathies”
We welcome students to take a dermatology clerkship regardless of the medical discipline they intend to pursue. This should take place after completing several core clerkships including Medicine, Surgery and Pediatrics. We believe students should receive as broad exposure to medicine as possible before taking our introductory clerkship (Clinical Clerkship in Dermatology) and making career decisions. If further experience/learning is desired, we also suggest taking our Advanced Clinical Clerkship in Dermatology. For those students with a career interest in Dermatology, taking electives in related sub-specialties such as Rheumatology, Immunology, and Plastic Surgery are encouraged.

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**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN DERMATOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Dermatology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Inbal Sander  
**Course Coordinator:** Shanika Bennet, sbenne17@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Full-time faculty  
**Online electives/summer online electives** - Two week courses; 15 students maximum; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
**In-person electives:** All year except Summer Quarter Period 2; one month; student maximum varies (no more than 4 per rotation); no visiting medical students for AY 20-21. Please email your elective form to coordinator. All availability correspondence should be emailed to sbenne17@jhmi.edu. Online electives open to 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year medical students.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Internal Medicine, Surgery, and Pediatrics (at least two out of three)  
**Drop Period:** 2 months

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** Students may apply towards the end of their 3rd year or in their 4th year of medical school for a clinical elective in dermatology where the focus is placed on intensive exposure to a large number of patients in different clinical settings. Students will spend time exclusively at the Johns Hopkins facilities (Outpatient Center, Greenspring Station, Bayview Medical Center and Harriet Lane Pediatrics Center). Our clinical services at these locations provide an excellent opportunity for students to interact with different types of patients and to be exposed to a wide range of skin problems. Parallel to the clinical activities, there are didactic sessions most Wednesday mornings and Friday afternoons. Formal lectures on basic dermatology topics are given by dermatology residents and sessions at a more advanced level are taught by faculty members. No formal exam is given and grading is based on the evaluations submitted by residents and faculty members and a short oral presentation.

**ADVANCED CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN DERMATOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Dermatology  
**Course Director:** Individual Dermatology Faculty  
**Course Coordinator:** Shanika Bennet, sbenne17@jhmi.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; 1-3 months; depends on mentor availability  
**Prerequisite(s):** Basic dermatology elective (Clinical Clerkship in Dermatology); complete at least two of the following clerkships: Internal Medicine, Surgery and Pediatrics
**Drop Period:** 2 months

**Description:** Students who have already taken the Clinical Clerkship in Dermatology at Johns Hopkins and who are interested in a specific area of dermatology or in dermatology research may benefit from this elective. This elective gives the student the opportunity for more “in depth” participation in specific areas of interest within the department of dermatology under guidance of a faculty mentor. Arrangements have to be made between the interested student and the faculty member who will be mentoring him/her prior to beginning the elective. The main objective is active participation in a small clinical research project, or clinical and scholarly work with a faculty member with a certain specialty focus. The faculty mentor will provide the specific schedule. Students are encouraged to participate in all didactic activities including Grand Rounds and faculty lectures during the time spent in the department.

**Examples of Prior Mentors:**
Dr. Anna Chien “Translational research in general dermatology; mechanisms of skin aging; photobiology”

Dr. Sewon Kang “Clinical and translational research projects in dermatology”

Dr. Bernard Cohen: “Pediatric dermatology”

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**BASIC DERMATOPTHALOGY**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Dermatology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Inbal Sander  
**Course Coordinator:** Shanika Bennet, sbenne17@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Janis Taube, Dr. Inbal Sander  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; except Summer Quarter Period 2; 1 month; one student; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates  
**Prerequisite(s):** Internal Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Pathology, and Clinical Clerkship in Dermatology at Johns Hopkins  
**Drop Period:** 2 months

**Description:** Students may apply for an elective in dermatopathology if they have completed the prerequisites. Students will attend daily sign out where they will be exposed to a large volume of cases. Additional exposure will come through the use of study sets which are available to the students. The students will attend the Dermatology weekly Grand Rounds where they may see patients and participate in the discussion and presentation of the pathology for those patients. Additionally, the students will attend a formal dermatopathology teaching session once per week.

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**ONLINE CLINICAL DERMATOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Dermatology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Inbal Sander, ilbrauns2@jhmi.edu  
**Course Coordinator:** Shanika Bennett, sbenne17@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Inbal Sander and TBD  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This is a two-week online dermatology rotation. The course will be structured as below.  
- There is an online series of lectures for medical students curated by the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) that students will watch at their own pace. Students must login and create a user ID. The rotation schedule below lists a recommended sequence.  
- There will be medical student specific zoom lectures with Dermatology faculty/residents. They will be interactive clinical based teaching sessions and clinicopathologic correlation sessions. Use of either a smart phone or labtop
with microphone capabilities is required to participate in the zoom sessions. The ability to use a camera (so we can see each other) is optional, but recommended. There will be opportunity for observation of departmental and interdepartmental/multidisciplinary clinical meetings and education sessions via zoom.

**Course Objectives:**
- Review and practice using dermatologic terminology for describing morphology of skin lesions
- Increase comfort in the diagnosis of common dermatologic conditions
- Understand the basic treatment strategies for common dermatologic conditions

**EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE - A VIRTUAL CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN DERMATOLOGY/OPHTHALMOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Dermatology and Ophthalmology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Henry Jampel, hjampel@jhmi.edu, and Dr. Sewon Kang, swk@jhmi.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective; Capacity- 5 students; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of internal medicine core clerkship  
**Drop Period:** N/A

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This course is a 2-week virtual clinical experience for students to engage in clinical and learning opportunities in the field of Ophthalmology. It is designed for students who have already completed an internal medicine core clerkship and plan to apply into a Dermatology or Ophthalmology residency. The course will consist of a shared, universal curriculum that will cover topics such as health disparities, global health, LGBTQIA+ health, telemedicine, palliative care, and community resources in Baltimore. The morning Ophthalmology and Dermatology curriculum will explore the two specialties through synchronous and asynchronous lectures, case presentations, and conferences.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

**DR. CRYSTAL AGUH**  
Ethnic Skin Program and Fellowship

**DR. ANNA CHIEN**  
Translational research in general dermatology; mechanism of skin aging; photobiology

**DR. LUIS GARZA**  
Skin infection; skin inflammation, innate immunity, skin microbiome

**DR. SEWON KANG**  
Translational research in dermatology

**DR. SHAWN KWATRA**  
Translational research in itch; pruritus; atopic dermatitis; prurigo nodularis. Also epidemiology/health service research using national data sets and retrospective cohort studies. Opportunities for literature reviews are also available.

**DR. INBAL SANDER**  
Rheumatologic dermatology diseases, dermatopathology

**DR. JEFFREY SCOTT**  
Dermatoepidemiology; Dermatologic surgery; Skin cancer

**DR. JANIS TAUBE**  
Melanoma; dermatopathology, image analysis
EMERGENCY MEDICINE

ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE

APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE

Course Type: Subinternship
Department/Division: Emergency Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Sharon Bord; 410-550-7852
Telephone Number: 410-955-5107; Ms. Pam McCann
Faculty: Dr. Bord and Emergency Medicine faculty
Availability/Duration: Students will divide their time between JHH and Bayview; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates.
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkships in Surgery, Medicine & Emergency Medicine; Women’s Medicine strongly recommended
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: The EM sub-internship will be following the Academic Calendar and policies as issued by the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. This may result in a shortened rotation with fewer clinical shifts than what was standard in the past.

Students in the third and fourth years who wish an in-depth experience in emergency medicine may serve as subinterns in the Adult Emergency Department. Further development of clinical reasoning/problem solving skills and selected procedural skills will be emphasized. Upon completion of this elective, students will demonstrate competency in the recognition and initial stabilization of life threats in trauma and non-trauma patients. Exposure to pre-hospital care can be made available. Sub-interns are required to attend departmental conferences. A formal case write-up, in the form of a Blog may be required.
Applicants limited to LCME-accredited schools only. Due to high demand we are not accepting international medical students for the Advanced Clerkship.

ADVANCED CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN INPATIENT COVID-19 CARE

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Interdisciplinary
Course Director: Dr. Julianna Jung
Telephone Number: 443-802-6037
Faculty: COVID Service Faculty
Availability/Duration: M4 students
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Internal Medicine
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: The COVID-19 pandemic is the single greatest public health crisis our time, and is a major defining force in medicine and in public life. As of 12/7/2020, medical students in advanced clerkships have been granted permission to participate in the care of patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, and many have demonstrated great interest in this opportunity. As COVID-19 incidence surges in our community, there is a genuine need for clinical work to which senior medical students are extremely qualified to contribute, and engagement in this work would provide them with significant educational value.

This course focuses on the clinical care of hospitalized COVID-19 patients across various acuity levels, and is a full-time clinical rotation. During their time on the COVID wards, students will be paired with clinicians responsible for admitting new patients, and will actively participate in initial assessment and development of diagnostic and management plans. Students will follow their admitted patients throughout their hospitalizations, and will serve as a primary source of care continuity in a clinical setting that is reliant on short-term clinician labor provided by physicians who have been redeployed from other activities to aid in the COVID-19 response. Students will also be trained as “Epic Superusers” so that they can take responsibility for order entry, documentation, and medication reconciliation for admitted patients. This will allow them to take meaningful ownership over patient care, while

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also providing redeployed clinicians with vital assistance, as many are unaccustomed to the inpatient Epic environment. While faculty preceptors may be redeployed from other services, all will be qualified clinicians and full-time faculty members or fellows, and will receive specific training in how to work constructively with students and optimize their educational experience.

The clinical experience will be supplemented by online learning activities including case-based discussions and virtual simulation sessions. Peer education will be incorporated with the addition of a student-run journal club, in which students will present research data on novel therapies for COVID-19 in a faculty-moderated format. Assessment will be based primarily on clinical performance evaluations completed by faculty preceptors, with smaller contributions from journal club presentation scores and degree of engagement in learning activities.

**Course Objectives:**
- Conduct a thorough assessment of a COVID-19 patient, including identification of factors that influence complication risk and overall prognosis
- Manage longitudinal care for a COVID-19 patient, including order entry, documentation, medication reconciliation, consultation with other services, and patient/family communication
- Describe an approach to the recognition and stabilization of acute complications common among COVID-19 patients
- Discuss recent advances in the scientific foundations of COVID-19 care

**EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESEARCH**

**Course Type:** Clinical Research  
**Department/Division:** Emergency Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Richard Rothman and Dr. Jeremiah Hinson  
**Faculty:** Drs. Richard Rothman; rothman@jhmi.edu and Jeremiah Hinson; jeremiah.s.hinson@jhmi.edu  
**Contact:** Erin Ricketts, erinricketts@jhu.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** All during the year; for a minimum 8 weeks; must be approved by the course director; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Prefer students with basic understanding and some experience in research. Must be highly motivated.  
**Drop Period:** 2 months  
**Description:** General research elective tailored to individual student interest and background. The student should expect some level of continuous participation beyond basic requirements to gain the maximum learning experience, including interest in writing and being part of a research team/program.

**EMERGENCY MEDICINE SUMMER RESEARCH**

**Course Type:** Clinical Research  
**Department/Division:** Emergency Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Gabor D. Kelen and Dr. Richard Rothman  
**Contact:** Erin Ricketts, erinricketts@jhu.edu  
**Faculty:** Drs. Gabor D. Kelen, Richard Rothman and Jeremiah Hinson  
**Availability/Duration:** 9 weeks in the summer; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Prefer students with some research experience. Only highly motivated and engaged students should apply.  
**Drop Period:** 2 months  
**Description:** Special summer research program teaches the fundamentals of clinical research from idea to study to analysis to medical writing. Program is only offered in certain years based on research priorities of the department and level of engagement of a student research group.

**EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE- A VIRTUAL CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Emergency Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Sharon Bord, sbord1@jhmi.edu, and Dr. Kamna Balhar1, kbalhar1@jhmi.edu  
**Course Coordinator:** Pamela McCann, pmcann3@jhmi.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective; Capacity- 10 learners; Next Course Offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: N/A

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Description: This course is a 2-week virtual clinical experience for students to engage in clinical and learning opportunities in the field of Emergency Medicine. It is designed for students who have already completed an internal medicine core clerkship and plan to apply into an Emergency Medicine residency. The course will consist of a shared, universal curriculum that will cover topics such as health disparities, global health, LGBTQIA+ health, telemedicine, palliative care, and community resources in Baltimore. The specialty-specific curriculum will explore equitable healthcare within Emergency Medicine through patient interviews, case presentations, departmental conferences, didactics, and team discussion, allowing students to refine their skills while networking with residents and faculty.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

CHRISTINA CATLETT, M.D.
Health system emergency preparedness and response; disaster education and training; expedition medicine

ARJUN CHANMUGAM, M.D., M.B.A.
Psychiatric emergencies

BHAKTI HANSOTI, M.D.
International emergency medicine research.

YU-HSIANG HSIEH, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Infectious diseases epidemiology in ED settings

EDBERT HSU, M.D., M.P.H.
Disaster preparedness and disaster training; pharmaceutical preparedness

JULIANNA JUNG, M.D., M.Ed.
Simulation in medical education

GABOR KELEN, M.D.
Research methodology and design; HIV and infectious disease prevalence; health services; acute care outcomes; disaster medicine

SCOTT LEVIN, Ph.D.
Systems engineering in healthcare; research design and methods; patient safety; health services

MATTHEW LEVY, D.O. M.Sc.
Emergency medical services research.

MICHAEL MILLIN, M.D., M.P.H.
EMS systems development; out-of-hospital cardiovascular resuscitation; wilderness medicine; emergency preparedness

JUNAID RAZZAK, M.D.
International emergency medicine research.

RICHARD ROTHMAN, M.D., Ph.D.
Complications of drug abuse; health services research; infectious diseases and rapid diagnostics

NELSON TANG, M.D.
Emergency Medical Services; operational emergency medicine; tactical medicine; law enforcement medical support; special event medical preparedness
**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN FAMILY MEDICINE - FRANKLIN SQUARE HOSPITAL**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Department of Family Medicine at Franklin Square Hospital  
**Course Director:** Dr. Nancy Barr  
**Telephone Number:** Contact Kathy Whelan at 443-777-6544 or kathy.whelan@medstar.net  
**Faculty:** Dr. Barr and associates  
**Availability/Duration:** All year (based upon availability); 4 weeks  
**Prerequisite(s):** Any student interested in a career in family medicine/primary care. Fourth year students applying to family medicine with interest in the residency program are also welcome.  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This four week rotation introduces students to the wide scope of practice inherent to family medicine. Students are given an opportunity to see patients in the Family Health Center clinic. Additional clinical opportunities include home visits. Students participate in daily morning reports and weekly didactic sessions. Student also have the opportunity to work with an electronic health record while improving their clinical note writing skills.

**ELECTIVE IN PRIMARY CARE**

See Internal Medicine

**FAMILY PRACTICE AMBULATORY CLERKSHIP**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Family Practice  
**Course Director:** Dr. Terry Ruhl  
**Contact:** Cindy Fickes, fickescj@upmc.edu or 814-889-2020  
**Faculty:** Board certified members of the Altoona Family Physicians Residency Program  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; 4-6 weeks  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of the second year coursework, affiliation agreement, clearances, PPD, transportation  
**Drop Period:** At least 1 month preferably more since housing arrangements are provided

**Description:** This elective offers the student experience in a busy family practice setting in either the Altoona Family Physicians Residency Program in Altoona, PA or in a rural setting in Williamsburg, PA. Students will manage outpatients under the supervision of the family medicine faculty and residents. Both sites provide an insight into the different roles of the family practice physician in the community. [www.altoonafp.org](http://www.altoonafp.org)

Under the guidance of a faculty preceptor, each student will be given the opportunity to experience the many educational aspects of the practice, including office practice management and utilization of computer technology. Individual conferences are arranged with members of the practice. Housing and meals are provided. See additional information in the Office of Student Affairs.

**SENIOR OUTPATIENT ELECTIVE IN FAMILY MEDICINE - YORK HOSPITAL FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

**Course Type:** Subinternship  
**Department/Division:** Family Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Stacey Robert  
**Telephone Number:** Alexander Zeigler; 717-851-2753;  
**Faculty:** Dr. Mark Goedecker  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; one student per rotation; contact Alexandra Zeigler (see above)  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of all required third year clerkships  
**Drop Period:** 2 months
Description: This fourth year elective in outpatient family medicine is a great educational experience which highlights many aspects of family medicine. Students have the choice of participating in various experiences including having their own patients at the Thomas Hart Family Practice Center (the outpatient offices of the residency), providing care in the Health Connect Van (a mobile unit that provides outreach care), nursing home care, private office family medicine, and other experiences. York Hospital is located in York County, Pennsylvania. York County has a diverse population of approximately 380,000 people. The Family Medicine Residency Program in York was one of the original family medicine programs in the country. Teaching opportunities include Morning Report, Grand Rounds, and Thursday morning conferences. Family medicine inpatient electives are also available. The Thomas Hart Family Practice Center has been using an electronic health record since 2006.

The hospital provides free parking in a restricted lot and free shared room and bath. Housing is adjacent to the hospital and includes a washer, dryer, refrigerator, computer access, linens, stove/oven, microwave, television, telephone, and exercise equipment.

Goals: 1) To function as a teaching model for medical students in the outpatient care of family medicine; 2) to demonstrate the full breadth of outpatient family medicine to students including care of infants, children, adults, women who are pregnant, and the elderly as well as various outpatient procedures; 3) to augment students’ skills, knowledge, and attitudes in caring for ambulatory patients while preparing the students for a future career in family medicine.

Responsibilities: The main student responsibilities will be to participate in the outpatient care of patients. The majority of students’ time will be spent at the Thomas Hart Family Practice Center where the student will have a daily schedule of patients. The student will be responsible for obtaining appropriate focused histories, performing a focused physical exam, presenting patients to a family medicine attending physician, performing any necessary procedures with attending physician supervision, and completing all appropriate paperwork including SOAP notes in the electronic health record, prescriptions, referrals, lab slips, and billing sheets.

Hours: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays; no call on outpatient-only rotations
**GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY RESEARCH**
Course Type: Basic or Clinical Research  
Department/Division: Gynecology and Obstetrics/ Gynecologic Oncology  
Course Director: Dr. Amanda Fader  
Telephone Number: 410-955-8240  
Faculty: Dr. Fader and attending faculty  
Availability/Duration: All year; offered as a 3 or 4 week elective  
Prerequisite(s): Agreement with faculty mentor regarding research plan  
Drop Period: 1 month  

*Description:* Research projects on malignancies of the reproductive tract.

**PELVIC MEDICINE AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY (UROGYN) RESEARCH**
Course Type: Basic or Clinical Research  
Department/Division: Gynecology and Obstetrics/ Urogynecology  
Course Director: Dr. Grace Chen  
Telephone Number: 410-550-2787  
Faculty: Dr. Grace Chen and attending faculty  
Availability/Duration: All year; offered as a 4 or 8 week elective  
Prerequisite(s): Agreement with faculty mentor regarding research plan  
Drop Period: 1 month  

*Description:* Research projects including, but no limited to pelvic pain, bladder pain, pelvic reconstruction, urinary and fecal incontinence, pelvic trauma, obstetric fistula and surgical skills assessment/surgical education.

**MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE RESEARCH**
Course Type: Basic or Clinical Research  
Department/Division: Gynecology and Obstetrics/ Maternal Fetal Medicine  
Course Director: Dr. Karin Blakemore  
Telephone Number: 410-955-8496  
Faculty: Dr. Karin Blakemore and attending faculty  
Availability/Duration: All year; 3 or 4 week elective  
Prerequisite(s): Agreement with faculty mentor regarding research plan  
Drop Period: 1 month  

*Description:* Research projects on perinatal genetics, high risk obstetrics, and prenatal diagnosis.

**REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY RESEARCH**
Course Type: Basic Research  
Department/Division: Gynecology and Obstetrics/ Reproductive Sciences  
Course Director: Dr. James Segars  
Telephone Number: 410-583-2761  
Faculty: Attending  
Availability/Duration: All year; 3 or 4 week elective  
Prerequisite(s): Agreement with faculty mentor regarding research plan  
Drop Period: 1 month  

*Description:* Research on topics related to reproduction, infertility and embryology, includes but not limited to ovulation, IVF, pre-implantation genetics and embryology.

**GYNECOLOGIC PATHOLOGY**
Course Type: Clinical Research  
Department/Division: Gynecology and Obstetrics
Course Director: Dr. Russel Vang  
Telephone Number: 410-955-0471  
Faculty: Staff of the Division of Gynecologic Pathology  
Availability/Duration: All year; offered as a 3 or 4 week elective  
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor  
Drop Period: 1 month  

Description: Consideration is given to the gross and histologic pathology of lesions of the reproductive tract, with opportunity for special investigative work in areas such as papilloma virus, tumors of the female genital tract, and gestational trophoblastic disease.

**ELECTIVE IN FAMILY PLANNING AND REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE**

Course Type: Elective  
Department/Division: Gynecology and Obstetrics  
Course Director: Dr. Jennifer Robinson  
Telephone Number: 410-550-8498  
Faculty: Staff of the Division of Family Planning  
Availability/Duration: Preference for Summer Session III; possibly could be offered during other times of the year as basic Women’s Health Clerkship schedules will allow; offered as a 3 or 4 week elective  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Ob/Gyn  
Drop Period: 1 month  

Description: In this clinical experience the student will function as a house officer at the first level on the family planning service. Students will participate in contraceptive and pregnancy options counseling. Students will be exposed to a breadth of family planning procedures including IUD insertion, contraceptive implant placement/removal, sterilization, and both medical and surgical abortion. A research component is encouraged.

**SUBINTERNSHIP IN GYNECOLOGY**

**APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE**

Course Type: Subinternship  
Department/Division: Gynecology and Obstetrics  
Course Director: Dr. Jean Anderson  
Contact: Rebecca Slattery: 410-614-0088, rslatte1@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Staff of the Division of Gynecology  
Availability/Duration: Preference for Summer Session III; possibly could be offered during other times of the year as basic Women’s Health Clerkship schedules will allow; may be arranged for 3 or 4 weeks.  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Women’s Health and an interview  
Drop Period: 1 month  

Description: This clinical experience consists of a subinternship in gynecology. The student will function as a house officer at the first year level. In this capacity, the student will be responsible for the provision of inpatient and outpatient care to the patients who present to the respective services for care.

**ELECTIVE IN HIV INFECTION IN WOMEN**

Course Type: Elective  
Department/Division: Gynecology and Obstetrics  
Course Director: Dr. Jean Anderson  
Contact: Rebecca Slattery: 410-614-0088, rslatte1@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Dr. Anderson and attending faculty  
Availability/Duration: May be taken for 3 or 4 weeks.  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Ob/Gyn and an interview  
Drop Period: 1 month  

Description: Students will participate in the obstetric and gynecological care of HIV-positive women. A research component is encouraged.
SUBINTERNSHIP IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY AT BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER

APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE

Course Type: Subinternship
Department/Division: Gynecology and Obstetrics
Course Director: Dr. Silka Patel
Contact: Rebecca Slattery: 410-614-0088, rslatte1@jhmi.edu,
Faculty: Departmental Staff
Availability/Duration: Preference for Summer Session III; possibly could be offered during other times of the year as basic Women’s Health Clerkship schedules will allow; 3 or 4 weeks
Prerequisite(s): Passing grade in basic core rotation in Ob/GYN.
Drop Period: 2 months

Description: This clinical experience consists of a subinternship in General Obstetrics and Gynecology. The student will function as an intern with responsibility for both inpatient and outpatient care. The emphasis will be on management of common OB/GYN problems.

ELECTIVE IN REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY

Course Type: Subinternship
Department/Division: Gynecology and Obstetrics
Course Director: Dr. Howard Zacur
Contact: Rebecca Slattery, rslatte1@jhmi.edu
Telephone Number: 410-614-0088
Faculty: Staff of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology
Availability/Duration: Preference for Summer Session III; possibly could be offered during other times of the year as basic Women’s Health Clerkship schedules will allow; may be taken for 3 or 4 weeks
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Ob/Gyn
Drop Period: 2 months

Description: In this clinical experience the student will function as a house officer at the first year level on the reproductive endocrinology service. The student will be responsible for providing inpatient and outpatient care to the patients who present to the respective services for care. A research component is encouraged.

SUBINTERNSHIP IN GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY

APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE

Course Type: Subinternship
Department/Division: Gynecology and Obstetrics
Course Director: Dr. Silka Patel
Contact: Rebecca Slattery: 410-614-0088, rslatte1@jhmi.edu,
Faculty: Staff of the Division of Gynecologic Oncology
Availability/Duration: JHU SOM students accepted year round, Visiting Medical students may apply all year. JHU SOM students have preference in summer period 3.
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Ob/Gyn
Drop Period: 2 months

Description: In this clinical experience the student will function as a house officer at the first year level on the gynecologic oncology service. The student will be responsible for providing inpatient and outpatient care to the patients who present to the service for care.

SUBINTERNSHIP IN OBSTETRICS/MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE

APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE

Course Type: Subinternship
Department/Division: Gynecology and Obstetrics
Course Director: Dr. Silka Patel
Contact: Rebecca Slattery: 410-614-0088, rslatte1@jhmi.edu,
Faculty: Staff of the Division of Obstetrics

Description: In this clinical experience the student will function as a house officer at the first year level on the obstetrics service. The student will be responsible for providing inpatient and outpatient care to the patients who present to the service for care.
Availability/Duration: Preference for Summer Session III; possibly could be offered during other times of the year as basic Women’s Health Clerkship schedules will allow; 3 or 4 weeks
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Ob/Gyn
Drop Period: 2 months

Description: This clinical experience consists of a subinternship in obstetrics. The student will function as a house officer at the first year level and will be responsible for the provision of both inpatient and outpatient care to the patients who present to the respective services for care. A portion of each week can be spent in prenatal genetics, obstetrical sonography and fetal assessment.

VirtuAl PAtient InteRactiviTy: PAtient Case- Based educatiOn iN urogyneCOlogy
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Gynecology and Obstetrics/ Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery
Course Director: Dr. Chi Ching Grace Chen, cchen127@jhmi.edu and Dr. Danielle Patterson, dpatte33@jhmi.edu
Course Coordinator: Carol Wilkinson, cwilkin1@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Chi Ching Grace Chen, Dr. Danielle Patterson, and Urogynecology fellows
Availability/Duration: 3 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): Transition to the Wards
Drop Period: 1 month

Enrollment limited to JHUSOM students.

Description: This course was developed to provide a virtually interactive introduction to the subspecialty of female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery/ urogynecology. In this course, students will learn about the most common conditions seen in the urogynecology clinic. While this course will build on skills students learned during the Transitions to the Wards (TTW) course and other core clerkships including obstetrics and gynecology, previous rotation on any of the clinical clerkships, including obstetrics and gynecology, is not a prerequisite to taking this elective. The course combines the following elements:

1) Required readings mostly from the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG) practice bulletins
2) Online interactive new patient case reviews with instructions on written notes for virtual debriefing with faculty
3) Electronic medical review of select past patients on EPIC and case presentation on these patients virtually to faculty
4) PowerPoint presentation on urogynecologic topic of interest
5) Additional in-depth readings and reviewing of surgical videos with the opportunity to virtually discuss with faculty (optional)
6) Research in urogynecology topic of interest (optional)

Equitable Healthcare- A Virtual Clinical Elective in Gynecology & Obstetrics
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Gynecology & Obstetrics
Course Director: Dr. Torre L. Halscott, thalsco1@jhmi.edu
Availability/Duration: 2 week elective; Capacity- 5 learners
Prerequisite(s): Completion of Obstetrics and Gynecology or Women’s Health Core clerkship
Drop Period: N/A

Enrollment limited to visiting medical students.

Description: This course is a 2-week virtual clinical experience for students to engage in clinical and learning opportunities in the field of Gynecology & Obstetrics. It is designed for students who have already completed a surgery core clerkship and plan to apply into a Gynecology & Obstetrics residency. The course will consist of a shared, universal curriculum that will cover topics such as health disparities, global health, LGBTQIA+ health, telemedicine, palliative care, and community resources in Baltimore. The specialty-specific curriculum will explore equitable healthcare within Gynecology & Obstetrics through patient interviews, case presentations, departmental
conferences, didactics, and team discussion, allowing students to refine their skills while networking with residents and faculty.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

DR. ABIMBOLA AINA  
Maternal and fetal medicine

DR. JEAN ANDERSON  
Obstetrics/Gynecology Infectious Diseases; HIV

DR. CYNTHIA ARGANI  
Maternal and fetal medicine

DR. JESSICA BIENSTOCK  
Maternal-fetal medicine; research in educational techniques

DR. KARIN BLAKEMORE  
Maternal and fetal medicine; prenatal genetics

DR. IRINA BURD  
Maternal and fetal medicine

DR. ANNE BURKE  
Contraception; family planning

DR. GRACE CHEN  
Obstetric fistula; surgical education; surgical skills assessment

DR. BETTY CHOU  
Cervical dysplasia; HPV vaccine; medical education

DR. JENELLE COLEMAN  
Gynecology

DR. AMANDA FADER  
Gyn Oncology

DR. JAIRO GARCIA  
Reproductive endocrinology; in vitro fertilization

DR. ERNEST GRAHAM  
Maternal and fetal medicine

DR. VICTORIA HANNA  
Urogynecology

DR. JANICE HENDERSON  
Maternal and fetal medicine

DR. NANCY HUEPPCHEN  
Maternal and fetal medicine; medical education

DR. SHARI LAWSON  
Ambulatory practice; medical student/resident education

DR. LORRAINE MILIO  
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GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS
Maternal and fetal health

DR. DONNA NEALE
Maternal and fetal medicine

DR. SILKA PATEL
General obstetrics and gynecology, medical education

DR. ANDREW SATIN
Medical simulation

DR. WEN SHEN
General gynecology; menopause; cervical dysplasia; abnormal uterine bleeding

DR. CORNELIA TRIMBLE
Gynecologic pathology; special clinical-pathologic projects; therapeutic HPV vaccines; cervical dysplasia

DR. FRANK WITTER
Maternal and fetal medicine

DR. HOWARD ZACUR
Reproductive endocrinology

DR. MOSTAFA BORAHAY
Uterine Fibroid; Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery
HEALTH SCIENCES INFORMATICS

ME:600.699

HEALTH SCIENCES INFORMATICS ELECTIVE
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Health Sciences Informatics
Course Director: Dr. Harold Lehmann
Telephone Number: 410-502-3768; kw@jhmi.edu; Ms. Kersti Winny
Faculty: Various faculty members
Availability/Duration: September to June, 1 to 2 months
Prerequisite(s): Course director’s permission
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Attached to the Health Sciences Informatics Research Training Program, this elective provides students with basic informatics research skills and knowledge, focused on health sciences applications, data, information, and knowledge, decision support, evaluation, security. Students participate in program meetings and seminars, conduct self-study, spend time at information technology settings (permission pending), and are responsible for a project report at the end of the elective. The report may range from a literature review, to a system specification, to working code, depending on the interests and skills of the student.

UNSTRUCTURED DATA MINING TO ADDRESS NOVEL INFECTIOUS DISEASES
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Health Sciences Informatics
Course Director: Dr. Ashwini Davison, ashdavison@jhmi.edu, Dr. Stuart Ray, sray@jhmi.edu, Dr. Paul Nagy, pnagy@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Ashwini Davison, Dr. Stuart Ray, Dr. Paul Nagy, and Dr. Brian Garibaldi
Availability/Duration: 2, 3, or 4 week elective based on agreement with course director. Course can begin on/after 4/27/20.
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This research elective is intended for medical students with an interest in the applications of natural language processing (NLP) techniques in addressing novel infectious disease outbreaks. During the era of big data in healthcare, there has been no greater catalyst for the importance of health informatics than the COVID-19 global pandemic. Students who are eager to derive insights from unstructured clinical data that can be used to better inform clinical decision making, contact tracing, containment and mitigation efforts will benefit from this opportunity. Faculty with expertise in pulmonology, infectious disease, radiological imaging, and clinical informatics will introduce students to the newly established COVID-19 Clinical Registry. Students will have an opportunity to perform chart abstraction and unstructured data annotation. They will work alongside clinical researchers, data analysts, and text mining experts to gain experience in the real world application of creating supervised training sets for machine learning algorithms.

Course Objectives: - Describe at least 3 different techniques to standardizing data collection form chart extraction from unstructured clinical data
- Learn how to use the electronic data capture system Redcap and the natural clinical corpus tool Pine.
- Perform chart abstraction and annotation of free text data from electronic health records.
- Develop curated datasets for natural language processing

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.
HISTORY OF MEDICINE

ME:150.702

OUTLINE OF THE HISTORY OF 20TH CENTURIES
Course Type: Lecture and seminar
Department/Division: History of Medicine/SOM
Course Directors: Dr. Nathaniel Comfort
Telephone Number: 443-287-6146
Faculty: Dr. Comfort
Availability/Duration: Q 3 & 4; MWF, 10:00 -10:50 a.m. (meets with AS:140.106), (TBA: Homewood Campus); Thursday 10:00AM-12:00AM; Welch Medical Library, Welch 303 (East Baltimore Campus); visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates.
Prerequisite(s): Permission of instructor
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This course reviews the social, intellectual and cultural history of Western medicine from the eighteenth century to the present. The emphasis is on Western medicine as the result of Western political-economic and institutional structures, cultural values, and the rise and complexities of scientific medicine.

DIRECTED READINGS
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: History of Medicine
Course Director: Faculty
Telephone Number: 410-955-3178
Faculty: Faculty
Description: On any subject in the history of medicine by arrangement with faculty.
Availability/Duration: TBA; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates.
Prerequisite(s): None
Drop Period: TBA

RESEARCH IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE: DISSERTATION (ME:150.801)
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: History of Medicine
Course Director: Faculty
Telephone Number: 410-955-3178
Faculty: Faculty
Description: On any subject in the history of medicine by arrangement with faculty.
Availability/Duration: TBA; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates.
Prerequisite(s): None
Drop Period: TBA

CONTROLLING EPIDEMICS: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: History of Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Randall Packard
Telephone Number: 410-955-7079, rpackar2@jhmi.edu
Availability/Duration: Next Course Offering to be determined
Prerequisite(s): None
Drop Period: One month

Description: This course explores efforts to contain disease epidemics across time and space, from the fourteenth-century black plaque to recent epidemics of Ebola and Zola viruses. The course draws on historical materials from Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America and emphasizes the ways in which political, social and economic
institutions and practices influence how individuals and societies respond to the threat of disease epidemics. The course will also explore the various approaches that historians have taken to describe the history of epidemics.

**MEDICAL HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL MEDICINE**

**Course Type:** Research Elective  
**Department/Division:** History of Medicine  
**Course Director:** Drs. Joseph Carrese, Gail Geller, Jeremy Greene, Graham Mooney and Carolyn Sufrin  
**Contact:** Carolyn Sufrin; csufrin1@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Drs. Joseph Carrese, Gail Geller, Jeremy Greene, Graham Mooney and Carolyn Sufrin  
**Availability/Duration:**  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
**Drop Period:**

**Description:** This elective course is designed for medical students in their clinical years seeking deeper engagement with the relationship between and its social contexts, and who want to develop or advance their own research projects on a topic of their interest in social medicine or medical humanities. “Social Medicine,” for this course will be broadly defined and may include any number of themes—such as the production of health inequalities, racial justice in medicine, structural competency and the application of social determinants of health—drawn from social science fields including anthropology, social, and history. “Medical Humanities” is similarly interdisciplinary and may include intersections with history, philosophy, literature, visual and musical arts or religion. Participants in the course will pursue mentored research coupled with a series of core meetings with peers and faculty to discuss key concepts and current research in the medical humanities and social sciences, reflect on their applications to their developing clinical practice, and to workshop their own scholarly projects. By the end of the course, students can expect to have been introduced to various methods for examining the relationship between medicine and society, and to have made significant progress toward developing their own project as a publishable and/or actionable work.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

**DR. GERT BRIEGER**  
History of 19th and 20th century medicine; history of surgery; history of medical education

**DR. NATHANIEL COMFORT**  
History of 20th century biomedicine, especially genetics; oral history; America; intellectual and social history

**DR. MARY FISSELL**  
European health care and popular medicine: 17th and 18th centuries; early modern gender, sexuality, and the body

**DR. JEREMY A. GREENE**  
Therapeutics; disease; 19th and 20th center American Medicine.

**DR. MARTA HANSON**  
History of Chinese medicine; social history of disease in China and gender in Chinese medicine

**DR. ROBERT KARGON**  
History of physics; science and social change; science in America

**DR. SHARON KINGSLAND**  
History of biology: especially ecology, genetics and behavioral biology; science in America

**DR. STUART LESLIE**  
History of technology; history of science-based industry

**DR. GRAHAM MOONEY**  
History of public health 19th and 20th centuries; epidemiological history; historical demography
DR. RANDALL PACKARD
Social history of disease; colonial medicine; history of international health

DR. GIANNA POMATA
Early modern medicine; women and medicine; history of the body; history of the case-history; medical epidemiology

DR. DANIEL TODES
History of Russian medicine and science; social relations of scientific thought; history of biomedical sciences
DEPARTMENT OF GENETIC MEDICINE

For other genetics related courses see Maternal Fetal Medicine Subinternship (Gyn/Ob), research and course opportunities in the Departments of Molecular Biology & Genetics, Pharmacology and others.

CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN GENETICS
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Dept. of Genetic Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Joann Bodurtha
Contact: 410-955-1699; jbdurt1@jhmi.edu
Availability/Duration: All year; 2-4 weeks (Q1-Q4)
Prerequisite(s): It is helpful to have at least one core clerkship prior to this elective
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: The Dept. of Genetic Medicine provides genetic services to patients and families across the lifespan and can tailor your learning experience to your interests and learning needs. A team approach including geneticists – both MD and PhD laboratory and quantitative experts, genetic counselors, nurse practitioners, dieticians, coordinators, and other specialists provides both inpatient and outpatient exposure to a broad range of clinical concerns. A weekly case conference and multiple other conferences provide didactic learning and discussion and are integrated with multiple other learning resources, including on-line resources for lifelong learning. Students will learn the application of the fundamentals of medical genetics and human variation in the individual and family clinical, biochemical, cytogenetic, and molecular levels. Practical experience in clinical genetics, genetic counseling and the application of laboratory methods to clinical problems are emphasized, with the possibility of tailoring and developing projects in line with individual interests. Patients are seen from preconception to palliative care to autopsy with an emphasis on prenatal diagnosis, newborn screening, congenital anomalies, neurodevelopmental disabilities, connective tissue conditions, neurosensory conditions, skeletal dysplasias, epigenetic conditions, and the integration of genetic understanding across all medicine. The opportunity to participate in case reports and clinical/educational research can be available with multiple publications being developed with students over the years. Clinical responsibilities, all under the direct supervision of a fellow, genetic counselor, and an attending physician, include: an active inpatient consultation service, daily clinical outpatient clinical activities, and an inpatient genetics service that focuses on inborn errors of metabolism.

ADULT GENETICS IN AMBULATORY INTERNAL MEDICINE
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Medicine/General Internal Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Howard Levy
Contact: 410-583-2774; hlevy3@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Levy. Optional additional interactions with faculty in the Institute of Genetic Medicine
Availability/Duration: Contact course director
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine
Drop Period: 2 months

Description: This elective is based primarily at Green Spring Station, in an outpatient internal medicine primary care practice. There is extensive experience with routine adult primary care. Additional clinical experiences include: acquiring, recording and interpreting a family history; genetic risk assessment for multifactorial conditions; genetic factors in prevention, treatment and differential diagnosis of common medical conditions; ordering and interpreting genetic tests; consultative diagnostic evaluation and longitudinal primary care management of adults with traditional single-gene disorders (especially Ehlers Danlos syndrome). There is also the opportunity to interact with other geneticists in the McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine, depending upon the student’s particular interests.

ADVANCED TOPICS IN HUMAN GENETICS
Course Type: Tutorial
Department/Division: Medicine/Medical Genetics
Course Director: Drs. Roger Reeves, Kirby Smith, and Michael Parsons
Contact: 410-955-6624; rreeves@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Drs. Reeves, Smith, and Parsons
Availability/Duration: Q3; (M, W, F; times vary)
Prerequisite(s): Fundamentals of Genetics; Molecules and Cells and permission of instructor
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This lecture/discussion course is a research-oriented introduction to principles of human genetics based on fundamental knowledge introduced in prior courses. Emphasis is placed on recent advances in knowledge, evolving techniques, and the design of research strategies, in the context of the current biomedical literature. Topics include: chromosome structure and function; chromosome aberrations; gene mapping; mutation; sex determination; inborn errors of metabolism; genetic heterogeneity; genotype-environment interaction in health and disease; aneuploidy; carcinogenesis and ethical issues surrounding modern genetic medicine.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

DR. J. BODURTHA
Genetic risk communication; family history; dysmorphology; public health genetics, community engagement

DR. G. CUTTING
Cystic Fibrosis; modifier genes; DNA diagnostics

DR. H. DIETZ
Elucidation of the pathogenesis and treatment strategies for vascular aneurysm; connective tissue disorders; fibrosis

DR. J. FAHRNER
Abnormal growth caused by aberrations in the epigenetic machinery

DR. M. GUNAY-AYGUN
Inborn errors of metabolism; clinical genetics

DR. A. HAMOSH
Integration of genetic and genomic information into the electronic health record; OMIM; understanding the molecular basis of Mendelian disorders

DR. J. HOOVER-FONG
Skeletal dysplasias and chromosomal abnormalities

DR. H. LEVY
Adult genetics; connective tissue disorders

DR. G. Raymond
Neurogenetics, Lysosomal and peroxisomal diseases

DR. N. SOBREIRA
Mendelian disease discovery; clinical sequencing informatics; PhenodB

DR. D. L. VALLE
Inborn errors of amino acid metabolism; molecular genetics

DR. H. VERNON
Biochemical genetics
X-linked intellectual disability; brain development and disorders in cognitive function and behaviors.
**MEDICINE**

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**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN CARDIOLOGY**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Medicine/Cardiology  
Course Director: Dr. Steven Jones  
Contact: 410-502-0469; sjones64@jhmi.edu; Sarah Lewis, slewis67@jhmi.edu; Tammy Palmore, tpalmor1@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Division Faculty  
Availability/Duration: Available all year; ½ or full quarter; lottery  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkships in Medicine and Surgery  
Drop Period: 2 months  

**Description:** The student participates in the activities of the Cardiovascular Division, particularly the clinical service. Through inpatient consultations, the inpatient service, and the outpatient clinics, the student gains experience in the cardiac examination, the use and interpretation of non-invasive and imaging studies (electrocardiography; exercise testing; ultrasound, nuclear, CT and MRI based imaging methods), and invasive procedures (angiography, revascularization and interventional procedures; electrophysiologic studies) with emphasis on integration of history, examination and diagnostic modalities in the formulation of treatment plans.

**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN CARDIOLOGY – JOHNS HOPKINS BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Medicine/Cardiology  
Course Director: Dr. Marlene Williams  
Contact: 410-550-7040; mswillia@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Drs. M. Williams, N. Chandra-Strobos, M. Mukherjee, H. Silber, E. Shapiro, D. Sun, S. Zakaria, and M Capagrossi  
Availability/Duration: Available all year; ½ or full quarter; lottery  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkships in Medicine and Surgery  
Drop Period: 1 month  

**Description:** The student participates in the activities of the Cardiovascular Division, particularly the clinical service. Through inpatient consultations, the inpatient service, and the outpatient clinics, the student gains experience in the cardiac examination, the use and interpretation of both non-invasive and invasive studies.

**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN CORONARY INTENSIVE CARE**

*Site for Advanced Clerkship in Critical Care/ICU*

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Medicine/Cardiology  
Contact: Dr. Steven Schulman; sschulma@jhmi.edu  
Telephone Number: 410-955-7378  
Faculty: Drs. S. Schulman, G. Gerstenblith, R. McLean, J. Weiss, and I. Wittstein  
Availability/Duration: All year; ½ quarter; maximum of two students  
Prerequisite(s): Core clerkships in Medicine and Surgery  
Drop Period: 1 month  

**Enrollment Limited to JHUSOM Students.**

**Description:** The student participates in the daily activities of the Coronary Care Unit and works closely with the medical housestaff, cardiology fellow and attending physician. The student gains experience in: the evaluation and management of critically ill cardiac patients; ventricular and atrial arrhythmias, acute myocardial infarction, and acute decompensated heart failure. In addition, the student gains experience in the interpretation of electrocardiograms, echocardiograms, and other noninvasive studies; invasive procedures such as line placement,
circulatory assist devices, angiography, angioplasty, and electrophysiological studies; and hemodynamic monitoring.

**ADVANCED CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN CORONARY INTENSIVE CARE – JOHNS HOPKINS BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER**

**SITE FOR ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN CRITICAL CARE/ICU**

**Course Type:** Subinternship  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/Cardiology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Marlene Williams  
**Telephone Number:** 410-550-7040; mswillia@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Drs. M. Williams, N. Chandra-Strobos, M. Mukherjee, H. Silber, E. Shapiro, D. Sun, S. Zakaria, and M Capagrossi  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; full or ½ quarter; three students; Enrollment limited to JHUSOM students.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Medicine and at least one clinical clerkship in Pulmonary, Cardiology, or advanced General Internal Medicine.  
**Drop Period:** 2 months

**Description:** The student functions as a member of the medical team at the level of an intern, with close supervision by the senior housestaff, cardiology fellow, and attending physician. Experience is gained in: the evaluation and management of critically ill cardiac patients; dysrhythmia diagnosis and management; the interpretation of non-invasive studies; invasive procedures such as line placement and hemodynamic monitoring; and cardiovascular pharmacology. A sound understanding of cardiac physiology and hemodynamics is desirable.

**ADVANCED CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN CARDIOLOGY – UNION MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/Cardiology  
**Course Director:** Drs. R. Ferguson and J. Quartner  
**Telephone Number:** 410-554-2284  
**Faculty:** Drs. Ferguson, Quartner and staff  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; ½ quarter; lottery  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship  
**Drop Period:** 2 months

**Description:** The goal is to provide the student with a clinical experience in inpatient cardiology centered around the coronary care unit. Patients will be evaluated by the student as the primary physician functioning at an internship level. Patients will be followed into progressive care with the student participating in decisions relating to diagnosis and management as well as discharge planning. Emphasis will be placed upon daily teaching rounds, through which the student will be exposed to bedside teaching providing experience in auscultation and other means of diagnosis. An active laboratory, including cardiac catheterization, will provide adjunctive information on hospitalized patients. These are four-week rotations. Hours of participation are full time, along the same schedule as housestaff, with every fourth night call. The day begins at 8:00 a.m. with morning report. On-call rooms, food tickets, free parking passes, and a full-service library with Medline search and photocopying privileges are provided.

**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN CONSULTATIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/Endocrinology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Aniket Sidhaye, asidhay1@jhmi.edu  
**Contact:** Sharice Frazier, sfrazi10@jhmi.edu and endorotation@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Trainees spend time with many of the clinical Endocrine faculty: https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/endocrinology_diabetes_metabolism/our_team/  
**Availability/Duration:** All year, ½ or full quarter; duration is flexible but we require at least 2 weeks for those who have done their medicine rotation and at least 3 to 4 weeks, for those who have done any non-medicine core rotation.  
**Prerequisite(s):** None; however, it is preferable that a core rotation has been done beforehand  
**Drop Period:** 1 month
Description: This elective offers students an introduction to clinical endocrinology and diabetes. Endocrinology affects all organ systems and this rotation will benefit students regardless of their career choice. Students will get substantial experience interviewing, examining and following patients with both straightforward and complex endocrine conditions. This is accomplished by seeing patients primarily on the in-patient endocrinology consultative service at JHH. We also offer opportunities to join faculty in their outpatient clinics to help round out your experience if needed. Examples of specialty clinics include Thyroid, Metabolic Bone, Diabetes, Pituitary/Adrenal. Further, there are numerous didactic sessions on the East Baltimore campus including: i) Endocrine clinical conference (weekly on Wednesdays at 1:30), ii) Endocrine Grand rounds (weekly on Wednesday afternoons during the fall-spring), iv) Bone conference (monthly), v) Pituitary pathology conference (monthly).

Other important educational opportunities that can be availed of if there is interest and time include: i) lectures to Osler interns (different times depending on the season), ii) nutrition clinics in the Hopkins Diabetes Center, iii) the diabetes foot and wound clinic – a multi-disciplinary clinic including vascular surgery, podiatry and endocrinology; iv) transition clinic for patients with type 1 diabetes at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital.

As you can see, we have a wonderful diversity of educational and work experiences from which students can get an excellent grounding in clinical endocrinology. We are always excited to have students on service with us and can tailor aspects of the rotation to your needs and interests so do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions.

SEMINARS IN INTRACELLULAR REGULATION
Course Type: Tutorial
Department/Division: Medicine/Gastroenterology
Course Director: Dr. Mark Donowitz
Contact: 410-955-9675; mdonowit@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. M. Donowitz and staff
Availability/Duration: All year; one hour per week
Prerequisite(s): Arrange with Dr. M. Donowitz
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: A weekly journal club focusing on the regulation of epithelial absorption and secretion by intracellular intermediates - molecular and cell biology studies in signal transduction.

CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN GASTROENTEROLOGY
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Medicine/Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Course Director: Dr. Francis M. Giardiello
Contact: 410-955-2635; lwelch@jhmi.edu; Lindal Welch
Availability/Duration: All year; 4 weeks or longer; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Students participate in evaluating inpatients and outpatients with a wide variety of gastroenterology complaints and problems. Interpretation of radiologic procedures, biopsies, and tests of physiologic function is an integral part of the course. Students participate in ward rounds, the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center, the weekly GI clinical conference, the bi-weekly GI seminar, journal club, and research conference. Circumscribed clinical investigation and clinical-pathologic correlation are possible by arrangement.

CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN GASTROENTEROLOGY - SINAI HOSPITAL
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Medicine/Gastroenterology
Course Director: John Rabine
Contact: 410-601-8706; Jcrabine@lifebridgehealth.org

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**Clinical Clerkship in Gastroenterology**

**Faculty:** Drs. Rabine, Dutta, Vinayek and Mai  
**Availability/Duration:** All year, 4 weeks, full-time.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Medicine  
**Drop Period:** 1 month  

**Description:** This well-rounded senior elective in Gastroenterology provides the student with opportunities to evaluate patients on the inpatient consultation service, participate on daily teaching rounds, and attend outpatient office hours with the attending staff. The student is encouraged to attend Joint GI-Surgery-Radiology conference as well as weekly GI Conference at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

**Clinical Clerkship in Geriatric Medicine Bayview Medical Center/Geriatric Center**

**Course Type:** Elective  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Danelle Cayea  
**Contact:** 410-550-7162; crobin44@jhmi.edu; Carolyn Robinson  
**Faculty:** Drs. M. Bellantoni, C. Boyd, J. Burton, C. Christmas, P. Colvin, D. Cayea, S. Durso, W.B. Greenough, and M. McNabney  
**Availability/Duration:** Available in quarters 1-4 only, 2-4 weeks; one student per period  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Medicine  
**Drop Period:** 2 weeks  
**Description:** This course is designed to provide an in-depth exposure to geriatric medicine and gerontology. The student will work closely with members of the faculty in the following programs:

**Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit:** The student will work directly in patient care gaining first-hand experience in managing patients with multiple health problems. The value of a multi-disciplinary approach to geriatric medicine will be emphasized and the student will have ample opportunity to learn to evaluate and treat many of the important problems in patients in a long-term care institution. There is no night call.

**Physician House Call Program:** The student will evaluate and follow a selected group of patients who are home-bound because of illness. This involvement will permit the student further exposure to a multidisciplinary team and sensitize the student to this important mode of geriatric health care deliver.

**Ambulatory Care:** The student may elect to spend a portion of time working with a member of the faculty in the Beacham Ambulatory Center on the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center campus or a geriatrics specialty clinic such as those focused on memory, bone health and continence.

**Inpatient Care:** Experiences are also available on the hip-fracture co-management service.

**Teaching Conference:** The student will participate in the weekly clinical geriatrics rounds and seminars attended by faculty members, the clinical and research fellows, and the housestaff on geriatric medicine rotation.

**Research Seminars:** If interested, the student may participate in the divisional research seminars which often include presentations by visiting professors.

Each student may elect to emphasize one or more aspects of the program.

**Clinical Clerkship in Allergy and Clinical Immunology – Bayview Medical Center/Asthma & Allergy Center**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/Allergy and Clinical Immunology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Antoine Azar, Antoine.Azar@jhmi.edu  
**Contact:** Katie Sheldon, kmcinty6@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Drs. N. Franklin Adkinson, Romi Saini, Jody Tversky, Jerry Shier, Alpa Jani, Kathleen Hise, Miya Paterniti, Eric Oliver, Torie Grant, Corinne Happel, Santiago Alvarez, and Melanie DiSpenza
Availability/Duration: All year; minimum of one quarter; discuss schedule with course director; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates.

Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine

Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Students will participate in three to five half day outpatient clinical sessions and two to three hours of inpatient consultations and consult rounds during each week. Attendance at teaching conferences each week is required. Divisional research conferences and Journal Clubs provide an opportunity to learn the research interests of the staff. Clinical experience in pediatric allergy and immuno-deficiency clinics can also be provided if desired. Because of the importance of longitudinal follow-up in outpatient medicine, this clerkship is taken as a six to eight week block, but can be shared with other outpatient rotations, such as dermatology, if the student wishes to try more than one subspecialty during a quarter.

RESEARCH IN ALLERGY AND INFLAMMATION

Course Type: Basic Research

Department/Division: Medicine/Allergy and Clinical Immunology

Course Director: Drs. Antione Azar and Dr. Don MacGlashan

Contact: 410-550-2101, Antoine.Azar@jhmi.edu

Faculty: Dr. A. Azar and staff

Availability/Duration: All year; full or ½ quarter (3 month minimum).

Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Students may participate in on-going laboratory investigation projects under the supervision of one of the faculty. Each student will attend divisional educational activities including research conferences, journal review sessions, and clinical teaching sessions.

ADVANCED CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN INPATIENT COVID-19 CARE

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship

Department/Division: Interdisciplinary

Course Director: Dr. Julianna Jung

Telephone Number: 443-802-6037

Faculty: COVID Service Faculty

Availability/Duration: M4 students

Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Internal Medicine

Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: The COVID-19 pandemic is the single greatest public health crisis our time, and is a major defining force in medicine and in public life. As of 12/7/2020, medical students in advanced clerkships have been granted permission to participate in the care of patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, and many have demonstrated great interest in this opportunity. As COVID-19 incidence surges in our community, there is a genuine need for clinical work to which senior medical students are extremely qualified to contribute, and engagement in this work would provide them with significant educational value.

This course focuses on the clinical care of hospitalized COVID-19 patients across various acuity levels, and is a full-time clinical rotation. During their time on the COVID wards, students will be paired with clinicians responsible for admitting new patients, and will actively participate in initial assessment and development of diagnostic and management plans. Students will follow their admitted patients throughout their hospitalizations, and will serve as a primary source of care continuity in a clinical setting that is reliant on short-term clinician labor provided by physicians who have been redeployed from other activities to aid in the COVID-19 response. Students will also be trained as “Epic Superusers” so that they can take responsibility for order entry, documentation, and medication reconciliation for admitted patients. This will allow them to take meaningful ownership over patient care, while also providing redeployed clinicians with vital assistance, as many are unaccustomed to the inpatient Epic environment. While faculty preceptors may be redeployed from other services, all will be qualified clinicians and
full-time faculty members or fellows, and will receive specific training in how to work constructively with students and optimize their educational experience.

The clinical experience will be supplemented by online learning activities including case-based discussions and virtual simulation sessions. Peer education will be incorporated with the addition of a student-run journal club, in which students will present research data on novel therapies for COVID-19 in a faculty-moderated format. Assessment will be based primarily on clinical performance evaluations completed by faculty preceptors, with smaller contributions from journal club presentation scores and degree of engagement in learning activities.

**Course Objectives:**
- Conduct a thorough assessment of a COVID-19 patient, including identification of factors that influence complication risk and overall prognosis
- Manage longitudinal care for a COVID-19 patient, including order entry, documentation, medication reconciliation, consultation with other services, and patient/family communication
- Describe an approach to the recognition and stabilization of acute complications common among COVID-19 patients
- Discuss recent advances in the scientific foundations of COVID-19 care

**ADULT INFECTIONOUS DISEASES - JOHNS HOPKINS BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER**
Course Type: Consult Service
Department/Division: Medicine/Infectious Disease/JHBMCCourse Director: Dr. Khalil Ghanem
Contact: Michele Sasser, msasser2@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Drs. Mark Sulkowski, Jonathan Zenilman, Anne Rompalo, Khalil Ghanem, Geeta Sood, Erica Johnson, Sue Tudddenham, David Sullivan, Kawsar Talaat, William Wright, Oluwaseun Falade, and Mamuka Machaidze
Availability/Duration: 2-4 weeks; all year
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkships in Medicine and/or Surgery
Drop Period: 2 months

Description: Students will be assigned one consult per day and will follow their patients throughout their hospital course. Students will be responsible for deriving a care plan on each of these patients, in consultation with the fellow and attending. Students will be exposed to a broad variety of diagnoses. Students will be expected to review the scientific data guiding their clinical decisions and discuss these data with the team. The goal of this elective is to become familiar with diagnosing and managing common infectious diseases with a particular focus on making appropriate antibiotic choices.

**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNION MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Medicine/Infectious Disease
Course Director: Dr. Wayne Campbell
Contact: 410-554-2284; wayne.campbell@medstar.net
Faculty: Dr. W. Campbell and staff
Availability/Duration: ½ quarter; all year
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This elective provides an opportunity for students to see patients with both medical and surgical infectious diseases. Students will participate as a member of the consult team seeing patients in inpatient and outpatient settings. Instruction is provided through working closely with the attending, attending clinical conferences, and through readings. Free parking and use of the Medline computer and photocopier; no weekend duties required.

**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES SINAI HOSPITAL**
Course Type: Consultation Service
Department/Division: Medicine/Infectious Disease
Course Director: Dr. Kjell Wiberg, Kwiberg@lifebridgehealth.org
Faculty: Drs. A. Mayrer, J. Gradon, and K. Wiberg
Availability/Duration: All year; one or two students per ½ quarter; not offered in academic year 2020-21
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This elective offers medical students an opportunity to evaluate patients on the Infectious Diseases (I.D.) teaching and consultative service under the supervision of the division's attending staff Drs. Gradon and Mayrer. Students will also regularly evaluate outpatients with HIV, hepatitis C, and other infectious diagnoses in the Infectious Disease Ambulatory Center under the supervision of Drs. Cmar and Wiberg. Medical students have the opportunity to assist in any Hospital based antibiotic utilization review studies, antibiotic trials, or other ongoing clinical projects.

CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES
Course Type: Clinical Elective
Department/Division: Medicine/Infectious Disease
Course Director: Dr. Michael Melia
Contact: IDFellowship@jhu.edu
Faculty: Division Faculty
Availability/Duration: All year; 3 weeks or longer; limited to two students at a time; lottery
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine and Surgery Clerkship
Drop Period: 2 months

Description: A rotation on the general ID inpatient consultation service provides the opportunity to participate in the evaluation and management of a wide range of ID problems. By working alongside our faculty, fellows, and clinical pharmacists, rotating residents and students experience a rich and educational introduction to the world of clinical ID. Students answer consultation requests, review findings with fellows, and present cases to the attending on afternoon rounds held daily. The goals of the elective are to provide guidelines to an approach to patients with established or suspected infections. Methods to establish an etiologic diagnosis and rational use of antibiotics are emphasized.

ELECTIVE IN AMBULATORY CARE - SINAI HOSPITAL
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Asha Thomas
Contact: 410-601-5284; atomas@lifebridgehealth.org
Faculty: Division faculty
Availability/Duration: All year; 4 weeks, full-time.
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: The student is given an opportunity to evaluate and treat patients in an office setting designed as a model group practice. Students are supervised by full-time faculty clinicians, and gain familiarity in treating common ambulatory adult diseases as well as an appreciation for the process and nuances of the office visit. Approach is patient-centered, with a discussion of each patient with a faculty preceptor after the initial student evaluation. There is opportunity to follow a patient longitudinally over the course of the month.

The student has the opportunity to attend all Department of Medicine conferences including Noon Conference.

SUBINTERNSHIP IN INTERNAL MEDICINE -SINAI HOSPITAL
Course Type: Subinternship
Department/Division: Internal Medicine
Course Director: Dr. John Cmar
Faculty: Dr. Cmar and division faculty
Contact: 410-601-7068; jcmar@lifebridgehealth.org
Availability/Duration: All year; 4 weeks, full-time
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: The Sinai Hospital Program in Internal Medicine offers an outstanding Sub-Internship experience in an academically-oriented community teaching hospital, with a broad-based patient population. Students function as integral members of the house staff team on a general medicine unit in the same capacity as interns except with limited patient load. Students are expected to participate in all aspects of patient care and are encouraged to be primarily responsible for clinical decisions and bedside procedures. Students take new admissions every other day and overnight call is not required because of night float coverage.

Sub-Interns will also participate in all the teaching activities of the department, including daily noon conferences and Department of Medicine Grand Rounds weekly. A wide range of ancillary services are available. Lunch is provided with noon conferences, an allotment for meals is given for admission days and parking are all provided. Students have 24/7 access to both the Physician’s Lounge as well as the Eisenberg Medical Library and Simulation Center.

**ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN MEDICINE (SUBINTERNSHIP)**

**APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE**

Course Type: Subinternship
Department/Division: Medicine/General Internal Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Amit Pahwa
Contact: Jennifer Weaver, 410-955-9655
Availability/Duration: Year round
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine
Drop Period: 2 months. If a student wishes to drop with less than 2 months prior to the rotation, he or she must find a replacement.

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: Students can serve as subinterns on one of Osler Firm services or the Brancati Service. The Firms are general internal medicine inpatient ward teams that consist of interns, third year residents, and an Assistant Chief Resident or Firm Faculty as an attending. The Brancati Service is a general internal medicine inpatient ward team that consists of interns, second year residents, and Hospitalist Faculty as attending. Patients are assigned to each subintern, who fulfills the responsibilities of an intern by admitting and caring for patients on the medical services.

**SUBINTERNSHIP IN MEDICINE- JOHNS HOPKINS HOWARD COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL**

**APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE**

Course Type: Subinternship
Department/Division: Medicine/General Internal Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Rishi Kumar
Contact: Dr. Jumana Kaka; jkaka1@jhmi.edu
Availability/Duration: Year round
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine
Drop Period: 2 months. If a student wishes to drop with less than 2 months prior to the rotation, he or she must find a replacement.
Description: Please contact Jumana Kaka for further information.

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

**ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN MEDICINE - HOSPITALIST SERVICE**

**APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE**

Course Type: Subinternship
Department/Division: Medicine/ General Internal Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Padmini Ranasinghe
Contact: Lisa Williams Jones; 443-287-3631; lwilli45@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Hospitalists
Availability/Duration: Two-three slots every month; 4 weeks
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Medicine  
**Drop Period:** 1 month  

**Description:** This subinternship allows students to work one-on-one with faculty attendings (no interns or residents) on the general medicine inpatient service. Like the Osler firms the hospitalist service admits a mixture of both community patients with “bread and butter” diagnoses and tertiary referral transfers with more complicated and uncommon illnesses. As the primary trainee provider for your patients, you will have great hands-on experiences which lead to valuable “teaching moments” to have before starting any residency. The structure creates many opportunities for you to shine as you are evaluated personally by the hospitalist attendings you work with weekly. There is no overnight call, but you will be expected to take call three times per week from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Twice a week didactic conferences as well as formal and informal feedback are provided regularly.

For more information, please see the link to the hospitalist sub-intern webpage on:  
[http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/gim/training/SubI_rotation.html](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/gim/training/SubI_rotation.html)

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**ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN HOSPITAL MEDICINE-JOHNS HOPKINS BAYVIEW MEDICIAL CENTER**

**APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE**

**Course Type:** Subinternship  
**Department/Division:** Internal Medicine/ Collaborative Inpatient Medical Service  
**Course Director:** Dr. Amteshwar Singh, [asinh42@jhmi.edu](mailto:asinh42@jhmi.edu), 410-550-5018  
**Contact:** Nuru Shabazz, [nshabaz2@jhmi.edu](mailto:nshabaz2@jhmi.edu)  
**Faculty:** Hospitalist physicians of the division of Hospital Medicine  
**Availability/Duration:** 3-4 weeks; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of year 1 and year 2 of Medical School; has completed medicine core clerkships  
**Drop Period:** 2 months  

**Description:** Over a 4-week period, approximately 20 shifts will be scheduled. This will provide a more robust experience for students to have continuity with attendings and patients, and will prepare sub-Is even better to start their intern. This is a 2 or 4-week elective that exposes students to all key aspects of Hospital Medicine that are not included in a typical medicine clerkship. The elective assesses the students' knowledge of Hospital Medicine and the students’ skills in various skills required for Hospitalist practice. The course experiences include:

- Direct patient care with attending physicians on the Hospitalist inpatient and medical consultation services
- Shadowing of Triage physicians to learn the systems based on practice aspects of hospital medicine
- Working with other multidisciplinary team members: case managers, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, physical and occupational therapists, and social workers.
- May include Didactic sessions on Hospital Medicine, billing and documentation guidelines, standardized practice guidelines on commonly encountered diseases in hospitalized patients, building communication skills, and contract negotiations.
- Opportunity to collaborate on a longitudinal scholarly activity experience that may extend beyond the rotation duration (this activity is not graded).

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**HOSPITAL MEDICINE ELECTIVE- HOWARD COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Internal Medicine/ Collaborative Inpatient Medical Service (HCG)  
**Course Director:** Dr. Rishi Kumar  
**Contact:** Jumana Kaka; [jkaka1@jhmi.edu](mailto:jkaka1@jhmi.edu)  
**Faculty:** Drs. Melinda Kantsiper, Anirudh Sridharan, Lily Hua, Yojana Dange, Corinne Ahmar and other JHCP hospitalists.  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 weeks  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of year 1 and year 2 of Medical School; has started clerkships.  
**Drop Period:** 2 months  

**Description:** This rotation is a clinical elective in hospital medicine for 3rd and 4th year medical students. Students will work one-on-one with Johns Hopkins medical attendings. They will admit and follow a panel of patients, write notes and get training and feedback on all aspects of internal medicine in the hospital. We have a diverse patient
population, with some patients who have excellent access to care and high health literacy and some patients who have poor access to outpatient care and who are medically vulnerable. We are an amazing place for students to get one-on-one mentoring from attendings and to see a variety of common internal medicine cases. In addition, we focus on excellent communication with outpatient providers and safe transitions of care. Our physicians are in the hospital 24/7 so students can experience overnight shifts or weekend shifts if they wish.

**GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE CONSULTATION SERVICE**

Course Type: Consultation Service  
Department/Division: Medicine/Division of Hospital Medicine  
Course Director: Dr. Becca Engels, rengels2@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Hospitalist Division faculty  
Availability/Duration: All year  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine  
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Students care for a diverse group of patients seen by the General Internal Medicine Consultation Service. The most common referring services are neurosurgery, orthopaedics, gynecology, plastic surgery, PM&R, and psychiatry. Particular emphasis is given to peri-operative medicine and an evidence-based approach to care.

The students evaluate the patients initially and then present the patient care problem(s) to the attending faculty and general internal medicine fellows. Students follow-up on the patients daily as they round with the fellow and make additional recommendations for evaluation and management. Near the end of the experience, the students present a case to the fellow and attending that they have seen on the service and discuss the essential features from an evidence-based medicine perspective.

Learning modules ([https://www.shmlearningportal.org/content/shm-consults-core-curriculum](https://www.shmlearningportal.org/content/shm-consults-core-curriculum)) covering a wide-range of consultation topics are provided. Students will receive teaching daily from the fellow on rounds and at least three times a week from the attending. Students will work directly with the attending.

The clerkship is particularly appropriate for students interested in entering a field of surgery, anesthesiology, psychiatry, or internal medicine.

You can find more information about the service on our web-site:  

**ADULT GENETICS AND AMBULATORY INTERNAL MEDICINE**

**ADVANCED TOPICS IN HUMAN GENETICS**

**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN GENETICS**  
(See Dept. of Genetic Medicine for Genetics Courses)

**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN MEDICAL INTENSIVE CARE**

*SITE FOR Advanced Clerkship in Critical Care/ICU*

Course Type: Subinternship  
Department/Division: Medicine/Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine  
Course Director: Dr. Roy Brower  
Contact: 410-614-6292; cweaver1@jhmi.edu; Cate Weaver  
Faculty: Dr. R. Brower and division faculty  
Availability/Duration: 1-2 students each ½ quarter; not available in July or August.  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine and at least one other rotation in medicine or surgery.  
Drop Period: 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

Description: During this rotation medical students learn an approach to the critically ill patient, enhance their knowledge of respiratory and circulatory physiology and pathophysiology, and build on their abilities to evaluate and manage patients with complex and/or critical problems, as well as medical patients in general.
Students will see patients with other problems including endocrine emergencies, hyper- and hypothermia, cardiac arrhythmias, CNS hemorrhage, etc. Most patients’ problems are complex, involving several organ systems.

Each MICU team consists of an attending physician, the MICU nursing staff, five house officers, and a critical care fellow. Medical students take call with the housestaff, obtain histories and perform physical examinations, gather and integrate laboratory data and pertinent information from literature, participate in decision making, write admission and progress notes, etc. Students will observe various critical care procedures such as managing multiple intravenous lines, Swan-Ganz and central venous catheters, administration of medications such as antibiotics and pressors. Under the supervision of the resident or the attending, students may perform certain procedures.

**STUDENT INTERNSHIP IN MEDICAL INTENSIVE CARE - UNION MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

**Course Type:** Advanced Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Internal Medicine/Intensive Care  
**Course Director:** Dr. Robert Ferguson and Dr. Philip Buescher  
**Contact:** 410-554-2284; marge.wolford@medstar.net; Marge Wolford  
**Faculty:** Dr. P. Buescher, Dr. R. Ferguson and staff  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; ½ quarter;  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Medicine  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** An advanced experience for senior students in the management of patients in the intensive care unit. Students will be supervised by the residents and attending physicians. Students will have the responsibility for initial evaluation and management, writing orders, scheduling of diagnostic procedures, and arriving at decisions regarding day-to-day management, all closely supervised by the medical resident. The student works the same schedule as the resident staff, including call every fourth night. The day begins at 8:00 a.m. with morning report. On-call rooms, library privileges, and free parking are provided.

**ADVANCED CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN MEDICINE - JOHNS HOPKINS BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER**

**APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE**  
**Course Type:** Subinternship  
**Department/Division:** Internal Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Janet Record  
**Contact:** 410-550-8375; Farrah Howard, fhoward5@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Record and staff  
**Availability/Duration:** Available year round; four students; ½ quarter  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Medicine  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** The student will have the responsibilities of a medicine intern under the supervision of an assistant resident and an attending physician on one of the inpatient general medicine teaching teams. The responsibilities are similar of those of an intern on the service, but with fewer patients and with more direct resident supervision. The student will admit patients in rotation, evaluate these patients thoroughly, and formulate management plans, pend orders for co-signature by the resident, and will serve as first call (nurses’ first point of contact for questions about patient care). The student will also hone skills in written and verbal handoff of patient care between shifts, with resident supervision. The student functions as part of a ward team which takes long call every fourth day and short call in-between. Typically, the subintern admits one patient on long call and one to 2 patients on short call (one of these usually admitted by the night team member), with a total service of about three or four patients. Students participate fully in the activities of the unit and attend conferences, including morning report, noon conference, and Grand Rounds.
The Bayview subinternship offers an outstanding patient population, the ability to function as an important part of the team, autonomy supported by supervision and teaching by residents and attending physicians, a collegial environment, and opportunities for mentoring and career advice by faculty and other program leaders.

**ADVANCED CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN MEDICINE (SUBINTERNSHIP) - GREATER BALTIMORE MEDICAL CENTER**

**Course Type:** Advanced Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Internal Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Paul Foster  
**Telephone Number:** Brenda Sizemore-Kuczinski; bsizemore-kuczinski@gbmc.org  
**Faculty:** Dr. Foster and staff  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; ½ quarter; 2 students. No students in July.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Medicine  
**Drop Period:** 1 month  

**Description:** The clerkship focuses on the principles of diagnosis and management of medical patients in the inpatient setting. Students will work closely with the resident staff and faculty of the general medical service at GBMC. Night call is not required, but encouraged. Students will carry a patient load of two to three patients.

**STUDENT INTERNSHIP IN MEDICINE - UNION MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

**Course Type:** Subinternship  
**Department/Division:** Internal Medicine  
**Course Director:** Drs. Robert P. Ferguson and Stephanie A. Detterline  
**Contact:** 410-554-2284; marge.wolford@medstar.net; Marge Wolford  
**Faculty:** Drs. R. Ferguson, S. Detterline, and attending staff  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; 4 weeks  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Medicine  
**Drop Period:** 2 months  

**Description:** This program is designed to give senior students clinical experience similar to that of interns. Supervision will be provided immediately by the senior resident with whom the student works quite closely as well as by full-time and part-time attending physicians. The student will be given primary responsibility for initial patient evaluation and management which will include writing of orders, scheduling and performance of special diagnostic procedures and decisions relating to day-to-day management and eventually, discharge and follow-up plans. The student will be an active participant in the department's educational program. The student will follow the housestaff schedule. Free parking in the hospital garage is provided.

**ADDICTION MEDICINE – JOHNS HOPKINS BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER**

**Course Type:** Advanced Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Internal Medicine  
**Course Director:** Drs. Michael Fingerhood and Darius Rastegar  
**Contact:** 410-550-1134; mifinger@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Drs. M. Fingerhood, D. Rastegar, M. Buresh, and L. D. Martin  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; 2-4 weeks  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of third year of medical school preferred  
**Drop Period:** 2 months  

**Description:** This rotation exposes medical students to expert faculty/fellows and innovative treatment for patients with addiction on the Bayview campus. It provides a unique mix of inpatient and outpatient care of patients with substance use disorders from an internal medicine perspective. Students will spend time on our addiction medicine consult service and on the addiction medicine unit, a 16-bed inpatient unit which admits patients for treatment of withdrawal. The Comprehensive Care Practice is a primary care practice which focuses on providing care for patients with substance use disorders, hepatitis C and HIV infection. Over 650 patients receive buprenorphine treatment integrated with their medical care. The fourth year medical student who takes this elective will also participate in case conference and journal club.
**ELECTIVE IN CLINICAL EXCELLENCE WITH THE MILLER-COULSON ACADEMY**

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Medicine  
Course Director: Dr. Scott Wright  
Contact: 410-550-0512; Kimberly Williams; ksimmers@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Members of the Miller-Coulson Academy of Clinical Excellence  
Availability/Duration: All year; 2-4 weeks. The faculty member will provide the specific schedule  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Drop Period: 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This 2-4 week elective will be a great learning experience for students interested in learning about clinical excellence first-hand across specialties and clinical settings. Faculty members inducted into the Miller-Coulson Academy of Clinical Excellence are highly clinically active faculty who are revered for their clinical excellence by their peers, patients, and trainees. Students will have the opportunity to spend a day and work with a selection of Academy members in their various clinical settings while reflecting on the processes and outcomes related to excellence in patient care.

The Miller-Coulson Academy’s definition of clinical excellence in academic medicine is “Achieving a level of mastery in the following six areas as they relate to patient care: 1) communication and interpersonal skills; 2) professionalism and humanism; 3) diagnostic acumen; 4) skillful negotiation of the healthcare system; 5) knowledge; 6) scholarly approach to clinical practice, and exhibiting a passion for patient care, and explicitly modeling this mastery to medical trainees.”

Elective experiences will include:  
- Direct patient care with multiple physician Academy members  
- Review of literature related to excellence in patient care  
- Narrative reflective writing about what the student observes in spending time with role model clinicians and how this influences their idea of the physician that they aspire to become.

**HOPKINS HEALTH MANAGEMENT ADVISORY GROUP**

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Medicine  
Course Director: Dr. Sanjay Desai  
Contact: sanjaydesai@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Dr. Sanjay Desai  
Availability/Duration: 4 to 5 hours per week  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Drop Period: 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** The Hopkins Health Management Advisory Group (HHMAG) was established to provide students with an education in the management and administration in academic health systems. Students gain experience in the core skills of communication, problem solving, and team and project management. These are skills required for success as a leader across any roles in healthcare. Students begin the course with a boot camp experience introducing the basic skills they are expected to learn, as well as an overview of the Johns Hopkins Medicine organization.

The students are divided into teams and assigned an important health system problem to help solve. Each team will have both a student advisor with prior HHMAG experience and a project sponsor, who is an institutional leader within Johns Hopkins Medicine. The team, in conjunction with the project sponsor and course director will determine the goals and scope of the project. They will create a proposal detailing these goals and a timeline to show how they will achieve these goals. Teams will then use a variety of techniques to fulfill their goals and give a presentation to the relevant health system leaders.
**PALLIATIVE CARE AND PAIN CLINICAL ELECTIVE**

**Course Type:** Clinical  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/Palliative Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Danielle Doberman, ddoberm1@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Various members of the Palliative Medicine Team  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-8305  
**Contact:** Christina Kennon, ckennon2@jhmi.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** Flexible. 1, 2, or 4 weeks, Monday-Friday only; typical hours 8:00 am-5:00 pm  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This elective will provide an introduction to Palliative Medicine and Hospice care. Over 90% of hospitals now have palliative care programs, based on evidence showing better quality of life, better quality of care, and even improved survival compared to usual care when palliative assists a patient. Clinical experiences may include a mix of inpatient consultations at JHH (both within the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center and the main hospital), outpatient consultations within various stand-alone palliative care clinics in Viragh, Weinberg and JHOC, as well as hospice experiences at local hospice agencies. Opportunities to engage with social work and chaplaincy also exist. The learning curriculum will emphasize palliative care principles focusing on communication, goals of care discussions, family meetings, and a varying degree of basic and complex symptom management. This experience offers hands-on experience having difficult conversations, including sharing bad news and discussing prognosis, while also practicing opioid conversions, evaluating adjuvant therapies for complex symptoms, and developing care plans to transition a patient across multiple care settings. This elective will offer an individualized learning plan based on each unique learners goals as well as provide necessary foundational knowledge to effectively communicate with patients and their families in times of stress and crisis, complicated by emotion. The skills gained throughout this experience can be carried forward and applied in any setting with any patient.

**CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY/ INTERNAL MEDICINE**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/Clinical Pharmacology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Brent G. Petty  
**Contact:** 410-955-8181; bgp@jhmi.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; ½ quarter; not offered during academic year 2020-21  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Medicine  
**Drop Period:** 2 months

**Description:** This elective emphasizes the fundamentals of rational drug therapy in the context of a tertiary care hospital and primary care clinic. Students will participate in an outpatient primary care clinic at the Johns Hopkins Outpatient Center one half-day per week, as well as inpatient care of this clinic population when necessary. Students will join in review sessions of questions posed to the Drug Information Center and learn how to use various resources to answer these questions. Research conferences within the Clinical Pharmacology Division will be open to the student and attendance at twice monthly student journal clubs will be required. The student will be invited to attend the monthly Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meeting and join the Hospital Pharmacologist and Drug Center staff in responding to questions and issues arising within the hospital.

**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN PULMONARY DISEASES AND CLINICAL PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Ramana Sidhaye  
**Contact:** 410-614-6292; cweaver1@jhmi.edu; Cate Weaver  
**Faculty:** Division Faculty  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; ½ quarter or longer by prior arrangement  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Medicine  
**Drop Period:** 1 month
**Description:** Students participate in the consultation service of the Respiratory Division at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Students will evaluate, under the supervision of a fellow and an attending physician, patients with a wide variety of lung diseases, recommend diagnostic and therapeutic options, and follow patients during the course of their pulmonary problems. Students attend radiology conferences and seminars of the division.

**PULMONARY DISEASES AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE - UNION MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Medicine/Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine  
Course Director: Drs. Raja Ayash and Robert Ferguson  
Contact: 410-554-2284; marge.wolford.medstar.net; Marge Wolford  
Faculty: Drs. R. Ayash, P. Buescher, P. Sloane, R. Ferguson, and S. Rizk.  
Availability/Duration: All year. 4 to 8 weeks, full time.  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine  
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: The pulmonary elective involves exposure to pulmonary medicine and critical care medicine on a daily basis. The student is involved with pulmonary consultations on an inpatient and outpatient basis with faculty supervision. The student is also involved with pulmonary and critical care procedures to include interpretation of pulmonary function tests and arterial blood gases. The student will attend all conferences, an outpatient Chest Clinic, daily teaching rounds and radiology rounds. Free parking is available in the hospital lot; full service library with Medline computer search available.

**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN PULMONARY DISEASES - SINAI HOSPITAL**

Course Type: Consultation Service  
Department/Division: Medicine/Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine  
Course Director: Dr. Steven Schonfeld  
Contact: 410-484-9595; sschonfe@lifebridgehealth.org  
Faculty: Drs. S. Schonfeld, I. Hoffman, R. Rubenfeld, J. Brauer, and J. Klein  
Availability/Duration: All year, ½ quarter; one student.  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine  
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This elective involves the student in the full spectrum of inpatient pulmonary consultations. The student will see patients with the attending physician and have the opportunity to learn the technique of thoracentesis and observe bronchoscopies and other procedures. The student will also see patients with various sleep disorders. The student will learn the proper indications for pulmonary function studies and other pulmonary diagnostic studies. The student will receive instruction on the proper interpretation of pulmonary function studies.

**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN NEPHROLOGY**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Medicine/Nephrology  
Course Director: Dr. C. John Sperati  
Contact: 410-955-5268; bcarson6@jhmi.edu; Barbara Carson  
Availability/Duration: JHUSOM Students; all year; two students; ½ or full quarter. Non-JHUSOM students: October-June only  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine  
Drop Period: 2 months

Description: This clinical elective is designed to provide the student with practical clinical work in nephrology including diagnostic evaluations on inpatients; participation in dialysis and the management of chronic kidney disease; management of electrolyte disorders, and management of acute renal failure. The student works closely with the fellow on the renal service and the attending physician, rounds daily on inpatient consults (which average four per day), and follows patients.
Nephrology Elective – Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

Course Type: Consultation Service
Department/Division: Medicine/Nephrology
Course Director: Dr. Sumeska Thavarajah
Contact: Sumeska Thavarajah, sthavar1@jhmi.edu & Shani Wallace-Terry, swalla34@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Drs. D. Crews, D. Geetha, M. Grams, G. Raman, S. Sozio, and S. Thavarajah
Availability/Duration: All year; one student per month
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Students will participate in the complete range of clinical nephrology activities at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center with emphasis on inpatient and outpatient consultative nephrology; daily rounds (Mon-Fri) with the consult team, renal and transplant clinics, several teaching conferences and journal clubs; introduction to end stage renal disease modalities (hemodialysis, CAPD, renal transplant); some required reading.

Clinical Clerkship in Rheumatology

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Medicine/Rheumatology
Course Director: Dr. Antony Rosen and Dr. Allan Gelber
Contact: Kelly Hueter, khueter1@jhmi.edu
Availability/Duration: One-two student(s) at a time; available for 1, 2, 3, or 4 weeks
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This elective teaches a general approach to the differential diagnosis of rheumatic diseases, the rheumatology physical exam, and the principles of treatment of common rheumatic disorders. Students will actively participate on the inpatient consultation service at Johns Hopkins Hospital or at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, by working with the fellows and attending rheumatology consultant. There will be significant opportunity for one-to-one teaching. Students will also attend the weekly Rheumatology Rounds Conference.

Clinical Research in Rheumatology

Course Type: Clinical Research
Department/Division: Medicine/Rheumatology
Course Director: Dr. Michelle Petri
Contact: Kelly Hueter, khueter1@jhmi.edu
Availability/Duration: Usually one month during the academic year; summer project may be longer period.
Drop Period: 3 month

Description: Lupus erythematosus is a chronic auto-immune disease of young women that affects virtually every organ system. In the past students have been able to publish an abstract and paper on their work. Recent topics include coronary artery disease, thrombotic events, miscarriage, preterm birth, hyperlipidemia, satisfaction with care and measuring disease damage.

Introduction to Telehealth in Adult Ambulatory Medicine

Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Colleen Christmas, cchristm@jhmi.edu
Contact: Iris Knox, iknox1@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Colleen Christmas, Dr. Sharon Dlhosh, Dr. Judith Greengold, Dr. Brian Hasselfeld, Dr. Maura McGuire, and Dr. Sean Tackett
Availability/Duration: Elective may be offered in the future
Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of two Core Clerkships, including Medicine
Drop Period: 1 month

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Description: This elective is designed to provide students with an introductory experience in telehealth in an ambulatory practice setting caring for adult patients. Students will take on an active role providing primary care to adult patients; work closely with a preceptor in Internal Medicine, Med-Peds, or Family practice. Students will also learn about technical, societal, and legal issues related to delivery of telehealth.

PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY (TRANS)FORMATION: AN ART MUSEUM-BASED ELECTIVE
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Margaret Chisolm, mchisol1@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Heather Kagan MD and Bonnie Marr MD, with guest facilitation by Kaitlin Stouffer MSc, Mark Stephens MD, Paul Haidet MD, as well as museum educators Philip Yenawine, Elizabeth Benskin, and Suzy Wolfe
Availability/Duration: This course is available to any 3rd or 4th year JHUSOM student. Enrollment is limited to 15 students, and the course will be offered if at least 5 students enroll and if in-person teaching is permitted by JHU and the Baltimore Museum of Art, as anticipated. Course is offered second half of block VI (Feb 22- March 12, 2021).
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: This highly interactive 3-week arts and humanities course will take place primarily at the Baltimore Museum of Art and other local museums, although we will engage in a few arts-based experiences in clinical settings and online. This course is about professional identity (trans)formation, and builds on what you have learned in Years 1-4 of the College Advisory Program TIME Small Group Teaching Sessions about your sense of self and professional identity, and complements what you may have experienced in the 1-week elective, “Online Art Museum Exploring Professional Identity through Art.” Priority enrollment will be given to Year 4 students as what you learn here is designed to prepare you to thrive personally and professionally during your residency training and throughout your career. The course uses the Baltimore Museum of Art and other regional museums, as well as a local innovators’ space (Fast Forward U) and other non-clinical settings for a combination of small group problem-solving and creating activities. Class sessions will include activities such as open-ended discussions of visual art, music, and poetry; sketching; mask-making; storytelling; and reflective writing. Each week of the course will center on a core theme: 1) family/community, 2) work/education, and 3) self-care. No art knowledge or experience of any kind is required.

Please note: Prior to enrolling voluntarily in this elective, students will be advised that course participation includes taking part in an IRB-approved research study. Each student will be expected to submit four 750-word+ written reflections over the duration of the course (one baseline, two formative, and one summative reflection), both to assess whether course objectives were met and to answer the study’s research questions.

Course Objectives: -Facilitate deepened student reflection on what it means to be human, to be a physician, and to lead a good life (for oneself and one’s patients)

-Facilitate student reflection on one’s sense of self in relation to one’s family, community, work, and education experiences

-Facilitate student reflection on how family, community, education, and work experiences offer opportunities for improving one’s life satisfaction and happiness, physical and mental health, character and virtue, meaning and purpose, and close social relationships

-Facilitate student reflection on the role of the arts and humanities in mastering skills, appreciating multiple perspectives, gaining personal insight, and supporting social advocacy
Facilitate student reflection on how the arts and humanities can support self-care and wellbeing.

**THE ONLINE ART MUSEUM: EXPLORING PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY THROUGH ART**

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Interdepartmental  
Course Director: Dr. Margaret Chisolm, mchisol1@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Dr. Margaret Chisolm  
Availability/Duration: 1 week elective- 2/22/2021-2/26/2021  
Prerequisite(s): N/A  
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

**Description:** This course will use visual arts-based teaching methods to facilitate reflection on professional identity. The most used and best studied of these arts-based methods, Visual Thinking Strategies, was developed by former Museum of Modern Art education director, Philip Yenawine, who has graciously agreed to be one of the small group facilitators for the course. The course builds on what you have learned in the College Advisory Program TIME Small Group Teaching Sessions about your sense of self and professional identity. What you learn here will prepare you to thrive personally and professionally during your training and throughout your career. You will engage in interactive online sessions and discussions centered on activities using online collections of art. Other activities will also include music, poetry, sketching, and reflective writing. Topic will include what it means to be human, to be a physician, and to lead a good life (for oneself and one’s patients), and self-care. No art knowledge or experience of any kind is required.

**Course Objectives:**
- Facilitate student reflection on what it means to be human, to be a physician, and to lead a good life (for oneself and one’s patients)
- Facilitate student reflection on the role of the arts and humanities in developing clinically relevant skills (e.g., observation, communication, clinical reasoning, empathy, appreciation of multiple perspectives, and tolerance for ambiguity)
- Facilitate student reflection on how the arts and humanities can support self-care and wellbeing.

**EXPLORING PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY THROUGH ART: AN ONLINE ART MUSEUM-BASED ELECTIVE**

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Medicine  
Course Director: Dr. Margaret Chisolm, mchisol1@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Dr. Margaret Chisolm, Dr. Heather Kagan, and Dr. Bonnie Marr with guest facilitation by Katie Stouffer and museum educator Philip Yenawine  
Availability/Duration: This course is available to any 2nd, 3rd or 4th year JHUSOM student. Enrollment is limited to 15 students, and the course will be offered if at least 5 students enroll. Course will be offered 2/22/21-2/26/21 and 5/3/21-5/7/21.  
Prerequisite(s): N/A  
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

**Description:** This course will use the arts and humanities to facilitate reflection on professional identity. The most used and best studied of these arts-based methods, Visual Thinking Strategies, was developed by former Museum of Modern Art education director, Philip Yenawine, who has graciously agreed to be one of the small group facilitators for the course. The course builds on what you have learned in the College Advisory Program TIME Small Group Teaching Sessions about your sense of self and professional identity. What you learn here will prepare you to thrive personally and professionally during your training and throughout your career. You will engage in interactive online sessions and discussions centered on activities using online collections of art. Other activities will also include music, poetry, sketching, and reflective writing. Topic will include what it means to be human, to be a physician, and to lead a good life (for oneself and one’s patients), and self-care. No art knowledge or experience of any kind is required.
Please note: Prior to enrolling voluntarily in this elective, students will be advised that course participation includes taking part in an IRB-approved research study (IRB00210522; Principal Investigator Margaret Chisolm MD). Each student will be expected to submit two 750-word+ written reflections over the duration of the course (one baseline and one summative reflection) and a pre- and post-course survey to assess whether course objectives were met and to answer the study’s research questions.

**Course Objectives:**
- Facilitate student reflection on what it means to be human, to be a physician, and to lead a good life (for oneself and one’s patients)
- Facilitate student reflection on the role of the arts and humanities in developing clinically relevant skills (e.g., observation, communication, clinical reasoning, empathy, appreciation of multiple perspectives, tolerance for ambiguity)
- Facilitate student reflection on how the arts and humanities can support self-care and wellbeing

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

**CARDIOLOGY DIVISION**

DR. S. ACHUFF  
Clinical cardiology

DR. A. ARBAB-ZADEH  
Coronary circulation and disease; coronary/cardiac imaging; coronary risk prediction

DR. H. ASHIKAGA  
Cardiac arrhythmias; cardiology; electrophysiology

DR. T. AVERSANO  
Arrhythmia; cardiology; cardiomyopathy; cardiovascular disease; clinical cardiology; coronary artery disease; general cardiology; heart disease; heart failure; hypertension; invasive cardiology; irregular heartbeat; preventive medicine

DR. S. BANSAL  
Cardiac arrhythmias; cardiology; electrophysiology

DR. R. BERGER  
Cardiac electrophysiology; hemodynamics of cardiac pacing; autonomic influences on cardiovascular system

DR. S. BERKOWITZ  
Cardiology

DR. R. BHATIA  
Cardiology

DR. M. BLAHA  
Cardiology; preventative cardiology

DR. R. BLUMENTHAL  
Atherosclerosis progression and regression; medical and interventional management of coronary artery disease

DR. M. BRENNAN  
Cardiology; cardiovascular disease; clinical cardiology; echocardiography; heart failure; hypertension; valvular disease

DR. J. A. BRINKER  
Angiography; angioplasty; myocardial function
DR. H. CALKINS  
Clinical and cellular electrophysiology

DR. A. CAMMARATO  
Basic investigation in molecular contractile physiology

DR. M. CHACKO  
Coronary artery disease, peripheral arterial disease; carotid artery disease valvular heart disease; structural heart disease; acute coronary syndromes; stents; cardiac critical care

DR. N. CHANDRA-SHROBOS  
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation

DR. O. CINGOLANI  
Heart failure; hypertension; cardiac remodeling and hypertrophy

DR. M. CORRETTI  
Ultrasound assessment of endothelial function/vascular physiology; echocardiography; valve disease

DR. S. DESAI  
Cardiology; cardiovascular disease; heart disease

DR. R. GEORGE  
Cardiovascular CT; nuclear cardiology; myocardial perfusion imaging; non-invasive imaging of coronary atherosclerosis; subclinical atherosclerosis

DR. G. GERSTENBLITH  
Age changes in cardiac function

DR. S.H. GOTTLIEB  
Ischemic heart disease; diabetes and heart disease

DR. L. GRIFFITH  
Clinical cardiology

DR. T. HAILU  
Cardiology; echocardiography and nuclear cardiology; heart disease; nuclear stress tests; transesophageal echocardiography

DR. H. R. HALPERIN  
Biomedical engineering and biomechanics; electrophysiology

DR. A. HAYS  
Cardiac MR; proton spectroscopy; coronary endothelial function; diabetic cardiomyopathy; echocardiography

DR. C. HWANG  
Acute coronary care; percutaneous coronary intervention; percutaneous treatment of valvular stenosis; pericardiocentesis; peripheral angiography; trans-radial intervention

DR. P. JOHNSTON  
Stem cell therapy; interventional cardiology; coronary disease

DR. S. JONES  
Lipids and cardiovascular risk stratification

DR. D. JUDGE  
Pathogenesis of Marfan Syndrome; identification of genes responsible for familial cardiomyopathies
DR. E. KASPER
Cardiomyopathy; heart transplantation; clinical cardiology

DR. D. A. KASS
Hemodynamics; left ventricular function

DR. M. KELEMEN
Exercise

DR. A. KOLANDAIVELU
MR imaging of intermingled arrhythmic and non-arrhythmic heartbeats

DR. B. KRAL
Genetic and biological mechanisms of premature coronary artery disease; noninvasive imaging of coronary atherosclerosis; stress myocardial perfusion imaging; cardiovascular and genetic epidemiology; association of mental stress and cardiovascular disease

DR. C. KWON
Basic investigation in cardiovascular development

DR. E. G. LAKATTA
Age and the cardiovascular system

DR. J. LIMA
Left ventricular remodeling; mitral valve disease; transesophageal echocardiography; MRI; CT

DR. J. MARINE
Electrophysiology

DR. S. MAYER
Echocardiography

DR. E. MICHOS
Preventive cardiology; heart disease in women; subclinical atherosclerosis imaging; vitamin D deficiency and cardiovascular risk

DR. J. MILLER
Acute coronary syndromes; antiplatelet and antithrombotic therapy; microvascular obstruction; multidetector computed tomography angiography; novel therapies for myocardial infarction; angiogenesis; peripheral vascular disease; novel therapies for peripheral vascular disease; claudication; angiogenesis

DR. M. MUKHERJEE
Acute coronary care; coronary artery disease; general cardiology; cardiovascular diseases; echocardiography; heart disease prevention and treatment in women, hypertension, non-invasive imaging; pulmonary hypertension

DR. S. NAZARIAN
Clinical electrophysiology

DR. C. NDUMELE
Acute coronary care; coronary artery disease; coronary care unit; dyslipidemia; high cholesterol; ischemic heart disease; preventive cardiology; risk factor modification

DR. B. O’ROURKE
Cellular physiology; mitochondrial metabolism

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MEDICINE
DR. P. OUYANG
Cardiovascular pharmacology

DR. J. PORTERFIELD
General cardiology; echocardiography

DR. W. POST
Echocardiography and hypertension

DR. E. RATCHFORD
Claudication/peripheral arterial disease; carotid stenosis

DR. J. RESAR
Interventional cardiology

DR. J. RICKARD
Electrophysiology

DR. R. ROUF
Heart failure

DR. S. RUSSELL
Heart failure; cardiac transplantation

DR. M. SALAMEH
Vascular disease and diagnostics

DR. S. SCHULMAN
Clinical trials; hypertension

DR. E. P. SHAPIRO
Echocardiography

DR. H. SILBER
Acute coronary care; MRI

DR. S. SINHA
Clinical electrophysiology

DR. D. SPRAGG
Clinical electrophysiology

DR. K. STEWART
Exercise training for cardiovascular disease and heart failure; exercise training for diabetes and hypertension; weight loss effects through diet and exercise on body composition and CV health; exercise for cancer patients; increasing physical activity in the community

DR. N. STRAHAN
Echocardiography

DR. H. TANDRI
Clinical electrophysiology

DR. J. TANIO
Clinical cardiology

DR. R. TEDFORD
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MEDICINE
Cardiac transplant; cardiology; cardiomyopathy; congestive heart failure; endomyocardial biopsy; heart failure; right heart catheterization; mechanical circulatory support

DR. D. THIEMANN
Information systems; angioplasty

DR. G. TOMASELLI
Cellular electrophysiology

DR. T. A. TRAILL
Regional cardiac function; congenital heart disease

DR. J. WEISS
Ultrasound imaging; ventricular function

DR. C. VALDIVIEZO-SCHLOMP
Cardiology; cardiovascular disease; cardiovascular disease in women; heart disease; heart disease prevention and treatment in women; non-invasive imaging; preventive cardiology

DR. G. WALFORD
Cardiology; cardiovascular disease; heart disease

DR. R. WEISS
Cardiac metabolism; NMR

DR. M. WILLIAMS
Platelets and acute coronary syndromes

DR. S. WILLIAMS
Cardiology; cardiovascular disease; heart disease

DR. I. WITTSTEIN
Heart failure; clinical trials
DR. K. WU
Echocardiography; MRI

DR. S. ZAKARIA
Cardiac disease; cardiology; cardiovascular disease; cardiovascular medicine; critical care medicine; heart disease

DR. R. ZIEGELSTEIN
Clinical cardiology; depression and its effects on cardiac diseases

ENDOCRINOLOGY DIVISION

DR. D. BALL
Medullary thyroid carcinoma; multiple endocrine neoplasia; regulation of calcitonin gene expression

DR. T. BROWN
Endocrine problems in HIV; diabetes mellitus; osteoporosis; hypogonadism

DR. A. DOBS
Hyperlipidemia and diabetes mellitus; gonadal disorders

DR. T. DONNER
Diabetes mellitus
DR. S. GOLDEN
Cardiology and diabetes

DR. S. JAN DE BEUR
Metabolic bone disorders

DR. R. KALYANI
Diabetes mellitus

DR. P. W. LADENSON
Thyroid disorders; thyroid hormone therapy; endocrine health economic analysis

DR. J. MAMMEN
Thyroid disorders

DR. N. MATHIOUDAKIS
Diabetes mellitus

DR. K. MOSELEY
Metabolic bone disorders

DR. R. SALVATORI
Neuroendocrine and pituitary disorders

DR. D. SELLMEYER
Metabolic bone disorders

DR. G. S. WAND
Neuroendocrine and pituitary disease; cellular mechanisms of addiction

DR. M. XING
Thyroid cancer; pituitary disorders

GASTROENTEROLOGY DIVISION

DR. J. ABRAHAM
Delivery of radioisotope to cancer cells by novel small peptides

DR. S. BRANT
Ulcerative colitis; genetics of inflammatory bowel disease; Crohn’s disease

DR. M. CANTO
Therapeutic endoscopy; endoscopic ultrasonography, Barrett’s esophagus; outcomes research in endoscopy;

DR. S. CHAKRAVARTI
Extracellular matrix changes in inflammatory bowel disease; gene expression profiling DNA microarray techniques

DR. J. CLARK
Swallowing disorders; esophageal disorders; gastroesophageal reflux disease; eosinophilic esophagitis; motility disorders

DR. M. DONOWITZ
Diarrheal diseases; inflammatory bowel disease

DR. F. GIARDIELLO
Colon cancer; polyps and colon cancer risk assessment

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MEDICINE
DR. M. GOGGINS
Molecular biology of pancreatic cancer

DR. J. HAMILTON
Acute and chronic viral, alcoholic, nonalcoholic, autoimmune, cholestatic, and drug-induced liver disease

DR. S. HUTFLESS
Inflammatory bowel disease epidemiology

DR. A. KALLOO
Therapeutic endoscopy; pancreatitis; sphincter of Oddi motility disorders

DR. M. KHASHAB
Pancreatitis; pancreatic cyst; endoscopic ultrasound; ERCP

DR. O. KOVBASJUK
Ion transport properties of ionophores in artificial bilayer lipid membranes; analytical and quantitative optical microscopy; quantitative fluorescence microscopy

DR. L. LEE
GI and liver complications following bone marrow transplantation; molecular genetics of hepatocellular carcinoma; transcriptional regulation of the c-Myc oncoprotein

DR. A. LENNON
Pancreatitis; pancreatic cyst; endoscopic ultrasound; ERCP

DR. X. LI
Regulation of Na-H2 channels by lipid RAFTS; IBD research

DR. Z. LI
Nutritional effects on hepatic innate immune system and their roles in liver injury and regeneration

DR. S. MELTZER
Gastrointestinal cancer and precancer biomarker discovery; development and validation, genomics, epigenomics, and bioinformatics; early detection of cancer; outcomes research in cancer and precancer

DR. E. MEZEY
Alcoholic liver disease and fibrosis; liver transplantation

DR. Y. MORI
Identification and characterization of novel tumor suppressor genes in gastric and colon cancers utilizing systematic genome-wide genetic and epigenetic screening methods; mismatch-repair deficiency-associate cancers including HNPCC

DR. G. MULLIN
The role of early intervention of nutritional support in the hospitalized setting to improve outcomes

DR. J. POTTER
Effect of ethanol and its metabolites on the α2(I) and α1(I) collagen promoters; role of leptin on fibrogenesis; role of Kupffer cells, cytokines, retinoic acid, and leptin in stellate cell activation (transdifferentiation) and collagen production; hormonal regulation of rat class I alcohol dehydrogenase; transcriptional regulation of rat class I alcohol dehydrogenase promoter

DR. R. SARKER
Signaling pathway of human intestinal Na+/H+ exchanger 2 (NHE3) regulation; transactivation of NHE3; knockdown NHE3 regulatory proteins by shRNA
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MEDICINE
DR. V. SINGH
Acute and chronic pancreatitis; therapeutic endoscopy; resource utilization and cost effectiveness in pancreaticobiliary disease

DR. E. STEIN
Motility of GI tract; swallowing disorder; esophageal disorders; gastroesophageal reflux disease; eosinophilic esophagitis; gastroparesis; GI motility disorders

DR. C. M. TSE
Function and regulation of sodium/hydrogen exchange-2 isoform; molecular biology of nucleoside transporters; roles in nutrient and drug absorption

DR. N. ZACHOS
Regulation of intestinal ion transport by protein trafficking and multi-protein complexes; intracellular calcium signaling; cell-penetrating peptides as therapy for acute diarrhea

**GERIATRIC MEDICINE DIVISION**

DR. P. ABADIR
Basic research mitochondria/frailty

DR. A. ARBAJE
Health services research on care transition

DR. J. BARRON
Primary care of older adults

DR. M. BELLANTONI
Osteoporosis; post-acute care

DR. C. BOYD
Primary care; research on multimorbidity

DR. J. R. BURTON
Primary care; continence evaluations; geriatrics education

DR. D. CAYEA
Primary care; educational outcomes research

DR. C. CHRISTMAS
Primary care; educational outcomes research

DR. J. COLBURN
Outpatient geriatric primary care

DR. P. COLVIN
Hip fracture geriatrics co-management service

DR. S. DURSO
Community-based geriatrics; consultation for complex medical illness

DR. N. FEDARKO
Bone metabolism; tumor progression

DR. J. FINKELSTEIN
Chronic disease informatics program

DR. T. FINUCANE
Primary care; post-acute care; ethical issues regarding health care decisions

DR. J. HAYASHI
House calls

DR. B. LEFF
Primary care; new approaches to treating elderly patients at home

DR. S. LENG
Postacute care; molecular biology of aging and frailty

DR. M. MCNABNEY
Health care delivery in a capitated model; community-based long-term care

DR. E. OH
Clinical dementia care; biomarkers for Alzheimer’s disease research

DR. R. VARADHAN
Mathematical modeling of multisystem disregulation in frailty

DR. J. WALSTON
Postacute care; genetics and clinical research applications to diabetes in the elderly

DR. Q. XUE
Biostatistical models of frailty

DR. S. YASAR
Dementia; clinical care and research

HEMATOLOGY DIVISION

DR. R. BRODSKY
Bone marrow failure disorder

DR. J. GERBER
Leukemic stem cell biology

DR. T. S. KICKLER
Immunohematology

DR. S. LANZKRON
Anemias and other bleeding disorders, with emphasis on sickle cell disorders

DR. M. MCDEVITT
Myeloproliferative and myelodysplastic disorders

DR. A. MERCHANT
Cancer stem cells

DR. A. MOLITERNO
Polycythemia Vera

DR. P. NESS
Transfusion practices

DR. S. SHANBHAG
General hematology and lymphoproliferative disorders

DR. M. STREIFF
Hemorrhagic and thrombotic disorders

ALLERGY & CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY DIVISION

DR. D. AKINYEMI
Outcomes in drug allergy

DR. K. BARNES
The genetic epidemiology and molecular genetics/genomics of complex lung inflammatory diseases

DR. B. CANNING
Innervation of the airways

DR. L. GAO
Genetic epidemiology and functional genomics of complex lung disease

DR. P. GAO
Molecular genetics of asthma

DR. R. HAMILTON
Humoral immune responses in allergic disease

DR. N. HANSEL
Genetic and environmental determinants of obstructive airway disease

DR. M. KOLLARIK
Influence of inflammation on the visceral nervous system

DR. D. W. MACGLASHAN, JR.
Mechanisms of signal transduction

DR. R. MATHIAS
Genetics of asthma, allergy and cardiovascular disease

DR. A. MYERS
Airway inflammation and neurobiology

DR. S. SAINI
Mast cell and basophil biology in allergic disease

DR. J. SCHROEDER
Innate vs adaptive immunity in regulating cellular responses

DR. J. TVERSKY
Dendritic cells and immunotherapy

DR. B. J. UNDEM
Nerve inflammation interactions

DR. B. VONAKIS
Epithelial cell biology and eicosanoid receptors

DR. Z. ZHU
Transgenic mouse models of asthma

INFECTIONOUS DISEASES DIVISION

DR. A. ANDRADE
HIV clinical trials

DR. P. AUWAERTER
Lyme disease; general ID clinical care

DR. R. AVERY
Transplant and oncology infectious diseases

DR. A. BALAGOPAL
HIV/HCV pathogenesis

DR. J. G. BARTLETT
Anaerobic infections; antibiotic-associated diarrhea and colitis; HIV/AIDS

DR. S. BERRY
HIV health outcomes

DR. W. BISHAI
Tuberculosis

DR. J. BLANKSON
HIV pathogenesis

DR. R. BOLLINGER
Host defense in HIV; tropical infections

DR. R. CHAISSON
Mycobacterial infections; HIV/AIDS

DR. L. CHANG
International HIV

DR. S. COSGROVE
Infection control and antibiotic control

DR. A. COX
Pathogenesis of Hepatitis C

DR. S. DORMAN
TB and atypical mycobacteria

DR. C. FLEXNER
AIDS; clinical pharmacology

DR. J. GALLANT
Epidemiology of HIV

DR. C. GAYDOS
Chlamydia pneumonia and STDs

DR. K. GEBO
HCV and HIV databases

DR. K. GHANEM
Sexually transmitted infections

DR. D. GRIFFIN
Pathogenesis of viral infections of the central nervous system

DR. A. GUPTA
HIV and co-morbidities management research in resource-limited settings

DR. C. HOFFMAN
International HIV

DR. N. HYNES
STD’s; tropical medicine

DR. P. KARAKOUSIS
Tuberculosis

DR. G. KIRK
HCV Epidemiology

DR. J. KERULY
Epidemiology and service utilization in HIV management

DR. G. LUCAS
HIV and substance abuse

DR. L. MARAGAKIS
Infection control

DR. K. MARR
Transplant and oncology infectious diseases

DR. R. MCKENZIE
Travel medicine; HIV

DR. M. MELIA
ID and HIV clinical care

DR. R. MOORE
HIV clinical cohort studies

DR. E. NUERMBERGER
TB and pneumonia

DR. W. OSBURN
Neutralizing antibody responses in HCV infection; role of CCR5 in clearance of HBV

DR. T. PERL
Hospital infection control

DR. T. C. QUINN
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MEDICINE
Sexually transmitted diseases; chlamydia; AIDS

DR. S. RAY
Hepatitis C virology

DR. A. ROMPALO
Sexually transmitted diseases

DR. C. SEARS
Mechanisms of diarrhea

DR. M. SHAH
TB diagnostics

DR. S. SHOHAM
Transplant and oncology infectious diseases

DR. J. SILCICANO
Pharmacodynamics of HIV-1 drugs; mechanisms of viral persistence

DR. R. SILCICANO
Pharmacodynamics of HIV-1 drugs; mechanisms of viral persistence

DR. M. SULKOWSKI
Hepatitis

DR. C. THIO
Viral Hepatitis

DR. D. THOMAS
Hepatitis

DR. J. ZENILMAN
Sexually transmitted diseases; H. simplex; HIV

GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE DIVISION

DR. A. ALVANZO
Substance use disorders and posttraumatic stress with emphasis on relationship between physical, sexual, and/or emotional abuse and substance abuse in women; race/ethnicity and sex differences in substance use disorders; screening and brief interventions for substance misuse

DR. L. APPEL
Prevention of blood pressure-related cardiovascular and kidney diseases through pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic approaches, often nutrition-based

DR. B. ASHAR
Dietary supplements; disease prevention; complementary and alternative medicine; physician conflicts of interest; anemia; medical education

DR. E. BASS
Evidence-based medicine; medical and surgical outcomes research; cost-effectiveness; community health partnerships; medical education and curriculum development

DR. M. BEACH
Physician-patient relationships and communication, respect, bioethics, health care quality for vulnerable populations; HIV; sickle-cell disease.

**DR. D. M. BECKER**  
Genetics/epidemiology of premature cardiovascular disease (CVD); molecular and physiologic aspects of CVD risk; community based CVD prevention; social/behavioral science; health disparities

**DR. W. BENNETT**  
Women’s health; diabetes and obesity

**DR. Z. BERGER**  
Patient-provider communication; bioethics; clinical epidemiology; the primary care physician’s role in cancer control

**DR. G. BERKENBLIT**  
Improving resident training in HIV outpatient care; design and evaluation of an internet-based curriculum

**DR. R. BOONYASAI**  
Care coordination at hospital discharge; teamwork; quality improvement for chronic disease; hypertension

**DR. L. BOULWARE**  
Quality and access to care in chronic kidney disease; organ donation; racial and ethnic disparities

**DR. D. BROTMAN**  
Hospital medicine; perioperative medicine; hemostasis and thrombosis; the physiological stress response

**DR. R. BROWN**  
Obesity

**DR. G. CHANDER**  
Clinical epidemiology of HIV/AIDS and hepatitis C

**DR. J. CLARK**  
Obesity, diabetes, and related conditions including nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)

**DR. S. CLEVER**  
Patient-physician communication; medical education

**DR. J. COFRANCESCO**  
Medical education; HIV care and antiretroviral management; HIV lipodystrophy and metabolic complications

**DR. L. COOPER**  
Patient-physician relationship and communication; patient-centered care; race/ethnic disparities

**MS. A. DALCIN**  
Obesity; prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disease; health disparities

**DR. G. DAUMIT**  
Medical comorbidity; access to and quality of primary medical care for individuals with severe and persistent medical illness; health disparities

**DR. L. FELDMAN**  
Resident education; evidence-based medicine; consult medicine

**DR. A. FITZGERALD**  
Medical education; leadership skills training; primary care; Johns Hopkins Medicine International patient care; health care disparities education
DR. L. FLOREA
Algorithms and tools for cDNA and genomic sequence alignment; comparative and evolutionary genomics; gene annotation; alternative splicing and its regulation; miRNA genomics; peptide-based vaccine design

DR. J. FLYNN
Arthritis; ambulatory education and the delivery of primary care in an academic setting

DR. D. FORD
Primary care research; epidemiology and treatment of depression; internet health applications; physician health

DR. G. GELLER
Communication and decision-making; ethics and professionalism; genetics; women’s health; medical education; complementary and alternative medicine

DR. M. GOYAL
Effects of meditation on chronic pain and symptoms; stress and overall health; low-cost means to improve health in rural India; ethics

DR. R. GREER
Chronic kidney disease; primary care; ethnic/race disparities

DR. K. GUDZUNE
Obesity; patient-physician communication; social networks

DR. C. HERZKE
Resident and student education; infectious diseases-notably infection control; quality improvement

DR. F. HILL-BRIGGS
Chronic disease self-management; disability; behavioral intervention trials; health disparities; functional impairment and disability

DR. M. HUGHES
Clinical bioethics; research ethics; palliative care; philosophy of medicine; ambulatory care

DR. M. LAZO
Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease; diabetes; epidemiologic studies

DR. D. LEVINE
Community-based prevention of cardiovascular disease; behavioral aspects of prevention

DR. H. LEVY
General internal medicine; genetics

MR. D. LICHTMAN
Medical procedures; hospitalist medicine

DR. S. MARINOPoulos
Evidence-based medicine; health care administration

DR. M. MARKOWSKI
Anti-inflammatory agents and cancer incidence; prostate cancer; men’s health; hospitalist medicine

DR. N. MARUTHUR
Primary care; individualized medicine for the prevention and treatment of type 2 diabetes and obesity; pharmacogenomics of type 2 diabetes; comparative effectiveness
DR. H. MICHITALIK
Quality improvement and systems management; patient safety issues especially as related to patient census; transitions of care from acute to primary care

DR. E. MILLER
Hypertension; clinical trials; non-pharmacologic therapies; antioxidants.

DR. R. MILLER
Women’s health; physician practice issues; medical education

DR. A. MONROE
Cardiovascular disease risk reduction in HIV-infected patients; optimizing care of HIV-infected patients with medical comorbidities

DR. R. D. MOORE
Pharmacoepidemiology; outcomes research in HIV treatment; epidemiology of substance abuse and alcoholism

DR. T. NIESSE
Medical education; patient safety; quality improvement

DR. A. PAHWA
Hospitalist medicine

DR. K. PEIRS
Cancer survivorship and screening; medical education

DR. M. PERTEA
Computational gene finding; splice site prediction; sequence motif finding

DR. G. PROKOPOWICZ
General internal medicine; medical informatics; hypertension

DR. R. QAYYUM
Platelet biology; hemostatsis and thrombosis; pharmacogenomics of anti-platelet agents; genetic epidemiology; systematic reviews; meta-analysis

DR. P. RANASINGHE
Internal and preventive medicine; international health; health and wellness

DR. K. ROBINSON
Evidence-based health care; health informatics

DR. S. SALZBERG
Genomics; bioinformatics; gene finding; genome assembly; genome technology

DR. J. SEGAL
Pharmacoepidemiology; comparative effectiveness research including evidence based review; advanced methods for using observational data; evaluation of diagnostic tests; diabetes; venous thrombosis and blood disorders

DR. Z. SIDDIQUI
Clinical reasoning; preoperative medicine; international medicine

DR. S. SINGH
Pharmacoepidemiology; drug safety; comparative effectiveness; health equality

DR. S. SISSON
Ambulatory medicine; medical education; community outreach

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MEDICINE
DR. C. SNYDER
Quality of life for cancer patients undergoing treatment; coordination of care for cancer survivors; patient-reported outcomes assessment; quality of medical care; cancer outcomes and health services research

DR. R. STEWART
Medical education; preventive medicine; health outcomes; community outreach

DR. J. SUGARMAN
Philosophical and empirical research in biomedical ethics

MS. L. SWARTZ
Project management; multi-center randomized controlled trials

DR. D. VAIDYA
Mechanisms of vascular dysfunction; assessment of cardiovascular risk factors

DR. N. WANG
Longitudinal data analysis; statistical and epidemiologic methods; randomized controlled trials; multicenter studies

DR. L.D. WOOSTER
Healthcare management; quality clinical outcomes; preventive care in pulmonary diseases; medical economics; medical education integrated into clinical practice

MS. L. YANEK
Cardiovascular disease in families and risk factor modification

DR. H. YEH
Epidemiology; diabetes; obesity; cancer; lung functions

DR. J. YOUNG
Genetic epidemiology; novel risk factors for CVD; hypertension; insulin resistance

**OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE**

DR. E. BERNACKI
Occupational epidemiology; cumulative trauma disorders

DR. B. SCHWARTZ
Lyme disease; occupational epidemiology

DR. P. STRICKLAND
Biomarkers of genotoxicity; biomarkers of PAH exposure and susceptibility

DR. X. TAO
Occupational epidemiology

**CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY DIVISION**

DR. K. DOOLEY
Anti-tuberculosis drugs; co-treatment of HIV and tuberculosis

DR. C. FLEXNER
Anti-HIV drugs; drug metabolism and transport; mechanisms of drug action and toxicity

DR. C. HENDRIX
Microbicide prophylaxis

DR. B. PETTY
Clinical pharmacology; Phase I, II studies

DR. T. SHAPIRO
Antiparasitic chemotherapy

**NEPHROLOGY DIVISION**

DR. M. ATTA
HIV kidney disease; acute kidney disease; metabolic bone disease; hypertension

DR. M. CHOI
Electrolyte disorders; nephrolithiasis; glomerular disease

DR. M. ESTRELLA
HIV; Diabetic nephropathy

DR. D. FINE
SLE; HIV; glomerular kidney disease; toxin related kidney disease

DR. P. SCHEEL
Dialysis vascular access; dialysis; retroperitoneal fibrosis; acute kidney injury

DR. C. SPERATI
Hypertension; glomerular disease; electrolyte disorders

DR. S. TURBAN
Chronic kidney disease; hypertension

DR. T. WATNICK
Genetic diseases of the kidney

**PULMONARY & CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE DIVISION**

DR. N. AGGARWAL
Acute lung injury; gene expression

DR. R. AURORA
Sleep medicine

DR. S. BOSE
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; asthma; vitamin D deficiency

DR. M. BOYLE
Adult cystic fibrosis; clinical cystic fibrosis research

DR. R. BROWER
Critical care medicine; adult respiratory distress syndrome

DR. W. CHECKLEY
Critical care; acute lung injury; international clinical trials

DR. F. D’ALESSIO
Acute lung injury resolution

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MEDICINE
DR. M. DAMARLA
Endothelial barrier dysfunction; MAP Kinase signaling in apoptosis-induced ventilator-associated lung injury

DR. R. DAMICO
Endothelial cell apoptosis; LPS-induced acute lung injury

DR. S. DANOFF
Transcription genes, neuronal development, BAP135 protein; interstitial lung disease

DR. E. DAUGHERTY
Infection prevention in the ICU; critical care during epidemics

DR. G. DIETTE
Asthma outcomes; quality of care, quality improvement

DR. D. FELLER-KOPMAN
Interventional pulmonology

DR. H. FESSLER
Cardiopulmonary interactions; intensive care

Dr. B. GARIBALDI
Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis; interstitial lung disease

DR. D. HAGER
Critical care medicine; catastrophic event preparedness and response

DR. P. HASSOUN
Pulmonary hypertension; xanthine oxidoreductase in acute lung injury

DR. M. HORTON
Interstitial lung disease; idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis; extracellular matrix; chemokines

DR. J. JUN
Sleep medicine; obstructive sleep apnea

DR. B. KIM
Pulmonary hypertension; xanthine oxidoreductase in acute lung injury

DR. L. KING
Acute lung injury; critical care; epithelial cell biology

DR. J. KIRKNESS
Sleep disordered breathing

DR. T. KOLB
Pulmonary arterial hypertension; vascular remodeling; acute lung injury

DR. N. LECHTZIN
Neuromuscular disease; cystic fibrosis

DR. M. LIU
Studies of asthma and pathogenesis and therapy

DR. S. MATHAI
Pulmonary hypertension; scleroderma in pulmonary hypertension
DR. M. Mccormack
Asthma; COPD; environmental impacts on airway disease

DR. C. Merlo
Cystic fibrosis epidemiology; lung transplant

DR. D. Moller
Sarcoidosis; Molecular and cellular immunology of lung diseases; mechanisms of T-cell activation

DR. D. Needham
Critical care medicine; ventilator-induced lung injury outcomes

DR. E. Neptune
Receptor signaling; neutrophils

DR. J. Orens
Lung transplantation; emphysema; lung volume reduction surgery; exercise physiology

DR. S. Patil
Neuromodulation of upper airway obstruction during sleep; testing of sleep apnea treatment devices

DR. D. Pearse
Ischemia-reperfusion lung injury; airway smooth muscle hyper-responsiveness

DR. V. Polotsky
Cardiorespiratory abnormalities in obesity and sleep disorders

DR. N. Punjabi
Clinical epidemiology; pulmonary and sleep medicine

DR. C. Rand
Behavioral pulmonology; patient compliance in asthma treatment; smoking cessation

DR. K. Reikert
Asthma disparities; cystic fibrosis

DR. H. Schneider
Sleep disordered breathing

DR. A. R. Schwartz
Respiratory and upper airway physiology; sleep apnea

DR. J. Sham
Electrophysiology and calcium homeostasis in pulmonary and cardiac myocytes and smooth muscle transport

DR. L. Shimoda
Pulmonary vascular biology; oxidative stress; endothelial cell signaling

DR. R. Sidhaye
Aquaporins in the lung; epithelial cell biology; acute lung injury

DR. L. Silhan
Lung transplantation; interstitial lung disease

DR. P. L. Smith
Sleep disordered breathing

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Medicine
DR. P. SOSNAY
Adult cystic fibrosis; genomics

DR. J. T. SYLVESTER
Pulmonary vascular biology; medical intensive care

DR. P. B. TERRY
Pulmonary physiology; medical ethics

DR. E. WAGNER
Angiogenesis in the lung; bronchial vascular proliferation and function

DR. J. WANG
Calcium pathways in hypoxic pulmonary hypertension

DR. R. A. WISE
Cardiopulmonary physiology; autoimmune pulmonary disease; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

DR. L. YARMUS
Interventional pulmonology

DR. R. C. YUNG
Diagnosis of and therapy for early and advanced cancer; aerosolized cytokines

**RHEUMATOLOGY DIVISION**

DR. F. ANDRADE
Mechanisms of autoimmunity

DR. A. BAER
Evaluation and management of Sjogren’s Syndrome, metabolic myopathies, and gout

DR. C. BINGHAM
Clinical therapeutics of rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis; oral health in rheumatic diseases; RA & OA clinical trial design

DR. J. BIRNBAUM
Neurological manifestations of systemic rheumatic disease

DR. L. CASCIOLE-ROSEN
Mechanisms of autoimmunity, especially myositis and scleroderma

DR. L. CHRISTOPHER-STINE
Epidemiology and therapy of inflammatory myositis

DR. E. DARRAH
Mechanisms of autoimmunity

DR. A. GELBER
Epidemiology of arthritis and rheumatic disorders

DR. T. GRADER-BECK
Translational research in systemic autoimmunity

DR. U. HAQUE
Evaluation and management of inflammatory arthritis

DR. L. HUMMERS
Epidemiology and treatment of scleroderma

DR. R. MANNO
Epidemiology of aging and arthritis

DR. Z. MCMANAN
Evaluation and management of arthritis and fibromyalgia

DR. A. ROSEN
Mechanisms of rheumatic diseases

DR. P. SEO
Disease activity and novel therapeutics of systemic vasculitis

Dr. A. SHAH
Epidemiology and management of scleroderma

DR. S. SULE
Evaluation and management of pediatric rheumatology

DR. M. SOLOSKI
T-cell immunity in infection

DR. F. WIGLEY
Raynaud's phenomenon, scleroderma, and related disorders
FUNDAMENTALS OF GENETICS (ME:260.708)
Course Type: Other
Department: Cell Biology
Course Director: Dr. Erika Matunis
Telephone Number: 410-502-0009
Faculty: Biochemistry, Cell, and Molecular Biology and Genetics faculty
Availability/Duration: Q2; 16 lectures and exam; Tues & Thurs 9-10:30 a.m.
Prerequisite(s): Molecular Biology, special permission
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This lecture course will cover fundamental principles of genetics, focusing primarily on model systems. Problem sets will be an integral learning tool in this course.

SPECIAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH
Course Type: Basic Research
Department: Molecular Biology and Genetics
Course Director: As arranged
Faculty: All faculty in the Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics
Availability/Duration: As arranged
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Opportunities to carry out special studies and research in various branches of molecular genetics, immunology, and microbiology will be made available not only to candidates for advanced degrees but also to other qualified students. Arrangements for such work must be made with individual members of the staff.

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND GENOMICS (ME:260.709)
Course Type: Other
Department: Molecular Biology and Genetics
Course Director: Dr. Jeffry Corden
Telephone Number: 410-955-4719
Faculty: Biochemistry, Cell, and Molecular Biology and Genetics faculty
Availability/Duration: Q2, MWF, 9-10:30 a.m.; 17 lectures and exam
Prerequisite(s): Courses in organic chemistry, physical chemistry and Biochemistry B1 or its equivalent, or by special permission.
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: A lecture course dealing with the structure, physical properties, biosynthesis and degradation of nucleic acids and proteins. There will also be a focus on genetics and genetic regulatory mechanisms of bacteria and bacteriophages. The course is experimental approach-focused in an effort to train students to be analytical research scientists.

GREATER EXPERIMENTS IN BIOLOGY
Course Type: Other
Department: Molecular Biology and Genetics
Course Director: Dr. Jeremy Nathans
Telephone Number: 410-955-4679
Faculty: Dr. Nathans
Availability/Duration: Q4; 11 lectures and exam
Prerequisite(s): Basic knowledge of molecular biology, genetics, cell biology, and biophysics
Drop Period: 1 month
**Description:** In this course, we will read approximately 30 classic papers in the biological sciences. The course aims to expose students to some of the great experiments from 1700 to the present, and the creative thinking that inspired them. Authors include Benjamin Franklin, Robert Koch, Selig Hecht, Lubert Stryer, Christine Nusslein-Volhard, Alec Jeffries, and Avram Hershko.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

**DR. JEFF COLLER**  
Mechanism of mRNA regulation through stability and translation

**DR. JEFFRY CORDEN**  
Regulation of eukaryotic gene expression

**DR. BRENDAN CORMACK**  
Microbial pathogenesis; chromatin silencing

**DR. RACHEL GREEN**  
Molecular mechanisms of translation; mRNA surveillance in bacteria and eukaryotes

**DR. ANDREW HOLLAND**  
Mechanism of mRNA regulation through stability and translation

**DR. JOSH MODELL**  
The Modell lab studies the basic mechanisms by which CRISPR-Cas9 systems protect their bacterial hosts from viruses and other foreign genetic elements.

**DR. JEREMY NATHANS**  
Molecular biology of vision; developmental neurobiology

**DR. SERGI REGOT**  
Single cell signaling dynamics; live cell biosensors

**DR. GERALDINE SEYDOUX**  
Establishment of embryonic polarity and germ cell fate
**NEUROLOGY**

ME:200.699

**NEUROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE**

Course Type: Tutorial  
Department/Division: Neurology  
Course Director: Dr. Juan Troncoso  
Telephone Number: 410-955-5632  
Faculty: Neurology faculty  
Availability/Duration: By appointment  
Prerequisite(s): Neuropathology - neurology course  
Drop Period: 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

Description: Students will become familiar with the principles of neuropathology and clinical pathologic correlation. Students attend weekly Brain Cutting Conference, Neurology CPC, and Neurology and Neurosurgery Grand Rounds. Opportunities for research in experimental techniques in neurobiology as applied to CNS disease are available.

**NEUROLOGY ELECTIVE**

Course Type: Clinical Elective  
Department/Division: Neurology  
Course Director: Dr. Christopher Oakley  
Contact: Bernadette Clark, Course Administrator; mclark44@jhmi.edu 410-502-7393  
Faculty: Dr. Christopher Oakley and Neurology faculty  
Availability/Duration: Contact course administrator; clinical elective rotations must follow the JHUSOM schedule for the Neurology Core Clerkship, **offered year round for visiting students**.  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkships in Medicine and Neurology (if applicable)  
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: A clinical elective is offered on the adult neurology inpatient services at the Johns Hopkins Hospital or at the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. Neurology elective students must devote a minimum of four weeks to inpatient neurology during the elective.

**THE HOSPITAL**

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Interdepartmental  
Course Director: Dr. Rachel Salas  
Contact: 410-502-3231  
Faculty: Dr. Rachel Salas  
Availability/Duration: All year; two weeks. Limited to one student.  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: As a physician, and especially an intern, you will depend on a host of providers in order to efficiently care for your patients, from nurses and social workers, to pharmacists and occupational therapists. An understanding of how these staff function in the hospital can help make you a more efficient (and happy) intern. An excellent complement to the Transition to Internship course (TRIPLE), *The Hospital* is a two-week immersion in the world of non-physician patient care. You will spend one day each "walking in the shoes of" various non-physician providers, under the individual guidance of expert preceptors from each field. The disciplines included are nursing, social work; case management; hospital administration; infection control; pharmacy, and rehabilitation (PT, OT, and speech pathology), home care, palliative care, respiratory therapy, nutrition, hospital administration, and infection control. A pioneering venture in interdisciplinary learning, *The Hospital* will help you become a better leader and collaborator as an intern, resident, and attending physician. Grading is pass/fail and will be determined by attendance and completion of a short essay.
ADVANCED NEUROLOGY CLERKSHIP
Course Type: Subinternship
Department/Division: Neurology
Course Director: Dr. Carlos Romo
Contact: Bernadette Clark, Course Administrator; mclark44@jhmi.edu 410-502-7393
Faculty: Dr. Christopher Oakley and Neurology faculty
Availability/Duration: Contact Course Administrator; subinternship rotations must follow the JHUSOM schedule for the Neurology Core Clerkship; 4 weeks; offered year round (contingent upon availability) for visiting students.
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Neurology
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Students may choose to focus on inpatient or outpatient adult neurology and may tailor their experience to their educational needs in consultation with the course director.

CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY
Course Type: Clinical Elective
Department/Division: Neurology
Course Director: Dr. Jessica Nance
Contact: Bernadette Clark, Course Administrator; mclark44@jhmi.edu 410-502-7393
Faculty: Dr. Oakley and Pediatric Neurology staff
Availability/Duration: Contact course administrator; clinical elective rotations must follow the JHUSOM schedule for the Neurology Core Clerkship; 4 weeks; offered September through May (June-August contingent upon availability) for visiting students.
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkships in Neurology and Pediatrics
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Tailored primarily for the visiting medical student, the clinical elective in Pediatric Neurology is similar in structure to the Neurology Core Clerkship. Students have the flexibility to arrange a schedule that will focus the experience toward their interests in consultation with the course director.

SUBINTERNSHIP IN PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY
Course Type: Clinical Subinternship
Department/Division: Neurology
Course Director: Dr. Jessica Nance
Contact: Bernadette Clark, Course Administrator; mclark44@jhmi.edu 410-502-7393
Faculty: Dr. Oakley and Pediatric Neurology staff
Availability/Duration: Contact course administrator; clinical elective rotations must follow the JHUSOM schedule for the Neurology Core Clerkship; 4 weeks; offered year round (contingent upon availability) for visiting students.
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkships in Neurology and Pediatrics
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: A subinternship in Pediatric Neurology is offered on both inpatient and outpatient Pediatric Neurology Services.

PRINCIPLES OF PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY- ALL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Pediatric Neurology, All Children’s Hospital (ACH), St. Petersburg, FL
Course Director: Dr. Parrish Winesett
Telephone Number: 727-767-4106, Gwen Harmon, gharmo2@jhmi.edu, Dawn Jones, dawn.jones@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Drs. Colin Nguyen, Parrish Winesett, Peter Huszar, Himali Zayakody and Paul Carney
Availability/Duration: Rolling availability; duration is flexible and can be adjusted to fit student needs.
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Pediatrics or Medicine
Drop Period: 2 months

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.
Description: Principles of pediatric neurology will be taught in outpatient and inpatient encounters at ACH-JHM. As a free-standing children’s hospital, patient cases will reflect both general pediatric neurology exposure as well as exposure to highly specialized patient cases reflecting ACH-JHM’s status as a quaternary care center. Participation in clinical or basic research in pediatric neurology may also be coordinated pending project and faculty availability.

Students will attend daily neurology clinics at ACH. Emphasis will be placed on teaching the student to evaluate and manage common neurological problems of infancy, childhood, and adolescents including epilepsy, seizure disorders, sleep disorders, and other neurologic deficits.

Students will participate in work up and care of neurology patients. The goal is to enhance student understanding of the diagnosis and management of hospitalized patients with neurologic issues. Students are expected to participate in weekly conferences including neurology specific conferences as well as resident noon conferences, JHUSOM Pediatric Neurology Grand Rounds and ACH-JHM Grand Rounds.

PRINCIPLES IN NEUROIIMMUNOLOGY
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Neurology/Neuroimmunology
Course Director: Drs. Peter Calabresi and Monique Stins
Contact: 443-287-8027
Faculty: Drs. Calabresi and Stins
Availability/Duration: March- May; Tues & Thurs; eight weeks
Prerequisite(s): Basic knowledge of brain anatomy, physiology and biology
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Neurodegenerative brain diseases, neurological trauma and brain circulatory diseases involve activation of immune mechanisms and inflammation, contribute to disease development and can seriously affect quality of life and ability to work.

This course covers the specific cells of the central nervous system (CNS), immune functions of CNS cells, and trafficking of leukocytes into the CNS. Relevant anatomy (e.g. blood brain barrier) will be addressed. Discusses various immune cells (monocytes, T-, B- cells), inflammatory mediators (cytokines, chemokines, metalloproteinases, and prostaglandins) and explores how these mediators contribute to the development, plasticity and pathology of the CNS.

Speakers that are active researchers in their field will provide introductions to their respective fields and present their research. Presentations address several neuroimmunological diseases, including multiple sclerosis, HIV dementia and Alzheimer’s disease. The molecular basis of novel treatment approaches of these diseases and regulation of the inflammatory mediators in neurodegeneration will also be reviewed. Interactions and discussions between lecturers and students are encouraged.

This elective follows the schedule for the School of Public Health

NEURO CRITICAL CARE/NCCU
Site for Advanced Clerkship in Critical Care
Course Type: Clinical Elective
Department/Division: Neurology
Course Director: Dr. Marek Mirski, mmirski1@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Mirski
Availability/Duration: Four and 1/2 weeks; offered year round. Enrollment limited to JHUSOM students.
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Neurology

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS
VIRTUAL PATIENT ROUNDS IN NEUROLOGY

Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Neurology
Course Director: Dr. Rachel Salas, rsalas3@jhmi.edu, Dr. Doris Leung, leungd@kennedykrieger.org
Course Coordinator: Bernadette Clark, mclark44@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Rachel Salas, Dr. Doris Leung
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: This 2-week elective course explores key aspects in the care of patients with neurologic diseases through a case-based learning approach. Chart review and live presentation of real patients seen on the neurology inpatient service or outpatient clinics will be used to practice and improve clinical thinking and learn relevant concepts on conducting a neurological history and physical exam. In addition, students will learn skills on localizing lesions in the nervous system, forming a list of differential diagnosis and recommend treatment plans for common neurologic conditions. Case selection will be curated by the neurology clerkship directors to ensure a diverse representation of neurologic disorders. The “virtual rounds” will be moderated by faculty members and a series of small group sessions will be facilitated Osler Apprentices in Neurology, who will serve as peer teachers. Attendance to Neurology Grand Rounds and participation in lectures will complement this learning experience. Students will also meet one-on-one with course directors in preparation for their presentations. When appropriate, faculty and trainees from the Department of Neurology will be invited to provide subspecialty expertise. The course will be conducted entirely via virtual meetings and does not require in-person student or faculty contact. This elective can be offered at multiple learner levels (including pre-clerkship, post-clerkship, or sub-intern). This course will prepare students for both inpatient and outpatient case management and provide experience in remote teaching for medical trainees.

Course Objectives:
- Review the key signs, symptoms, and examination findings in neurological disorders
- Practice and refine case presentation and teaching skills
- Learn principles of localization, developing a differential diagnosis, and management of neurological diseases
- Examine implementation strategies for neuroradiological, electrophysiological, and other diagnostic modalities in neurologic disease
- Engage the medical literature in providing evidence-based management of neurological cases

RESEARCH IN MEDICAL EDUCATION OSLER APPRENTICESHIP- NEUROLOGY

Course Type: Research
Department/Division: Neurology
Course Director: Drs. Rachel Salas and Doris Leung
Contact: Bernadette Clark; 410-502-7393; mclark44@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Drs. Salas, Gamaldo, Leung, and Strowd
Availability/Duration: All year; one to six students are chosen in the Spring to serve as OAs for the following academic year. Longitudinal elective, five hours per month July-May
Prerequisite(s): Neurology Core Clerkship
Drop Period: 2 months

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS

Description: The Osler Apprenticeship in Neurology is an opportunity for senior medical students with an interest in academic neurology to gain experience and exposure to the technical, administrative, and educational skills central to pursuing a clinician educator academic pathway.

Osler Apprenticeships (OAs) are, first and foremost, medical students interested in becoming academic scholars. This program affords these students the opportunity to work closely with faculty members and medical students in teaching, research or administrative environments as an integral part of that education. By the end of the program OAs will be able to do the following:
- Enhance their educational research skills and develop pedagogical skills
- Acquire experience in leadership, interpersonal effectiveness and performance evaluation
- Acquire academic administrative experience and enjoy collegial collaborations with advisors that may result in joint publications and other professional activities

**EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE- A VIRTUAL CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN NEUROLOGY**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Neurology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Rachel Salas, rsalas3@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Doris Leung, Dr. Charlene Gamaldo, Dr. Carlos Romo  
**Course Coordinator:** Bernadette Clark, mclark44@jhmi.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective; Capacity - 3 learners; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Neurology core clerkship or internal medicine core clerkship if no neurology core clerkship exists are the home institution  
**Drop Period:** N/A

**Description:** This virtual 2-week elective course (80 hours total) explores key aspects in the care of diverse patient populations. The curriculum consists of a combination of virtual synchronous and asynchronous sessions. Students will engage in a universal curriculum as well as a specialty-specific curriculum based on their acceptance by director approval. A universal curriculum hosted in the afternoons will cover topics such as health disparities, global health, LGBTQIA+ health, telemedicine, palliative care, and community resources in Baltimore. The morning specialty-specific curriculum will explore equitable healthcare within Neurology through patient interviews, case presentations, and team discussion, allowing students to refine their skills while networking with residents and faculty.

**Course Objectives:**  
- Review key diagnoses, important exams, and management of diseases in neurology  
- Practice and refine case presentations and teaching skills in student’s specialty-specific area of interest  
- Explore how social and health disparities affect diverse populations and how to address these in a clinical setting  
- Learn principles regarding equitable healthcare as it pertains to our unique Baltimore patient population

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

**DR. MARILYN ALBERT**  
Alzheimer’s disease

**DR. PETER CALABRESI**  
Neuroimmunology and neuroimaging

**DR. DAVID CORNBLATH**  
Neurology peripheral nerve disease and electromyography.

**DR. TED DAWSON**  
Molecular mechanisms of neurodegenerative disease; neuronal cell death and survival

**DR. VALINA DAWSON**  
Molecular mechanisms of neurodegenerative disease

**DR. DANIEL DRACHMAN**  
Neuromuscular diseases; neuroimmunology; gene transfer strategies for therapy of Myasthenia and ALS

**DR. CHRISTOPHER EARLEY**  
Sleep related disorders; sleep-wake dysfunctions; restless leg syndrome; circadian rhythm disorders

Dr. JEFFREY ELLENBOGEN

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Sleep physiology and brain sciences; sound perception during sleep

DR. RYAN FELLING
Neurogenesis after perinatal brain injury

DR. RÖMERGRYO GECADIN
Brain resuscitation; acute disorders of consciousness (coma, vegetative states); targeted temperature management of therapeutic hypothermia

DR. GARY GOLDSTEIN
Cerebral endothelial cells

DR. BARRY GORDON
Neuropsychology

DR. DANIEL HANLEY
Brain injury outcomes

DR. ARGYE HILLIS
Neural basis of cognitive impairment and recovery after stroke

DR. AHMET HOKE
Peripheral neuropathies; nerve regeneration and drug development for neuroprotection

DR. MICHAEL JOHNSTON
Excitatory amines in cerebral anoxia

DR. PETER KAPLAN
Epilepsy and sleep disorders

Dr. AMIR KHERADMAND
Neurophysiology of spatial orientation and perception of upright

DR. ERIC KOSSOFF
Ketogenic diet; hemispherectomy; infantile spasms; migraines; intractable epilepsy; neurosysticercosis

DR. JOHN LATERRA
Studies of brain tumors; neuro-oncology

DR. RONALD LESSER
Epilepsy and electroencephalography

DR. MICHAEL LEVY
Animal modeling of autoimmune neurological diseases

DR. ZOLTAN MARI
Parkinson’s disease and movement disorders

DR. ELISABETH MARSH
Outcomes in stroke recovery

DR. JUSTIN C. MCARTHER
Therapies for HIV-associate dementia and sensory neuropathies; cutaneous innervations in diverse neuropathic states; multiple sclerosis; neurological infections

DR. ABHAY MOGHEKAR
Alzheimer’s disease; cerebrospinal fluid disorders
DR. BRETT MORRISON
The role of myelinating cells and lactate in peripheral nerve regeneration and ALS

Dr. DAVID NEWMAN-TOKER
Diagnostic errors; diagnostic cost-effectiveness; diagnostic decision support
Eye movement-based stroke diagnosis in dizziness/vertigo

DR. ALEXANDER PANTELYAT
Atypical parkinsonian disorders; music and rhythm based interventions for neurological disorders

DR. LIANA ROENTHAL
Clinical research in movement disorders

DR. NICOLINE SCHIESS
Multiple Sclerosis

DR. ANJA SOLDAN
Cognitive aging, Alzheimer’s disease; cognitive reserve

DR. HONGJUN SONG
Regulation and application of adult neural stem cells

DR. CHARLOTTE SUMNER
Genetic and cellular mechanisms of inherited motor neuron and peripheral nerve disease

DR. MARK WU
Genetic analysis of sleep disorders
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NEUROSCIENCE AND COGNITION I
Course Type: Tutorial
Department: Neuroscience
Course Directors: Dr. Xinzhong Dong
Telephone Number: 410-502-2993
Availability/Duration: Taught every year; Q1 & Q2
Prerequisite(s): Basic cell and molecular biology or consent of course director
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This is the first half of a 4-quarter course on the cellular and molecular basis of neural function and the neural basis of perception, cognition, and behavior. Topics covered in this half include (1) development and structure of the nervous system, (2) cellular neurophysiology, (3) neural signaling and coding, and (4) audition, vocalization, and language. Lectures will be presented by faculty in the Neuroscience, Neurology, Biomedical Engineering, Psychology, and Cognitive Science Departments. The course will also include discussion sections based on current literature and several neurotechniques sessions designed to familiarize students with current experimental approaches in cellular, systems, and molecular neuroscience. This course is required of all students in the Neuroscience Graduate Program. Students outside the program may take this course independent of Neuroscience and Cognition II.

NEUROSCIENCE AND COGNITION II
Course Type: Tutorial
Department: Neuroscience
Course Director: Dr. Veit Stuphorn
Telephone Number: 410-516-7963
Availability/Duration: Taught every year; Q3 & Q4
Prerequisite(s): Basic cell and molecular biology or consent of course director
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This is the second half of a 4-quarter course on the cellular and molecular basis of neural function and the neural basis of perception, cognition, and behavior. Topics covered in this half include (1) perception of objects, space, and self, (2) movement and balance, (3) learning and memory, (4) neurological and psychiatric disorders, and, (5) global function in the nervous system. Lectures will be presented by faculty in the Neuroscience, Neurology, Biomedical Engineering, Psychology, and Cognitive Science Departments. The course will also have a laboratory component. This course is required of all students in the Neuroscience Graduate Program.

CURRENT ISSUES IN SYSTEMS AND COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE
Course Type: Tutorial
Department: Neuroscience
Course Director: Dr. Jeremiah Cohen
Telephone Number: 410-502-9193
Availability/Duration: Q3; every year
Prerequisite(s): Neuroscience A or Neuroscience & Cognition II (may be taken concurrently) or permission of course director.
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: The brain is an information processing system without parallel. It excels at recognizing objects and substances, reconstructing space, analyzing sound environments, controlling complex behaviors, and storing a lifetime's worth of events and experiences. The neural mechanisms underlying these abilities are studied by a large community of systems and cognitive neuroscientists. This research has generated a rapidly evolving field of high-profile discoveries and lively debates between competing laboratories. This course aims to convey a clear sense of this field by focusing on current experimental and conceptual controversies regarding organization and function in the vertebrate nervous system. Each week will focus on a different topic represented by two or more recent 98

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papers (selected by an instructor) reflecting opposing points of view. Students will present the papers informally and direct a debate over the relative merits of the conflicting viewpoints. The quarter-long course will be divided into 2-3 week sections covering different sensory, motor, or cognitive systems, in addition to computational neuroscience. There will be one 2-hour debate each week, and participation in the 1-hour Systems Journal Club (Readings in Systems Neuroscience, ME440.810) will also be required.

**READINGS IN SYSTEMS NEUROSCIENCE**

**Course Type:** Tutorial  
**Department:** Neuroscience  
**Course Director:** Drs. Kristina Nielsen and Kishore Kuchibhotla  
**Telephone Number:** 410-516-5833; 202-631-6435  
**Availability/Duration:** All year  
**Prerequisite(s):** Consent of course director  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This is a discussion based journal club course run by the Neuroscience Training Program offered at the School of Medicine.

**READINGS IN NEUROSCIENCE**

**Course Type:** Tutorial  
**Department:** Neuroscience  
**Course Directors:** Drs. Gul Dolen and Andrew Gordus  
**Telephone Number:** 443-287-2091; 443-516-6509  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; Course not eligible for elective credit  
**Prerequisite(s):** Consent of course director  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This is a discussion based journal club course run by the neuroscience training program offered at the school of medicine.

**CIRCUITS AND BRAIN DISORDERS**

**Course Type:** Tutorial  
**Department:** Neuroscience  
**Course Directors:** Drs. Paul Worley, Marilyn Albert and Barry Greenberg  
**Telephone Number:** 410-502-5489, 410-614-3040, 410-955-1696  
**Availability/Duration:** Q1 & Q2; Course not eligible for elective credit  
**Prerequisite(s):** Undergraduate background in Neuroscience  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This course focuses on diseases of the nervous system and provides a balance of clinical presentation, basic neurobiology, genetics and biomarkers, as well as a presentation of therapeutic approaches, where relevant. One of the goals is to highlight the distinct circuitry that is most impacted in each disorder. The curriculum includes 1 seminar per week and 1 journal club discussion related to the seminar per week.

**PHYSIOLOGY OF SENSORY TRANSDUCTION**

**Course Type:** Tutorial  
**Department:** Neuroscience  
**Course Director:** Dr. King-Wai Yau  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-1260  
**Availability/Duration:** Q2, alternate years  
**Prerequisite(s):** Consent of course director  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** A seminar and reading course that covers current research in sensory transduction from a physiological perspective. Visual, chemical, and auditory transductions will be covered.
**CURRENT TOPICS IN NEUROSCIENCE**

Course Type: Tutorial  
Department: Neuroscience  
Course Director: Dr. Jeremiah Cohen  
Telephone Number: 410-502-9193  
Availability/Duration: Thursdays at 1 p.m.; all year  
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Weekly lecture on current research by active researchers. Topics are chosen so that an overall balance of subjects in neuroscience are covered in the course of a year.

**NEUROPHARMACOLOGY**

Course Type: Tutorial  
Department: Neuroscience  
Course Director: Dr. Jay Baraban  
Telephone Number: 410-955-2499  
Faculty: Dr. Jay Baraban and Dr. Solomon Snyder  
Availability/Duration: Q1; alternate years. Three hours per week plus assigned reading  
Prerequisite(s): Neuroscience and Cognition I and II or consent of course director  
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Focusing on several major classes of psychotropic drugs, the course will illustrate the use of diverse approaches (molecular, biochemical, electrophysiological and behavioral) to decipher how psychotropic drugs influence the nervous system. The course will utilize a lecture format for the first two classes and then switch to a “journal club” format with students presenting and discussing classic and recent articles. Topics covered include opiates, benzodiazepines, antipsychotic drugs, antidepressant drugs, and cannabinoids.

**BRAIN DISEASES: NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES**

Course Type: Tutorial  
Department: Neuroscience  
Course Director: Dr. Christopher Ross and Dr. Daniel Weinberger  
Telephone Number: 410-614-9494  
Availability/Duration: Q4; alternate years beginning Spring 2016  
Prerequisite(s): Neuroscience and Cognition I & II or consent of course director  
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This course will consider the emerging unity of approaches and concepts in understanding a range of brain diseases such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, autism and related disorders. Genetic mutations or risk factors for many of these diseases are beginning to illuminate pathogenesis, and genetic relationships among the diseases are beginning to change our thinking about diagnostic categories. Interactions among protein or RNA products of genes mutated in each disease may help establish pathogenic pathways. Environmental influences also appear to be important, including possible roles of infection and immunity. Schizophrenia and related adult onset disorders appear to be caused by mechanisms involving neurodevelopment, whose major consequences are most visible during adulthood. Cell and mouse models are increasingly central for understanding pathogenesis and developing novel therapeutics. For all the disorders, it is possible to conceive of a unified understanding ranging from molecular manifestations to systems neurobiology. Ultimately, the goal is to devise rationale disease-modifying treatments. Lectures by experts in each disease will be followed by student-led discussions critically reviewing current literature. Discussions will focus on strengths and limitations of current models, controversies about mechanisms, unresolved research questions, and potential paths to therapeutics. Student participation will include leading and participating in discussions of papers and writing a research proposal using an abbreviated NIH grant format on any topic related to the course.

**BRAIN DISEASES: NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES**

Course Type: Tutorial  
Department: Neuroscience
**Description:** The course will provide an in-depth examination of the biology of the classic neurodegenerative disease such as Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease, ALS and Alzheimer's disease, and other diseases may be considered depending on student and faculty interest. All involve toxicity or death of neurons. Rare genetic variants of many of the neurodegenerative diseases have greatly illuminated the more common, apparently sporadic, forms. Interactions among protein products of genes mutated in each disease are helping establish pathogenic pathways. Inflammation and metabolic stress are other common themes, environmental contributions, possibly involving toxins, are important for some diseases. Cell and mouse models are increasingly central for understanding pathogenesis and several diseases, though the exact mechanisms and relation to cell death are controversial. It is increasingly possible to conceive of a unit understanding ranging from molecular manifestations to systems neurobiology. Ultimately the goal is to devise rational disease-modifying treatments. Lectures by experts in each disease will be followed by student-led discussions critically reviewing current literature. Discussions will focus on strengths and limitations of current models, controversies about mechanisms, unresolved research questions, and potential paths to therapeutics. Student participation will include leading and participating in discussion of papers, and writing a research proposal, using an abbreviated NIH grant format, on any topic related to the course.

**CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BASIS OF NEURAL DEVELOPMENT II: REGULATION OF NEURAL CONNECTIVITY**

**Course Type:** Tutorial

**Department:** Neuroscience

**Course Directors:** Drs. Christopher Potter, Alex Kolodkin, Shanthini Sockanathan, and Uli Mueller

**Telephone Number:** 410-614-9494, 410-502-3084, 410-614-9499; 443-287-4762

**Faculty:** Drs. Christopher Potter, Alex Kolodkin, Shanthini Sockanathan, Uli Mueller, Charlotte Sumner, Fenquan Zhou, Solange Brown, and Loyal Goff

**Availability/Duration:** Q4; yearly

**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of Neuroscience Cognition I or consent of course director

**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This is a seminar and reading course devoted to the discussion of the cellular and molecular processes underlying neuronal development. This is a seminar and reading course devoted to the discussion of the cellular and molecular processes underlying neuronal development. Topics and dates covered include Axon guidance; Growth cone motility and steering mechanisms; Target Matching; Guidance at the CNS Midline; Synaptic differentiation in the NMJ; Activity-dependent plasticity in the PNS and CNS; Regulation of process self-avoidance, tiling and mosaic spacing; Pruning; Developmental diseases; Glial influences on connectivity; Sexual dimorphism in neural circuits; Viral tracing and single neuron RNAseq; Neural Regeneration. This course is designed to complement The Cellular and Molecular Basis of Neural Development I: Neuronal Differentiation, which is offered in alternate years (next offering, Spring 2020). Students must have either completed Introduction to Neuroscience and Cognition I or have received the consent of the course directors prior to registering for this course.

**CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BASIS OF NEURAL DEVELOPMENT I: NEURONAL DIFFERENTIATION**

**Course Type:** Tutorial

**Department:** Neuroscience

**Course Directors:** Drs. Alex Kolodkin, Christopher Potter, and Uli Mueller

**Telephone Number:** 410-614-9499; 443-287-4151; 443-287-4762

**Faculty:** Drs. S. Blackshaw, A. Doetzlhofer, A. Kolodkin, G. Lee, S. Margolis, C. Potter, S. Sockanathan, and F. Zhou

**Availability/Duration:** Alternates with Cellular and Molecular Basis of Neural Development II: Regulation of Neural Connectivity; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates

**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of Neuroscience Cognition I or consent of course directors

**Drop Period:** 1 month
Description: A seminar and reading course devoted to the discussion of the cellular and molecular processes underlying neuronal development. Topics include cell proliferation and migration, nervous system patterning, differentiation of neurons and glia, morphogen and growth factor signaling mechanisms, neuronal polarity, neural stem cell biology, and neurovascular biology. Examples from vertebrate and invertebrate model systems will be covered. This course is designed to complement The Cellular and Molecular Basis of Neural Development II: Axon Guidance and Synaptogenesis, offered alternate years. Students must have completed Introduction to Neuroscience and Cognition I or receive the consent of course directors prior to registering for this course.

MECHANISMS OF SYNAPTIC TRANSMISSION
Course Type: Tutorial
Department: Neuroscience
Course Director: Drs. Dwight Bergles, Elisabeth Glowatzki, and Paul Worley
Telephone Number: 410-955-4050, 410-955-6939, 410-502-5489
Faculty: Drs. Bergles, Glowatzki and Worley
Availability/Duration: Q4; alternate years
Prerequisite(s): Consent of course director
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: A seminar and reading course devoted to the molecular mechanisms underlying synaptic transmission and the regulation of synaptic plasticity. The structure and function of neurotransmitter receptors, ion channels and synaptic vesicle proteins will be discussed. In addition, the molecular mechanisms involved in the control of synaptic transmission such as the trans-synaptic regulation of the function and expression of synaptic proteins will be examined.

TRENDS IN THE NEUROBIOLOGY OF AGING
Course Type: Tutorial
Department: Neuroscience
Course Director: Dr. Mark P. Mattson
Telephone Number: 410-558-8463
Faculty: Dr. Mattson
Availability/Duration: Q1; alternate years
Prerequisite(s): None
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: As the average lifespan of humans increases, age-related dysfunction of the nervous system and neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s diseases are becoming major concerns in our society. Recent advances in understanding the molecular and cellular underpinnings of nervous system aging and neurodegenerative disorders will be the focus of this course. Emerging findings of genetic and environmental factors that either promote successful brain aging or predispose to age-related neurological disorders, and the elucidation of their underlying molecular and cellular mechanisms, will be emphasized. This course will consist of several introductory lectures and subsequent sessions in which hot topics in the field are discussed.

TOPICS IN CORTICAL PLASTICITY
Course Type: Tutorial
Department: Neuroscience
Course Director: Drs. Alfredo Kirkwood and Hey-Kyoung Lee
Telephone Number: 410-516-6410; 410-516-5712
Faculty: Drs. Kirkwood and Lee
Availability/Duration: Q1
Prerequisite(s): Consent of course director
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Experience-dependent changes in cortical synapses and circuits are critical for proper development of the nervous system and for memory storage. This course will focus on recent findings on fundamental mechanisms of plasticity from synapses to circuit level through discussions of recent research papers. Grades will be based on student presentations and participation.
THE HYPOTHALAMUS: THE BRAIN'S MASTER HOMEOSTAT
Course Type: Tutorial
Department: Neuroscience
Course Director: Dr. Seth Blackshaw
Telephone Number: 443-287-5609
Faculty: Dr. Blackshaw
Availability/Duration: Q3; Course not eligible for elective credit
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: The hypothalamus is the central regulator of a broad range of homeostatic behaviors essential to survival, and plays a key role in controlling emotional and appetitive behaviors. This course offers an overview of both historical and recent work on this vital brain region. Topics covered will include the evolution and development of the hypothalamus, control of circadian rhythms and sleep, regulation of hunger and body temperature, as well as hypothalamic regulation of sexual, defensive, and affiliative behavior. Each class will include 10-15 minutes of introductory lecture, followed by in-class discussion of 2 relevant recent papers. The final grade will be based on class participation and one 6-page review article or mock grant proposal on any related topic. An optional lecture on good grant writing practices will also be offered. Students must have completed Neuroscience Cognition I and II or have permission of instructors. Maximum enrollment of 15 students.

BIOENERGETICS, NEUROPLASTICITY AND BRAIN HEALTH
Course Type: Tutorial
Department: Neuroscience
Course Director: Dr. Mark Mattson
Telephone Number: 410-558-8463
Faculty: Dr. Mark Mattson
Availability/Duration: Q2; Course not eligible for elective credit
Prerequisite(s): Neuroscience and Cognition I & II
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Overindulgent sedentary lifestyles are increasingly common with adverse consequences for trajectories of brain health in current and future generations. This course will review findings from studies of humans and animals that are elucidating the cellular and molecular mechanisms by which energy intake and exercise affect structural and functional neuroplasticity. This topic will be considered from a bioenergetic perspective with emphases on brain evolution, developmental neurobiology, adult neuroplasticity and disorders of mood and cognition. The course will consist of a series of introductory lectures, and subsequent class meetings in which hot topics in the field are discussed.

COMPUTATIONAL PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGICAL VISION
Course Type: Tutorial
Department: Neuroscience
Course Director: Drs. Kristina Nielsen and Charles Connor
Telephone Number: 410-516-5833, 410-516-8648
Faculty: Dr. Hendry
Availability/Duration: Q1 & 2
Prerequisite(s): Consent of course director
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Even though we rarely acknowledge it as such, vision is our superpower. It is so central to how we (or at least most of us) interact with the world, and it comes to us with such ease, that we underappreciate its complexity. To this date, there are no computer vision programs that can parallel the performance of the human visual system. Vision is also the topic that both of us actively research, and are passionately interested in. Lastly, the neural underpinnings of vision are amongst the most thoroughly studied. As such, vision provides a very useful framework for learning about general principles of Neuroscience. The goal of this class is to teach you the Neuroscience of vision, with topics ranging from a general overview of the visual system to highlighting ongoing research studies. We will also talk about state-of-the-art computer vision
efforts as a comparison. The class is designed to not only provide you with the relevant background knowledge, but also to teach you how to critically evaluate current research papers. As such, the class will be split into ‘classical’ lectures, in which we provide an overview over a particular topic, and discussion classes. Discussion classes will serve to discuss one or two original research papers in depth. Our intention is for the discussion classes to feel like a real journal club or lab meeting, with a very active discussion amongst all of the participants. To achieve the latter will require rigorous work by everybody. All of the reading for the discussion classes will be primary material, which might (at least initially) be challenging. However, if we all do our job right, you should be well able to easily read the primary literature by the end of the class. Nonetheless, be prepared to work hard, and set aside time for the reading. This is a small and very advanced seminar, and participation in the discussions will be a central part of it (including your grade). Talking (or not talking) about things you haven’t read will not go unnoticed (and make us annoyed), and will be reflected in your grade. Attendance at every session is required.

NEUROSCIENCE CAREER SKILLS
Course Type: Tutorial
Department: Neuroscience
Course Director: Dr. Marshall Shuler
Telephone Number: 410-502-1612
Availability/Duration: Q3&4; every other year
Prerequisite(s): Consent of course director
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: This course is intended for Neuroscience Program graduate students who are in their fourth year or beyond. There will be ten sessions, and each session we will include one or more invited discussion leaders. This is a pass/fail course, and every participant is required to take it for credit. A grade of pass or fail will be decided based on attendance.

WRITING ABOUT THE BRAIN
Course Type: Tutorial
Department/Division: Neuroscience
Course Director: Dr. David Linden
Faculty: Dr. David Linden
Telephone Number: 410-614-1529
Availability/Duration: Q3; every other year, 8 students maximum
Prerequisite(s): Neuroscience and Cognition I and consent of course director
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: The goal of this course is to train neuroscientists to effectively and clearly communicate ideas about nervous system function to a general audience. Students shall read and analyze writings about neuroscience and shall interact with established science writers. More importantly, they shall develop, research and write both news and feature-length stories that shall be presented, critiqued and revised each week in a workshop format. Enrollment limited to 10 students.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

DR. MARILYN ALBERT
Cognitive processes in aging and neurodegenerative disorders

DR. YEXICA APONTE
Neuronal circuits underlying goal-directed behaviors

DR. JAY M. BARABAN
Molecular mechanisms of neural plasticity

DR. AMY BASTIAN
Mechanism of human movement disorders

DR. DWIGHT BERGLES
Synaptic physiology: glutamate transporters and glial involvement in neuronal signaling

DR. SETH BLACKSHAW
Molecular basis of cell specification in vertebrate retina and hypothalamus

DR. MARY BLUE
Neurotransmitter mechanisms in the development and activity-dependent plasticity

DR. ANTONELLO BONCI
Synaptic plasticity; dopamine and substance abuse disorders

DR. FRANK BOSMANS
Molecular organization and pharmacologic properties of the voltage-gated sodium channel signaling complex

DR. SOLANGE BROWN
Functional organization of local circuits of the neocortex

DR. PETER CAMPOCHIARO
Molecular aspects of retinal repair and regeneration

DR. MICHAEL CATERINA
Molecular mechanisms of thermosensation and nociception

DR. PABLO CELNIK
Neurophysiological mechanisms underlying human motor learning

DR. JEREMIAH COHEN
Neural circuits for reward, mood, and decision making

DR. CARLO COLANTUONI
Functional genomics of human brain development

DR. CHARLES CONNOR, JR
Object synthesis in higher level visual cortex

DR. SUSAN COURTNEY-FARUQUEE
Functional organization of the neural system for human working memory

DR. KATHLEEN CULLEN
Neural mechanisms underlying the computation of Self-Motion: understanding and advancing the treatment of vestibular and other motor disorders

DR. TED DAWSON
Molecular and cellular signals controlling neurodegeneration; neuronal survival and cell death

DR. VALINA DAWSON
Molecular mechanisms of neuronal death and survival

DR. JOHN DESMOND
Cognitive neuroscience; cerebro-cerebellar circuits in learning and memory

DR. ANGELIKA DOETZLHOFER
Cell fate specification and differentiation in the mammalian auditory system
DR. GUL DOLEN
Synaptic and circuit mechanisms of social behavior

DR. XINZHONG DONG
Molecular and genetic studies of pain-sensing neurons

DR. WENZHEN DUAN
Translational neurobiology research

DR. SASCHA DU LAC
Eye movements, the cerebellum and the vestibular system

DR. DANIEL EBERT
Molecular mechanisms of autism and schizophrenia

DR. HOWARD EGETH
Perception and cognition; attention and attentional selectivity; eyewitness testimony

DR. MOHAMED FARAH
Axonal regeneration in the peripheral nervous system

DR. PAUL FUCHS
Excitability and synaptic function in cochlear hair cells

DR. MICHELA GALLAGHER
Neural mechanisms of memory and attention

DR. ELISABETH GLOWATZKI
Synaptic transmission at hair cell synapses in the inner ear

DR. LOYAL GOFF
Long non-coding RNAs in neuronal and glial cell fate specification

DR. MARNIE HALPERN
Zebra fish neural development

DR. SAMER HATTAR
Physiological effects of light on mammals: role of the novel melanopsin-containing retinal ganglion photoreceptors

DR. AHMET HOKE
Neurobiology of peripheral neuropathies; development and regeneration of the peripheral nervous system

DR. RICHARD L. HUGANIR
Molecular mechanisms in the regulation of synaptic plasticity

DR. PATRICIA JANAK
Behavioral neuroscience of addiction

DR. ALFREDO KIRKWOOD
Mechanisms of cortical modification

DR. JAMES KNIERIM
Behavioral neurophysiology of the hippocampal formation

DR. ALEX L. KOLODKIN
Molecular mechanisms of growth cone guidance
DR. JOHN KRAKAUER
Mechanisms of human sensorimotor learning and motor recovery after brain injury

DR. REJJI KURUVILLA
Signaling and trafficking of growth factors in neuronal development

DR. JOHN J. LATERRA
CNS tumor biology and blood-brain barrier

DR. GABSANG LEE
Disease modeling of muscular dystrophies and peripheral neuropathies with human pluripotent stem cells

DR. HEY-KYOU NG LEE
Cellular/molecular mechanisms of synaptic plasticity underlying memory formation and cross-modal plasticity

DR. FREDERICK LENT
Neurophysiology and psychophysics for sensory and motor processing in the human forebrain

DR. DAVID LINDEN
Cellular substrates of memory

DR. TOM LLOYD
Neuronal intracellular transport in development and disease

DR. BRADY MAHER
Functional analysis of genes associated with psychiatric disorders

DR. SETH MARGOLIS
Molecular mechanisms of synapse formation in development and disease

DR. KERI MARTINOWICH
Molecular and cellular regulation of neural plasticity

DR. MOLLIE MEFFERT
Transcriptional regulation of neuronal function in health and disease

DR. CYNTHIA MOSS
Spatial perception, attention and memory

DR. ULRICH MUELLER
Auditory perception and development of neocortical circuits

DR. JEFF MUMM
Neural circuit formation, function and regeneration

DR. SHREESH MYSORE
Neural circuits and computations for behavior

DR. JEREMY NATHANS
Molecular biology of the visual system

DR. ERNST NIEBUR
Computational neuroscience

DR. KRISTINA NIELSEN
Neural circuits underlying object recognition
DR. DANIEL O’CONNOR
Neural circuits for touch perception

DR. PANKAJ JAY PASRICA
Enteric neuroscience, visceral pain and neural control of metabolic syndromes

DR. JONATHAN PEVSNER
Molecular basis of neurological disorders

DR. MIKHAIL PLETNIKOV
Gene-environment interactions in neurodevelopmental disorders

DR. CHRISTOPHER POTTER
Neural circuits required for insect olfaction

DR. ZHAOZHU QIU
Mechanisms of Osmotic Regulation in Physiology and Disease

DR. RANDALL R. REED
Molecular mechanisms of signal transduction; neurogenesis in the olfactory system

DR. IRVING RETI
Behavioral neuroscience and its clinical applications

DR. CHRISTOPHER A. ROSS
Biology of neuropsychiatric disorders

DR. JEFFREY ROTHSTEIN
Molecular mechanisms of neurodegeneration and transporters

DR. AKIRA SAWA
Neurobiology of psychiatric illness

DR. RONALD L. SCHNAAR
Cell surface molecules in neural cell-cell recognition; myelin maintenance; axon regeneration

DR. LAWRENCE P. SCHRAMM
Regulation of sympathetic neurons

DR. REZA SHADMENH
Computational motor control and learning

DR. MARSHALL SHULER
Neural mechanisms of reward dependent learning

DR. BARBARA SLUSHER
Drug-discovery

DR. SOLOMON SNYDER
Neurotransmitters, second messengers, and drug action in the nervous system

DR. SHANTHINI SOCKANATHAN
Cell fate specification in the central nervous system

DR. VEIT STUPHORN
Neurophysiological mechanisms of decision making and self-control
DR. CHARLOTE SUMNER
Genetic and cellular mechanisms of motor neuron disease

DR. JOSHUA VOGELSTEIN
Open connectome project

DR. KATHRYN WAGNER
Muscle growth and regeneration

DR. JIOU WANG
Mechanisms of neurodegeneration and protein quality control

DR. XIAOQIN WANG
Neural basis of auditory perception and learning

DR. SHIGEKI WATANABE
Cellular and molecular characterizations of rapid synaptic membrane trafficking

DR. DANIEL WEINBERGER
Neurobiological mechanisms of genetic risk for developmental brain disorders

DR. MARY ANN WILSON
Mechanisms of development, plasticity, and injury in the immature brain

DR. DEAN WONG
In vivo PET/SPECT neuroimaging of neuroreceptor systems

DR. PHILIP WONG
Molecular mechanism and experimental therapeutic of neurodegenerative diseases

DR. PAUL F. WORLEY
Molecular mechanisms of neuronal plasticity

DR. MARK WU
Genetic mechanisms and neuronal circuitry underlying sleep in drosophila

DR. KING-WAI YAU
Visual and olfactory sensory transduction

DR. DONALD J. ZACK
Molecular approaches to the study of retinal development

DR. DAVID S. ZEE
Regulation of eye movements; vestibular perception and eye-movement based stroke diagnosis

DR. KECHEN ZHANG
Theoretical neuroscience

DR. FENGQUAN ZHOU
Molecular mechanisms of axon growth and guidance during development; CNS regeneration
SEMINAR COURSE: BIOLOGY OF CANCER (ME.510.700)

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Oncology  
Course Directors: Drs. Hariharan Easwaran, Mathias Holdhoff, and Sara Sukumar  
Telephone Number: 410-955-8823  
Faculty: Dr. Sukumar  
Availability/Duration: Q4; 2 hours per week. Offered every other year; alternates with New Approaches to Cancer Prevention Therapy. M, T 12:00 PM, Zoom  
Contact: Gail Voelker (5-8823) with questions regarding schedule; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Drop Period: 1 month  

Description: Selected timely topics will be considered in some detail. Emphasis is placed on the fundamental biological processes underlying oncogenesis and factors affecting the course of various neoplastic diseases. A basic foundation will be developed that will permit the student to approach various aspects of oncology including epidemiology, carcinogenesis, environmental issues, biologic behavior of the neoplastic cell and the rationale for the use of various treatment modalities with understanding.

SEMINAR COURSE: NEW APPROACHES TO CANCER PREVENTION AND THERAPY (ME.510.701)

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Oncology  
Course Directors: Drs. Hari Easwaran, Mathias Holdhoff, and Sara Sukumar  
Telephone Number: 410-955-8823  
Faculty: Drs. Sukumar and Holdhoff  
Availability/Duration: Q4; 2 hours per week. Offered every other year; alternates with Biology of Cancer. M,T 12:00 PM, Zoom  
Contact: Gail Voelker (5-8823) with questions regarding the schedule; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Drop Period: 1 month  

Description: Selected timely topics relevant to novel diagnostic and treatment techniques being developed for the management of patients with cancer are considered with a view toward illustrating the underlying principles. Emphasis is placed on illuminating the chemical and biologic basis of therapeutics and their translation impact on clinical practice.

FUNDAMENTALS OF CANCER: CAUSE TO CURE (ME:510.706)

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Oncology  
Course Director: Dr. Stacy Cooper  
Telephone Number: Gail Voelker, 410-955-8823 or email: voelkga@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Oncology Center faculty  
Availability/Duration: Wednesdays starting in mid-August through February, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM biennially (see schedule when available); visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Drop Period: 1 month  

Description: The course is designed to be highly translational, covering fundamental molecular biology of cancer, the processes and pathophysiology of transformation and metastasis, and how targeted screening strategies and therapies for treatment and prevention emerge from new scientific knowledge. The course is divided into three modules: pathophysiology of cancer, therapy of cancer and disease overviews. Each of the eight disease overviews...
will summarize a common cancer diagnosis, highlighting two key elements from the pathophysiology and therapy modules. We have chosen a diverse faculty, each of whom will be lecturing in the area for which they are widely recognized as world experts. Student evaluation is pass/fail. A passing grade will depend on >80% attendance and completion of lecture evaluations. Students are responsible for making sure their attendance is recorded at each meeting. Instructions will be provided at the start of the class.

**INTRODUCTION TO CANCER RESEARCH**

**Course Type:** Basic or clinical research  
**Department/Division:** Oncology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Stuart Grossman  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-8823 or email: voellga@jhmi.edu; **visiting students** should not contact the department directly as the application process must be coordinated through the Registrar’s Office.  
**Faculty:** Oncology Center faculty  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; minimum of 4 weeks for Johns Hopkins students; 9 weeks for visiting students. Research experiences are offered on a space available basis to U.S. and international trained medical students who submit appropriate materials to the Registrar’s Office. Positions are based on limited availability and are not guaranteed.  
**Prerequisite(s):** None; arrange with faculty member (visiting students must contact the Registrar’s Office)  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** Interested and properly qualified students are encouraged to collaborate in clinical and laboratory research projects with members of the staff. Students will participate in research seminars and related teaching sessions. Interviews will be arranged with staff members to develop a mutually agreed-upon plan of study and research.

**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Oncology/Hematologic Malignancies  
**Course Director:** Dr. Richard Jones  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-2006  
**Faculty:** Attending physicians of the Bone Marrow Transplantation Program  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; ½ quarter; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Medicine or Pediatrics  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** The principles and practice of bone marrow transplantation (BMT) will be stressed. Students will work on the inpatient BMT Unit of the Oncology Center and participate in the daily activities of the service including rounds, lectures, seminars and informal discussions. Under supervision, the student will follow the clinical course of selected inpatients including follow up marrow graft recipients in the BMT Outpatient Clinic. The student will have the opportunity to become acquainted with the allied disciplines and procedures that relate to clinical BMT, including histocompatibility testing, marrow collection ("harvesting"), and ex vivo marrow processing. A syllabus of pertinent literature will be provided. The student will also be encouraged to conduct and present a BMT-related research/literature review project.

**ADVANCED CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN ONCOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Advanced Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Medical Oncology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Ross C. Donehower  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-8838  
**Faculty:** Dr. Donehower and Medical Oncology faculty  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; ½ quarter; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Medicine
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This elective will acquaint students with the principles and practice of oncology. Each student will serve as an advanced clinical clerk on one of three inpatient units. The student is expected to attend weekly outpatient clinic, daily rounds with the attending physician as well as two weekly conferences: Oncology Grand Rounds and the Multidisciplinary Clinical Conference. Other disease oriented conferences should be attended as appropriate. Appropriate readings are recommended.

**ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY**
**Course Type:** Advanced Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Pediatric Oncology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Stacy Cooper  
**Telephone Number:** 410-614-5055  
**Faculty:** Pediatric Oncology Division Faculty  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; 4 weeks; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Pediatrics  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** Students will have the opportunity to help care for children with cancer on the inpatient Pediatric Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant Services. Patient population includes children with brain tumors, solid tumors, leukemia, lymphoma and bone marrow transplant recipients, as well as those requiring admission related to complications of treatment. Students will be assigned patients and become an integral member of the medical team and have outpatient once per week. Lectures focused on the inpatient service occur at least twice a week. Students also attend a weekly conferences including fellows’ educational session and tumor board.

**ADVANCED LABORATORY RESEARCH**
**Course Type:** Basic Research  
**Department/Division:** Oncology Center  
**Course Director:** Dr. Stuart Grossman  
**Telephone Number:** Gail Voelker, 410-955-8823 or email voelkga@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Oncology faculty as arranged  
**Availability/Duration:** All four quarters; 1 year. Positions are based on limited availability and are not guaranteed.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of years one and two  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** Advanced research under the supervision of an Oncology faculty member. Research fellowships in basic and translational laboratory research on clinically relevant questions are available to students preparing themselves for careers in teaching and research.

**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN MEDICAL ONCOLOGY AT JOHNS HOPKINS BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER**
**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Oncology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Satish Shanbhag  
**Telephone Number:** 410-550-5850  
**Faculty:** Drs. Richard Battafarano, Julie Brahmer, Malcolm Brock, Ilene Browner, David Ettinger, Patrick Forde, Russell Hales, Christine Hann, Danijela Jelovac, Ronan Kelly, Jarushka Naidoo, Rakhi Naik, Michael Purtell, and Stephen Yang  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; 2-4 weeks; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates  
**Prerequisite(s):** There are no absolute prerequisites but completion of a Core Clerkship in Medicine will help the student fully participate in the elective.  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

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Description: This clinical experience in medical oncology exposes trainees to the multi-disciplinary practice of medical oncology, including inpatient consults and outpatient clinics in solid tumor and malignant hematology. A special feature of the clerkship is the weekly Thoracic Multidisciplinary Clinic with medical, radiation, and surgical oncologists.

SUBINTERNSHIP IN CLINICAL BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION
Course Type: Subinternship
Department/Division: Oncology Center/ Hematologic Malignancies
Course Director: Dr. Richard Jones
Telephone Number: 410-955-2006
Faculty: Attending physicians of the Bone Marrow Transplantation Program
Availability/Duration: Any ½ quarter, including summers; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates
Prerequisite(s): Senior students only. Completion of Core Clerkship(s) in Medicine and/or Pediatrics is essential. Students interested in this subinternship should contact the course director (410-955-8464) to arrange an interview and to discuss availability of elective.
Drop Period: 2 months

Description: This clinical elective will provide an in-depth experience in the management of patients undergoing allogeneic or autologous bone marrow transplantation (BMT) in the Johns Hopkins Oncology Center SKCCC. The student subintern will work with the BMT team, which consists of an attending physician, a clinical oncology fellow, a medical resident, and a physician assistant, plus staff members in nursing, nutrition, pharmacy, and social work.

The subintern will assume responsibilities for the direct care of selected BMT inpatients, under the guidance of the attending physician and clinical fellow, and will assume night call every forth night.

The subintern is expected to participate in daily work rounds, didactic BMT lectures given by the inpatient attending physician, informal discussions about allied topics and current research activities, graft-versus-host disease walk rounds, and Oncology Center departmental seminars. The student will receive a syllabus of pertinent literature on both the clinical aspects and basic immunobiology of bone marrow transplantation.

During this elective, the subintern will also have the opportunity to become acquainted with the allied disciplines and procedures that relate to clinical BMT, including histocompatibility testing, marrow collection ("harvesting"), and ex vivo marrow processing (e.g. lymphocyte depletion, chemotherapeutic treatment, cryopreservation). As part of this subinternship, the student will also be introduced to the basic and clinical research activities of the BMT program.

EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE- A VIRTUAL CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN SURGICAL PATHOLOGY AND MEDICAL ONCOLOGY
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Pathology and Oncology
Course Director: Dr. Marissa J. White, mwhite44@jhmi.edu, and Dr. Richard Ambinder, rambind1@jhmi.edu
Availability/Duration: Next Course Offering to be determined
Prerequisite(s): Completion of Internal Medicine core clerkship
Drop Period: N/A

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Description: This course is a 2-week virtual clinical experience for students to engage in clinical and learning opportunities in the field of Surgical Pathology and Medical Oncology. It is designed for students who have already completed an Internal Medicine core clerkship and plan to apply into either Pathology or Internal Medicine residency, or wishes to learn more about the multi-disciplinary management of cancer. The course will consist of a shared, universal curriculum that will cover topics such as health disparities, global health, LGBTQIA+ health, telemedicine, palliative care, and community resources in Baltimore. The morning specialty-specific curriculum will explore equitable healthcare within Surgical Pathology and Medical Oncology through lectures, independent
review and team discussion of digital histologic slides, and team discussion of Medical Oncology problem sets, allowing students to refine their skills while networking with residents and faculty.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

**Dr. A. SYED ALI**  
Multiple myeloma

**DR. R. AMBINDER**  
Molecular virology; lymphoma

**DR. E. ANTONARAKIS**  
Urologic oncology; prostate cancer; clinical trials; outcomes research

**DR. M. ARMANIOS**  
Biology of aging; telomere syndromes; pulmonary fibrosis; solid tumors

**DR. D. ARMSTRONG**  
Gynecology and breast cancer

**DR. N. AZAD**  
Phase I studies and drug development; GI cancers (liver and colon)

**DR. S. BAYLIN**  
Epigenetic abnormalities in cancer

**DR. J. BOLANOS-MEADE**  
Graft versus host disease; bone marrow transplantation

**DR. I. BORRELLO**  
Multiple myeloma immunotherapy; myeloid derived suppressor cells; marrow infiltrating lymphocytes

**DR. J. BRAHMER**  
Lung cancer; novel therapeutics; mesothelioma; lung cancer prevention

**DR. W. BRENNEN**  
Prostate cancer, tumor microenvironment, mesenchymal stem cells, novel cell-based, prodrug and immunotherapies

**DR. P. BROWN**  
Molecularly targeted therapies for childhood leukemias

**DR. I. BROWNER**  
Geriatric and general oncology

**DR. R. CASERO**  
Amine oxidases as antineoplastic targets; chromatin remodeling; inflammation/infection induced cancer; molecular pharmacology

**DR. A. CHEN**  
Bone marrow transplantation; immunotherapy

Dr. Y. CHOI  
Molecular mechanisms of mitochondrial quality control by human oncogenic virus
DR. K. COHEN
Pediatric neuro-oncology

DR. K. COOKE
Immune mechanisms of graft vs. host disease; pulmonary dysfunction after blood stem cell transplantation

DR. L. COPE
Methods for the analysis of gene expression data

DR. A. DE JESUS-ACOSTA
Drug development

DR. S. DENMEADE
Novel therapies for prostate cancer; urologic oncology

DR. P. DESAI
Molecular genetics of herpes simplex virus assembly and morphogenesis

DR. R. DONEhower
Early clinical trials of cancer therapies; GI cancers

DR. M. EISENBERGER
Urologic oncology; prostate cancer

DR. P. FORDE
Lung cancer; immunotherapy

DR. A. FRIEDMAN
Hematopoiesis; leukemogenesis; inflammation and cancer

DR. E. FUCHS
Tumor immunology; t-cell activation and tolerance; immunotherapy

DR. D. GLADSTONE
BMT; CLL; mantle cell lymphoma; multiple sclerosis; autoimmunity cancer

DR. C. HANN
Bladder cancer

DR. M. HOLDHOFF
Neuro-Oncology

DR. F. HOUSSEAU
Dendritic cell and innate immunity

DR. J. ISAACS
Experimental therapeutics for solid malignancies, particularly prostate cancer

DR. E. JAFFEE
Developing vaccine approaches that bypass mechanisms of immune tolerance in mice and patients

DR. Y. JANG
Stem cells and microenvironment; pluripotent stem cells; hepatic differentiation; liver regeneration

DR. R. JONES
Bone marrow transplantation; hematopoiesis

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ONCOLOGY DEPARTMENT
DR. S. KACHHAP
DNA repair; metastasis; prostate cancer

DR. H. KANG
Head and neck cancers

DR. R. KELLY
Upper aerodigestive diseases/oncology

DR. S. KERN
Genetics of pancreatic cancer

DR. K. KINZLER
Molecular genetics of human cancer

DR. A. KLEIN
Genetic epidemiology; pancreatic cancer; cancer epidemiology; statistical genetics

DR. D. LAHERU
GI, drug development

DR. D. LE
GI cancers; immunotherapy

DR. M. LEVIS
Molecular biology of leukemia; molecularly targeted cancer therapy

DR. E. LIPSON
Melanoma

DR. L. LUZNIK
Adoptive immunotherapy of cancer; allogenic bone marrow transplantation

DR. L. MARCHIONI
Cancer genomics and computational biology

DR. C. MEYER
Adult sarcoma

DR. A. MURPHY
GI oncology, drug development, cholangiocarcinoma

DR. W. NELSON
Molecular mechanisms of drugs for urological cancer prevention and treatment

DR. J. NICHOLAS
Signal transducing cytokines and receptors of humanherpesvirus-8

DR. C. PALLER
Novel and natural therapeutics; combination therapies; urologic cancer

DR. N. PAPADOPOULOS
Molecular genetics of human neoplasia

DR. D. PARDOLL
Dendritic cell biology; T-cell regulation
DR. J. POWELL
T Cell activation and tolerance; BMI immunotherapy

DR. C. PRATILAS
Molecularly targeted therapy for pediatric solid tumors

DR. E. RAABE
Neural stem cell biology; pediatric brain tumors; medulloblastoma; glioblastoma; diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma; targeting stem cell factors in brain tumors

DR. K. RUBLE
Cancer survivorship

DR. M. RUDEK
Drug development; clinical pharmacology

DR. W. SHARFMAN
Malignant melanoma

DR. D. SHARMA
Breast cancer prevention; obesity-cancer axis; bioactive compounds; endocrine resistance

DR. M. SHOWEL
Leukemia; All research

DR. D. SMALL
Molecular biology and molecular targeting of leukemia; leukemia stem cells

DR. D. SMITH
Myeloid malignancies (AML, CML, MDS); cancer stem cell biology

DR. V. STEARNS
Breast cancer

DR. S. SUKUMAR
Molecular genetics of breast cancer

DR. L. SWINNEN
Lymphoma; viral oncology; neoplasia and immunodeficiency; Epstein Barr virus

DR. H. SYMONS
Immunobiology of bone marrow transplantation; alternative donor bone marrow transplantation for malignant and nonmalignant diseases

DR. V. VELCULESCU
Genomic analyses of human cancer

DR. K. VISVANATHAN
Genetic oncology; breast cancer

DR. B. VOGELSTEIN
Exploring and exploiting the genetic alterations in human cancers

DR. N. WAGNER-JOHNSTON
Lymphoma

DR. A. WOLFF
Breast cancer; novel therapies; biomarkers; survivorship; guidelines
DR. S. YEGNASUBRAMANIAN
Molecular genetics and epigenetics of cancer; DNA methylation

DR. C. A. ZAHNOW
Mouse models and epigenetic therapeutic approaches for epithelial cancers

DR. E. ZAMBIDIS
Developmental biology of human hematopoietic and vascular stem cells; embryonic stem cell biology; regenerative medicine; stem cell transplantation; cancer stem cells

DR. L. ZHENG
GI cancers (pancreatic, colon, and liver); vaccines and immunotherapy; molecularly targeted therapies

DR. S. ZHOU
Experimental cancer therapeutics
CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN OPHTHALMOLOGY
Course Type: Tutorial
Department/Division: Ophthalmology
Course Directors: Dr. Henry Jampel
Faculty: Dr. Henry Jampel and departmental staff
Contact Information: Irene Lao, lao1@jhmi.edu
Availability/Duration: All year; 4 weeks; register at least one month before start of elective
Drop Period: 2 weeks

Description: Supervised clinical experience in the diseases of the eye, including retinal disease, macular disease, cataracts, corneal disease, strabismus, glaucoma, ophthalmic plastic surgery, emergency room, refractive surgery and pediatric ophthalmology. The course includes daily tutorials, reading assignments, lectures and seminars as well as observation of eye surgery, attendance at private offices of part-time Wilmer faculty as well as clinical experience with full time Wilmer faculty, library research and oral presentation on clinical topic. Major topics in ophthalmology will be reviewed as well as the diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to most of the common eye problems presenting to ophthalmic and non-ophthalmic physicians.

ADVANCED WORK AND RESEARCH IN OPHTHALMOLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY
Course Type: Basic Research
Department/Division: Ophthalmology
Course Director: Dr. Henry Brem
Telephone Number: 410-614-0477
Faculty: Dr. H. Brem
Availability/Duration: To be arranged with preceptor; individually tailored
Drop Period: None

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: Research in angiogenesis immunology and controlled drug delivery

CLINICAL NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY
Course Type: Consultation Service
Department/Division: Ophthalmology
Course Director: Dr. Neil Miller
Telephone Number: 410-955-8679
Faculty: Drs. Neil Miller, Thomas (Mac) Bosley, Amanda Henderson, Andrew Carey and Timothy McCulley
Availability/Duration: All year; minimum of 4 weeks. Dates must be negotiated at least 3 months in advance for visiting students.
Prerequisite(s): Preferably neurology (or neurosurgery) and ophthalmology general electives; special considerations will be made for some students who have only taken one of the above.
Drop Period: 2 months

Description: Patients with presumed or proven neuro-ophthalmological disorders are evaluated and managed. Literature concerning specific syndromes encountered will be discussed, both during the clinic and at evening rounds. Journal club is held once a month. Students are expected to participate in all aspects of the clinics and rounds.

OPHTHALMOLOGY INFORMATICS (COMPUTERS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY)
Course Type: Basic Research
Department/Division: Ophthalmology
Course Director: Dr. Michael Boland
Telephone Number: 410-502-4074; boland@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Boland  
**Availability/Duration:** As a research elective, students can negotiate the starting date and duration of their rotation  
**Prerequisite(s):** Technical background appropriate to the planned project, if necessary  
**Drop Period:** 1 month  

**Description:** This elective affords the student the opportunity to work with faculty from ophthalmology in the field of medical informatics. The student will be allowed to develop either a research project or practical experience focused on the use of computers and information technology in ophthalmology. Examples of possible projects include: development of user interfaces for electronic patient records; computer-aided analysis and/or diagnosis of ophthalmic images; assessment of information needs in ophthalmology; assessment of the impact of information technology on ophthalmology; development and assessment of electronic patient education material; and development and assessment of clinician decision support. Students will be expected to generate a formal report describing their project and will be evaluated on their ability to plan and carry out that project.

**ELECTIVE IN OCULOPLASTIC SURGERY**  
**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Ophthalmology/Oculoplastics  
**Course Director:** Dr. Fatemeh Rajaii  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-1112  
**Faculty:** Dr. Ashley Campbell, Dr. Roxana Fu, Dr. Tim McCulley, Dr. Nicholas Mahoney, Dr. Shannath Merbs Dr. Fatemeh Rajaii  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; 4 weeks  
**Drop Period:** 1 month  

**Description:** The one month elective in Oculoplastic Surgery provides clinical and surgical experience for the medical student in this subspecialty. Three days a week will be spent in clinic and two days in the operating room. At all times the student will be directly supervised by one of the faculty in the Division of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. In the clinic there will be the opportunity to observe the evaluation and management of patients presenting with all aspects of Oculoplastic disease including trauma, neoplasia, aging, and congenital defects involving the ocular adnexae seen. There will be opportunity to do portions of the workups and then present to the preceptor(s). In the operating room, there will be observation of surgical techniques and opportunity to scrub in and assist on cases. There is also an opportunity to participate in research with the faculty.

**RETINA/OPHTHALMOLOGY CLERKSHIP (FOR CLINICIAN SCIENTISTS)**  
**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship (& Basic Research)  
**Department/Division:** Ophthalmology/Retina  
**Course Director:** Dr. Peter Gehlbach  
**Telephone Number:** 410-502-3494 or 410-502-0782  
**Faculty:** Dr. Gehlbach  
**Availability/Duration:** One student each semester; 1 month  
**Prerequisites:** Completion of basic sciences portion of an approved medical school program; an interest in ophthalmology, retina, or vision science as a career.  
**Drop Period:** 2 months  

**Description:** Exposure to medical and surgical retina practice and retina research. The rotation will include attendance in retina clinic and the retina operating room. There will be assigned readings and a retina related project that will contribute to a publication level document. Visitation to the retina engineering laboratories with project development related to retinal disease, engineering and biomedical engineering principles is on-going and will be incorporated into the experience.

**SIGNAL ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING IN OPHTHALMIC OPTICS**  
**Course Type:** Basic Research  
**Department/Division:** Ophthalmology/Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus  
**Course Director:** Dr. Boris Gramatikov  
**Contact:** 443-287-0073; bgramat@jhmi.edu  

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OPHTHALMOLOGY
Faculty: Dr. Gramatikov
Availability/Duration: By arrangement; 4 ½ weeks
Prerequisites: Some background in ophthalmology, math, physics/optics, computer programming, and/or statistics would be desirable.
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: This elective provides the student with an introduction to the physical principles, hardware design, and signal processing techniques used in ophthalmic optics and electronics. The course is designed for students who wish to pursue research in ophthalmic optics. Emphasis will be placed on low-power lasers, retinal scanning, optical sensors, amplifiers and filters, noise reduction, pattern recognition and data analysis in time, and frequency domains, as well as decision making rules based on statistical data. The project may include elements of computer programming, modeling, and optimization; possibly also implementing algorithms for diagnostics. Experimental data will be collected, analyzed, and statistically assessed. The end goal is to develop algorithms to be applied in functional and reliable diagnostic therapeutic devices in the field of ophthalmology or neuro-ophthalmology.

Student will be expected to write a formal report and will be evaluated on their ability to plan and carry out their project independently.

CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN OPHTHALMOLOGY-GREEN SPRING STATION
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Ophthalmology/Green Spring Station
Course Director: Dr. Kraig S. Bower
Contact: Rebecca Scarborough at 410-583-2843 for availability
Faculty: Dr. K. Bower and Dr. A. Jun
Availability/Duration: By arrangement; 3 or 4½ weeks
Prerequisites: Medical student in clinical years
Drop Period: One month

Description: Supervised clinical rotation with full time Wilmer faculty at Green Spring Station. This course will focus on diagnosis and treatment of many common eye diseases, with particular attention to conditions of the anterior segment, including cataract, cornea, and refractive surgery. Curriculum will include clinical experience, observation in the operating room and during laser refractive surgery, reading assignments, lectures and seminars, and one-on-one teaching.

CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN OPHTHALMOLOGY-ODENTON/COLUMBIA
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Ophthalmology/Anterior Segment/Odenton/Columbia
Course Directors: Drs. Divya Srikumaranan
Contact: Dr. Divya Srikumaran; dsrikum1@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Divya Srikumaran, M.D.
Availability/Duration: By arrangement; 3 weeks or longer
Prerequisites: Medical student in clinical years
Drop Period: One month

Description: Supervised clinical rotation with full time Wilmer faculty at Odenton and Columbia sites. This course will focus on diagnosis and treatment of many common eye diseases, with particular attention to conditions of the anterior segment, including cataract and cornea. Curriculum will include clinical experience and the development of basic ophthalmic examination skills as well as observation in the operating room. Students will have the opportunity to develop research projects if interested in the medical education, cornea or trauma. Should have transportation to get to satellite locations.

INVESTIGATING THE GENETIC BASIS OF INHERITED OCULAR DYSTROPHIES
Course Type: Research
Department/Division: Ophthalmology/Anterior Segment

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OPHTHALMOLOGY
**Course Directors:** S. Amer Riazuddin, Ph.D.

**Contact:** 600 N. Wolfe Street, Maumenee 809A; 410 955 3656, sriazud1@jhmi.edu

**Faculty:** S. Amer Riazuddin, Ph.D.

**Availability/Duration:** By arrangement with preceptor, individually tailored

**Prerequisites:** None

**Drop Period:** One month

**Description:** Over the course of the rotation, the student will be introduced to a multifaceted approach to determine the genetic basis of different inherited ocular dystrophies including Fuch corneal dystrophy, congenital cataracts, primary congenital glaucoma, Retinitis pigmentosa, etc. The student will rotate under the supervision of Dr. Riazuddin and will be assisted by senior postdoctoral fellows Drs. Khan and Ali. The student will be exposed to various techniques commonly used in genetic analysis including but not limited to genome-wide linkage analysis using STR or SNP markers, next generation whole exome sequencing, etc.

The goal of the rotation is an understanding of the overall approach to decipher genetic determinants responsible for inherited dystrophies and the completion of a research project to generate a meeting abstract submission and or paper.

**ARGUS II RETINAL IMPLANT, INTRACORTICAL VISUAL PROSTHESIS, AND ULTRA-LOW VISION ASSESSMENT**

(Re-creating vision for patients blind from end-stage vision loss)

**Course Type:** Clinical Research

**Department/Division:** Ophthalmology/SOM

**Course Director:** Gislin Dagnelie, Ph.D.

**Contact:** Arathy Kartha (postdoctoral fellow), 443-287-0072, akartha2@jhmi.edu

**Faculty:** Drs. James Handa, Judith Goldstein, and Gislin Dagnelie,

**Availability/Duration:** Course available year round

**Prerequisites:** Undergraduate Neuroscience or equivalent

**Drop Period:** One month

**Description:** The Argus II retinal prosthesis system was approved for clinical implantation in patients blind from end-stage retinitis pigmentosa in 2013 and is now being implanted clinically at the Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute and other centers in the US and Europe. At Wilmer we have been working with Argus II recipients since the start of the FDA-supervised feasibility study in 2007.

In the spring of 2020, in collaboration with colleagues at the Illinois Institute of Technology, University of Chicago, and University of Texas in Dallas, we hope to perform the initial implantation and evaluation of a modular intracortical visual prosthesis (ICVP) for patients in whom the functional connection from retina to visual cortex has been lost. Over the next 3 years we expect to implant and evaluate 5 patients in a first-in-human feasibility study of a wireless modular visual prosthesis.

In conjunction with these visual prosthesis studies we are developing assessments for ultra-low vision, i.e., vision too limited to allow assessment with letter charts and other standard clinical tools. Such vision levels are often considered non-functional, but in fact allow individuals orientation and many other daily activities. We are calibrating patient-reported outcome measures and virtual reality-based performance measures, supported by several NIH grants.

This elective will offer medical students and graduate students in related fields (Optometry, Biomedical Engineering), with an interest in ophthalmology and or rehab medicine, an opportunity to participate in the evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation of patients with end-stage eye disease as they prepare for and go through experimental vision restoration trials and the subsequent rehabilitation process.

The opportunity for a participating student will not be limited to a 6 to 8 week (summer) elective, but can extend throughout the year and will include opportunities to participate in studying novel aspects of prosthetic and ultra-low vision.

**PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY AND STRABISMUS**

**Course Type:** Clinical Research

**Department/Division:** Ophthalmology/Strabismus and Pediatric Ophthalmology

**Course Director:** Dr. Courtney Kraus
Contact: Dr. Courtney Kraus (919) 697-0450 or ckraus6@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Courtney Kraus and Dr. Alex Cristoff
Availability/Duration: To be arranged with Preceptor; individually tailored
Prerequisites: None
Drop Period: One month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: Over the course of the rotation, the medical student will be introduced to a multifaceted approach to pediatric ophthalmology across two different clinic settings and the operating room. The goal of the rotation will be to familiarize the student with academic pediatric ophthalmology practice. The two clinic settings will encompass an “attending” clinic as well as a “resident” clinic. In addition, weekly time in the operating room will be anticipated.

The goal of this rotation will be to gain an understanding of strabismus and strabismus surgery. Through work with Dr. Kraus, a research project on the impact of SES outcomes following strabismus surgery will be planned. There will be built in independent research days for the student to work on data acquisition, analysis and writing.

The goal of the rotation is an understanding of pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus and the completion of a research project to generate a meeting abstract submission or paper.

GLAUCOMA CLINICAL RESEARCH ELECTIVE
Course Type: Clinical Research
Department/Division: Ophthalmology/Glaucoma
Course Director: Dr. Pradeep Ramulu, pramulu@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Pradeep Ramulu, Dr. Harry Quigley, Dr. Randy Craven, Dr. Jithin Yohannan, Dr. Henry Jampel, and Dr. Amanda Bicket
Availability/Duration: Preferred to spend at least 2 months’ time, though shorter periods might be considered
Prerequisites: None
Drop Period: One month

Description: A research elective is offered through the glaucoma division with an emphasis on clinical research. While longer periods of time are preferred (i.e. 6-12 months), many students have been productive during shorter periods of time (i.e. 2-3 months). Per the student’s preference, the elective may involve chart review, interactions with research subjects (i.e. visual testing, questionnaire administration, ocular imaging), statistical analysis and manuscript writing. Opportunities for overseas work are also occasionally available. Several research topics are also available for study, depending on the student’s interest, including: defining glaucoma, analyzing treatment/surgical outcomes, using deep learning and artificial intelligence to predict disease outcomes, imaging the optic nerve, analyzing adherence to glaucoma therapy, and understanding the functional consequences of glaucoma on the individual. Interested students should inquire with Dr. Ramulu, who would be happy to meet with any student, and circulate the application to interested mentors within the Division.

ONLINE ELECTIVE IN OPHTHALMOLOGY
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Ophthalmology
Course Director: Dr. Henry Jampel, hjampel@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Scot Bower, kbower5@jhmi.edu, Dr. Nicholas Mahoney, nick.mahoney@jhmi.edu, Dr. Edward Kuwera, ekwera1@jhmi.edu, Dr. Amanda Henderson, ahende24@jhmi.edu, Dr. Courtney Kraus, ckraus6@jhmi.edu, Dr. Ian Pitha, ipitha1@jhmi.edu
Availability/Duration: 1 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.
**Description:** This one-week online course will include a combination of lectures by Wilmer Faculty, small group case discussions, online material from the American Academy of Ophthalmology, lectures from top educators from across the country, and visual attendance at weekly grand rounds and rounds with the department chair.

**Equitable Healthcare - A Virtual Clinical Elective in Dermatology/Ophthalmology**

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Dermatology and Ophthalmology  
Course Director: Dr. Henry Jampel, hjampel@jhmi.edu, and Dr. Sewon Kang, swk@jhmi.edu  
Availability/Duration: 2 week elective; Capacity - 5 students; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
Prerequisite(s): Completion of internal medicine core clerkship  
Drop Period: N/A  

**Enrollment limited to visiting medical students.**

Description: This course is a 2-week virtual clinical experience for students to engage in clinical and learning opportunities in the field of Ophthalmology. It is designed for students who have already completed an internal medicine core clerkship and plan to apply into a Dermatology or Ophthalmology residency. The course will consist of a shared, universal curriculum that will cover topics such as health disparities, global health, LGBTQIA+ health, telemedicine, palliative care, and community resources in Baltimore. The morning Ophthalmology and Dermatology curriculum will explore the two specialties through synchronous and asynchronous lectures, case presentations, and conferences.

**Research Opportunities**

**Medical Retina:** Dr. Morton Goldberg and Dr. Sharon Solomon

**Cornea/Cataract:** Dr. Oliver Schein, Dr. John Gottsch, Dr. Irene Kuo, Dr. Robert Weinberg, Dr. Esen Akpek, Dr. Shameema Sikder, Dr. Allen Eghrari, Dr. Uri Soiberman

**Clinical Neuro-ophthalmology:** Drs. Neil Miller, Thomas (Mac) Bosley, Amanda Henderson, Andrew Carey and Timothy McCulley

**Pathophysiology of Eye-Movement Disorders and Nystagmus:** Dr. David Zee

**Ocular Tumors; Methods of Diagnosis and Treatment:** Dr. James Handa

**Oculoplastics:** Dr. Nick Iliff, Dr. Shannath Merbs, Dr. Michael Grant, Dr. Timothy McCulley, Dr. Nicholas Mahoney

**Ocular Epidemiology:** Dr. Sheila West, Dr. Oliver Schein, Dr. Harry Quigley, Dr. David Friedman, Dr. Pradeep Ramulu

**Refractive Eye Surgery:** Dr. K. Scot Bower

**Sickle Cell Eye Disease:** Dr. Morton Goldberg, Dr. Adrienne Scott

**Angiogenesis Research and Controlled Drug Delivery:** Dr. Henry Brem

**Uveitis; Scleritis, Cytomegalovirus Retinitis, Autoimmune Diseases of the Eye:** Dr. Richard Semba, Dr. Jennifer Thorne

**Surgical Retina:** Dr. Peter Campochiaro, Dr. Ingrid Zimmer-Galler, Dr. Peter Gehlbach, Dr. Jim Handa, Dr. Adrienne Scott

**Medical Informatics and Electronic Health Record:** Dr. Michael Boland

**Retinal Molecular Biology:** Dr. Don Zack

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OPHTHALMOLOGY
**Surgical Education:** Dr. Shameema Sikder

Automation of eye exam, telemedicine, optimization of clinic flow: Dr. Eric Singman

Pediatric ophthalmology and adult strabismus: Dr. Megan Collins

Pediatric ophthalmology and Public Health and/or Health care policy: Dr. Megan Collins

**Medical ethics:** Dr. Megan Collins

Engineering in Ophthalmology: Dr. Peter Gehlbach

Contact preceptor to arrange research.
PATHOLOGY

**DIAGNOSTIC CYTOPATHOLOGY**
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Cytopathology  
Course Director: Dr. Syed Ali  
Telephone Number: 410-955-1180  
Faculty: Dr. Ali and staff  
Availability/Duration: 1 quarter or shorter; arrange with course director  
Prerequisite(s): Introduction to Pathology  
Drop Period: 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

Description: An opportunity to learn about the clinical significance of morphologic changes in cells and other elements of the cytologic specimen in health and in disease. The materials utilized are specimens from the Johns Hopkins Hospital Diagnostic Cytopathology Service, including Pap tests and biopsies from the Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) Service. There will be an active correlation of the clinico-radiologic, cytomorphologic and histopathologic findings and follow-up information.

**GYNECOLOGIC PATHOLOGY**
Course Type: Tutorial  
Department/Division: Gynecologic Pathology  
Course Director: Dr. Russell Vang  
Faculty: Dr. Russell Vang and faculty  
Availability/Duration: Negotiable; also offered as a 4 week elective  
Prerequisite(s): Permission of instructor  
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Students observe and participate in the gross and histological assessment of gynecologic pathology specimens under the supervision of residents, fellows, and attendings.

**AUTOPSY PATHOLOGY – JHH**
Course Type: Clinical Elective  
Department/Division: Pathology  
Course Director: Dr. Jody Hooper  
Telephone Number: 410-955-3765  
Faculty: Dr. Hooper, Dr. David Nauen, others  
Availability/Duration: All year except July. Available as either a full quarter rotation or as a one month rotation if followed by pathology elective.  
Prerequisite(s): Completion of Genes to Society  
Drop Period: 2 months

Description: Students are trained to function as first year house officers on the autopsy service. They become responsible for work-up and sign-out of their cases and in other respects participate fully in the life of the department. There are informal case conferences at the autopsy table and at multi headed microscopes. Students have the opportunity to present cases at departmental and interdepartmental conferences or to write cases for publication. Brief supplementary exposures to other aspects of pathology (general surgery pathology, surgical pathology subspecialties, forensic pathology, and clinical pathology) are offered to students who enroll for a full quarter.

**CLERKSHIP IN SURGICAL PATHOLOGY – JHH**
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Surgical Pathology  
Course Director: Dr. Marissa White, mwhite44@jhmi.edu
**SURGICAL PATHOLOGY - BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER**

*Course Type:* Clinical Clerkship  
*Department/Division:* Pathology  
*Course Director:* Dr. Kay Li  
*Telephone Number:* 410-550-5587  
*Faculty:* Dr. Li and staff  
*Availability/Duration:* All year; ½ quarter or full quarter; Visiting Medical Students accepted upon approval of Course Director  
*Prerequisite(s):* Introduction to Pathology or Genes to Society  
*Drop Period:* 2 months  

**Description:** This course offers an opportunity to see and experience at first hand a wide spectrum of activities in anatomic pathology. Students will rotate in Surgical Pathology, functioning at the level of a first year resident in pathology. The student will perform gross dissections, dictate clinical summaries, review microscopic sections and sign out the surgical pathologic material under senior staff supervision.

**VIRTUAL SURGICAL PATHOLOGY**

*Course Type:* Clinical Clerkship  
*Department/Division:* Pathology  
*Course Director:* Dr. Marissa White  
*Telephone Number:* Dr. Marissa White, 410-614-3964, mwhite44@jhmi.edu  
*Faculty:* Dr. Marissa White, Dr. Marc Halushka, Dr. Liz Thompson  
*Availability/Duration:* Enrollment limited to fifteen (15) students per occurrence; 04/07/2021-05/14/2021 and 06/07/2021-06/25/2021  
*Prerequisite(s):* N/A  
*Drop Period:* 1 month  

**Description:** Online surgical pathology student rotation for medical students who have completed the pre-clinical curriculum. This case-based rotation is designed to simulate a surgical pathology resident experience, and will include remote previewing and sign-out of scanned cases multiple times per week with surgical pathology faculty and/or senior residents. Assigned reading will guide independent or group case previewing. Rotators will also be expected to attend surgical pathology meetings hosted on Zoom including pathology grand rounds, daily QA conferences, live sign-outs, and resident lectures. Rotators will be evaluated at the end of the rotation in the form of a brief 10 minute presentation on a pathology topic and a short assessment. At the end of the course students will:  
- Summarize the role of a general surgical pathologist as a member of the multidisciplinary care team  
- List the defining histologic features of several common pathologic entities  
- Demonstrate how to determine the pathologic stage for an oncologic resection  
- Describe how to approach assessing biopsy specimens

**CLINICAL CHEMISTRY**

*Course Type:* Tutorial

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PATHOLOGY
**Department/Division:** Pathology/Clinical Chemistry  
**Course Director:** Dr. Daniel Chan  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-2674  
**Faculty:** Dr. Chan and staff  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; to be arranged with instructor  
**Prerequisite(s):** Third or fourth year medical student; completion of Introduction to Pathology  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

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**Description:** This course will provide an introduction to the clinical and research activities of the Clinical Chemistry Division. Clinical aspects will focus on the analytical methods, quality assurance and the clinical interpretation of biochemical, immunological, and proteomics tests. Laboratories include: automated chemistry, critical care, emergency department, immunoassay for hormones and tumor markers, toxicology, and therapeutic drug monitoring. Research aspects will focus on clinical proteomics through interaction with the biomarker discovery laboratory. Students will meet with individual faculty members, attend laboratory meetings, rotate in the laboratories and be involved in research projects.

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**MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY**  
**Course Type:** Other (Laboratory Rotation)  
**Department/Division:** Pathology/Microbiology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Karen Carroll  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-5077 (Paula Mister)  
**Faculty:** Dr. Karen Carroll and faculty within the Division of Medical Microbiology  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; 4 weeks, limited to two students per quarter  
**Prerequisite:** Basic knowledge of Microbiology  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** Laboratory diagnosis of infectious diseases and detection of antimicrobial resistance. Visiting Medical Students accepted upon approval of Course Director and must arrange times directly with the Education Coordinator, Paula Mister.

This course will emphasize all facets of diagnostic testing. The student will review specimen collection guidelines as they pertain to microbiology samples. Diagnostic methods and specific technologies for detection of a broad range of clinically significant pathogens will be learned. Susceptibility testing methods including tests designed to detect resistance mechanisms will be covered. A major objective is to provide correlation of laboratory information with disease presentations in patients through a dynamic interface with healthcare providers and other divisions within the Department of Pathology. Learning objectives are fulfilled through bench rotations in the laboratory, daily work rounds, didactics, and interdisciplinary conferences.

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**FORENSIC PATHOLOGY - OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER**  
**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Pathology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Nikki Mourtzinos, Program Director, 900 West Baltimore St, Baltimore, MD 21223 (BioPark)  
**Telephone Number:** 410-333--3353  
**Faculty:** Staff  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; 4 weeks or one quarter; only one student rotating at any given time unless approved. To request approval contact Eleanor Thomas at 410-333-8159 or thomase@ocmemd.org. Visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of Introduction to Pathology  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** Students will acquire first-hand knowledge of legal medicine by participating in regular functions of the Office of the Chief Medical examiner. Included are investigations of sudden, unexpected, and violent deaths, autopsy procedures, and toxicological and histological studies. Students are encouraged (after adequate orientation) to assist at autopsies, to participate in on-the-scene investigations, and to observe staff members.
testifying in court. They participate in daily rounds, lectures, and seminars. There are also opportunities to participate in on-going research projects centered on forensic pathology.

**BLOOD BANK/ TRANSFUSION MEDICINE**

**Course Type:** Tutorial or Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Pathology/Transfusion Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Evan Bloch  
**Telephone Number:** 410-614-4246  
**Contact:** Lorraine Blagg, 410-502-9584 or lblagg1@jhmi.ed or ebloch2@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Evan Bloch and technical staff  
**Availability/Duration:** All year, usually 1 month.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Introduction to Pathology  
**Drop Period:** 1 month  

**Description:** This course provides an opportunity for medical students to gain experience in transfusion medicine (TM) in one of the largest and most academically productive TM services in the country. Students will learn about different types of blood products (i.e. indications, manipulation and management of adverse effects) as well as approaches to patients with complex transfusion requirements (e.g. hyperhemolysis, severe alloimmunization) or who are unwilling to be transfused. Students will have an active role in clinical consultations in the TM and apheresis services. Those with an interest in research are encouraged – but not required – to pursue projects with the TM faculty and technical staff. Collectively, this elective will enhance the ability to manage patients in diverse clinical settings. It is particularly recommended for students who are interested in pathology, surgery, anesthesiology, hematology, oncology, and intensive care medicine.

**VIRTUAL BLOOD BANK/TRANSFUSION MEDICINE**

**Course Type:** Tutorial or Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Pathology /Transfusion Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Evan Bloch  
**Telephone Number:** 410-614-4246  
**Faculty:** Evan Bloch, ebloch2@jhmi.edu, Lorraine Blagg, 410-502-9584 or lblagg1@jhmi.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** All year, usually 2-4 weeks  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month  

**Description:** This course provides an opportunity for medical students to gain experience in transfusion medicine. Students will learn about different types of blood components (i.e. indications, manipulation, and management of adverse effects) as well as approaches to patients with complex transfusion requirements (e.g. hyperhemolysis, severe alloimmunization) or who are unwilling to be transfused. Independent assigned reading and viewing of recorded presentations will prepare the learner for the rotation. Rotators will be expected to attend transfusion medicine meetings, teaching sessions, and case study reviews hosted on Zoom. Rotators will be evaluated at the end of the rotation in the form of a brief knowledge assessment examination and evaluation of participation in live learning activities. At the end of the course students will:  
- Describe available blood components and their indications  
- Summarize laboratory methods utilized in pre-transfusion testing  
- Explain the clinical implications of antibodies to red blood cell antigens  
- Differentiate types of adverse reactions to transfusion  
- Recommend appropriate transfusion management strategies

**NEUROPATHOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Tutorial  
**Department/Division:** Pathology/Neuropathology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Juan Troncoso  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-5632  
**Faculty:** Drs. Juan Troncoso, David Nauen, Charles Eberhart, Fausto Rodriguez, and Meaghan Morris  
**Availability/Duration:** 1 month or longer; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates  
**Prerequisite(s):** Introduction to Pathology. Approved neuroanatomy and histology.
ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO US MEDICAL STUDENTS ONLY

Description: An opportunity to learn the fundamentals of diagnostic neuropathology. The student will examine brain and spinal cord specimens obtained at Hopkins and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and will also participate in the evaluation of surgical neuropathology specimens from the inpatient and outside consultation services. Self-study materials and individual tutoring sessions on special topics in neuropathology are available. Students are encouraged to identify small research projects in their areas of interest. This experience is recommended for students interested in pathology, neurology and neurosurgery.

EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE- A VIRTUAL CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN SURGICAL PATHOLOGY AND MEDICAL ONCOLOGY
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Pathology and Oncology
Course Director: Dr. Marissa J. White, mwhite44@jhmi.edu, and Dr. Richard Ambinder, rambind1@jhmi.edu
Availability/Duration: Next Course Offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): Completion of Internal Medicine core clerkship
Drop Period: N/A

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Description: This course is a 2-week virtual clinical experience for students to engage in clinical and learning opportunities in the field of Surgical Pathology and Medical Oncology. It is designed for students who have already completed an Internal Medicine core clerkship and plan to apply into either Pathology or Internal Medicine residency, or wishes to learn more about the multi-disciplinary management of cancer. The course will consist of a shared, universal curriculum that will cover topics such as health disparities, global health, LGBTQIA+ health, telemedicine, palliative care, and community resources in Baltimore. The morning specialty-specific curriculum will explore equitable healthcare within Surgical Pathology and Medical Oncology through lectures, independent review and team discussion of digital histologic slides, and team discussion of Medical Oncology problem sets, allowing students to refine their skills while networking with residents and faculty.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

DR. SYED ALI
Cytopathology; digital photoimaging; web-based teaching tools

DR. ROBERT ANDERS
Tumor immunology, tumor immune microenvironment, liver and gastrointestinal pathology

DR. LOIS AREND
Pathology of native and transplanted kidney

DR. PEDRAM ARGANI
Breast cancer, gall bladder, and bile duct carcinomas; pediatric renal tumors

DR. SERENA BAGNASCO
Pathology of native and transplanted kidney

DR. ALEXANDER BARAS
Machine learning/artificial intelligence applied to biological sequences and biomedical imaging; urological and gynecological pathology

DR. DENISE BATISTA
Prenatal and Postnatal Clinical Cytogenetics; Chromosome Microarray; delineation of genetic syndromes
DR. EVAN BLOCH
Transfusion transmitted infections; Babesiosis; global blood transfusion safety; international health

DR. MICHAEL BOROWITZ
Leukemia and lymphoma, especially pediatric leukemia; flow cytometry

DR. KAREN CARROLL
Diagnostic test development and evaluation for bacteria with emphasis on healthcare associated infections

DR. PATRIZIO CATUREGLI
Autoimmune diseases; thyroiditis; hypophysitis; mouse models

DR. DANIEL CHAN
Tumor markers; proteomics; immunoassay

DR. DANIELA CIHAKOVA
Immunology, cardiac inflammation, myocarditis, dilated cardiomyopathy, myocardial infarction, T cells, Macrophages, Innate lymphoid cells, cytokines

DR. ASHLEY CIMINO-MATHEWS
Breast cancer, tumor immune microenvironment

DR. WILLIAM CLARKE
Therapeutic drug monitoring; clinical toxicology; drug assay development, point-of-care testing

DR. ANGELO DE MARZO
Molecular pathogenesis of prostate cancer

DR. CHARLES EBERHART
Pathogenesis of brain and eye tumors

DR. JONATHAN EPSTEIN
Genitourinary pathology

DR. JAMES ESHLEMAN
Early detection of pancreatic cancer; genes causing familial pancreatic cancer; liquid biopsy for patients with solid tumors; targeting cancer based on its genotype; novel molecular tools for cancer

DR. SUSAN ESHLEMAN
HIV genetic diversity, transmission and drug resistance; novel methods for HIV analysis

DR. MARY GLENN FOWLER
Prevention of mother and child transmission of HIV; treatment of pediatric HIV infection; and prevention among high risk adolescents and women in international settings

DR. EDWARD GABRIELSON
Molecular pathology of breast and lung cancer

DR. CHRISTOPHER GOCKE
Molecular diagnostics and hematopathology

DR. MICHAEL GOGGINS
Pancreatic cancer, particularly early detection; cancer genetics; cancer epigenetics

DR. MARY KATE GRABOWSKI
Human immunodeficiency virus, epidemiology, pathogen phylogenetics, international health
DR. MARC HALUSHKA
Cellular expression and cardiovascular disease

DR. ABDU HAMAD
Type I diabetes, underlying mechanisms and innovative therapeutic strategies, role of B cells and Natural killer T cells

DR. RALPH H. HRUBAN
Cancer of the pancreas

DR. CHIEN-FU HUNG
Cancer vaccine; immunotherapy; DNA vaccine

DR. PETER ILLEI
Pulmonary pathology and cytopathology

DR. AARON JAMES
Bone biology, bone repair, mesenchymal stem cells, bone tumors

DR. THOMAS KICKLER
Hemostasis/thrombotic disorders

DR. CLAIRE KNEZEVIC
Critical care testing, TDM/toxicology, Mass Spectrometry

DR. VASSILIS KOLIATSOS
Traumatic brain injury, traumatic axonopathy; stem cell therapies for neural injury

DR. SCOTT KRUMMEY
Transplant immunology, high-dimensional flow cytometry for immune profiling of transplant patient populations, histocompatibility, HLA antibody testing

DR. H. BENJAMIN LARMAN
High throughput molecular assay development, human immunology, autoimmunity

DR. TATIANNA LARMAN
Intestinal epithelial biology, intestinal stem cell niche homeostasis, early colorectal cancer pathogenesis, GI/liver/soft tissue pathology

DR. ANNE LE
Metabolism of disease and metabolomics technologies

DR. QING KAY LI
Biomarkers in lung cancer and prostate cancer

DR. TONG LI
Molecular biology of neurobiological diseases

DR. MING-TSEH LIN
Molecular diagnosis of solid tumor

DR. TAMARA LOTAN
Prognostic and predictive molecular biomarkers for prostate cancer; PTEN/Pi3k/mTOR signaling in development and tumorigenesis; genitourinary pathology

DR. ZAHRA MALEKI
Cytopathology; Lung Neoplasms, Salivary Gland and Head and Neck Cytopathology
DR. JOSEPH L. MANKOWSKI
Comparative pathology and viral pathogenesis; neuroimmunology

DR. LEE J. MARTIN
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; Parkinson’s disease; mitochondria; stroke; neonatal brain ischemia; cell death; apoptosis-necrosis continuum; motor neuron disease; transgenic mice

DR. MARK MARZINKE
Analytical pharmacology, laboratory automation, precision medicine and pharmacogenetics

DR. ANDRES MATOSO
Urologic pathology including rare tumors and bladder cancer

DR. ALAN MEEKER
Molecular pathology and telomere biology of prostate and other cancers

DR. HEBA MOSTAFA
Diagnostic Molecular Virology, Viral Surveillance and Evolution

DR. DAVID NAUEN
Structure and function of human hippocampus

DR. KIYOKO OSHIMA
Liver and biliary pathology, liver transplant pathology

DR. NICOLE PARRISH
Antibiotic development; use of natural compounds as antimicrobials and the basis for synthetic scaffolds; diagnostic development for rapid detection of antimicrobial resistance; understanding antibiotic consumption and the relationship to development of antimicrobial resistance in both pathogens and commensal organisms

DR. NICHOLAS ROBERTS
Pancreatic cancer, inherited cancer, in vitro and in vivo cancer models

DR. RICHARD RODEN
Cervical cancer; ovarian cancer; papillomavirus; vaccine development; virology

DR. FAUSTO RODRIGUEZ
Surgical neuropathology and pediatric brain tumors

DR. BRIGITTE RONNETT
Gynecologic pathology

DR. MAX ROSARIO
Corona Virus T cell vaccines and NK cell immunology

DR. SCHEHERAZADE SADEGH-NASSERI
Molecular mechanisms of Antigen Processing in relation to autoimmune diseases, HIV, memory T cell longevity, and vaccine designs

DR. ALENA SAVONENKO
Cognitive deficits in animal models of Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, and schizophrenia; testing experimental treatments for these diseases; their mechanisms, safety, and side effects

DR. JONATHAN SCHNECK
Basic mechanisms controlling T-cell mediated immune responses; cellular engineering; adoptive immunotherapy; cellular microarray-based high-throughput analysis of immune responses
DR. KAREN SFANOS
Cancer biology; prostate cancer

DR. IE MING SHIH
Molecular events that drive precursor lesion to invasive cancer; Molecular targets for new therapy by exploring cancer genomics; Integrated proteogenomic analysis of human cancer

DR. TRISH SIMNER
Clinical microbiology, antimicrobial resistance and novel diagnostic tools for infectious diseases

DR. LORI SOKOLL
Clinical chemistry; tumor markers; immunoassays

DR. CHARLES STEENBERGEN
Cardiac pathology; myocardial ischemia/reperfusion injury and cardio protection

DR. SHUYING SUN
Neurodegenerative diseases and RNA metabolism

DR. ELIZABETH THOMPSON
Pancreatic tumors, tumor immune microenvironment, immune response to different stages of neoplasia

DR. AARON TOBIAN
Transfusion medicine and HIV

DR. JUAN TRONCOSO
Neuropathology of normal aging, Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, and Huntington’s disease with emphasis on morphological and biochemical studies of human postmortem tissues. My laboratory has access to >2500 autopsy brains, with fixed and frozen tissues, of neurodegenerative diseases and controls (30 to 65 years of age)

DR. CHRIS VANDENBUSSCHE
Genitourinary pathology; ancillary testing in small biopsy specimens; cytomorphologic digital analysis

DR. RUSSELL VANG
Gynecologic pathology

DR. TIAN-LI WANG
DNA damage repair in cancer development; Chromatin remodeling in ovarian cancer; Cancer stem cell study; Innovative cancer detection using body fluid

DR. PHILIP WONG
Molecular mechanisms and mouse models of neurodegenerative and psychiatric diseases; experimental therapeutics

DR. LAURA WOOD
Cancer genomics; pancreatic and liver cancers; gastrointestinal and liver pathology

DR. T.C. WU
Cancer, immunotherapy for HPV associated malignancies and other gynecological cancers; molecular pathology and DNA vaccines

DR. RENA XIAN
B-cell lymphoma genomics, next-generation sequencing, non-invasive diagnostics, viral-associated lymphomas

DR. DEYIN XING
Diagnosis and molecular pathogenesis of gynecologic neoplastic and non-neoplastic lesions
DR. MARK ZARELLA
Digital pathology, Human interpretable machine learning using histology images.

DR. HUI ZHANG
Developing and applying high-throughput mass spectrometric technologies and data analysis pipeline for multi-omics characterization of proteins and protein phosphorylation/glycosylation

DR. SEAN ZHANG
Medical mycology; molecular diagnosis of fungal infections

DR. ZHEN ZHANG
Bioinformatics; biomarker discovery; computational methods for expression data analysis; biomarkers for ovarian cancer

DR. YING ZOU
Characterization of chromosomal structural abnormalities in leukemia and lymphoma using cytogenomics methods; Fluorescence in situ hybridization
SUBINTERNSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE

Course Type: Subinternship
Department/Division: Pediatrics/Inpatient, Emergency Medicine, Harriet Lane Clinic
Course Directors: Drs. Amit Pahwa, Mitchell Goldstein, and Helen Hughes
Telephone Number: 410-955-5977; contact Rebekah Reisig
Faculty: Pediatrics Faculty
Availability/Duration: 4 weeks; lottery system.
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Pediatrics
Drop Period: 2 months

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description:
Inpatient Pediatrics: A subinternship experience on a ward service in the Children’s Center, with primary responsibility for patients admitted to that service. Supervised by the SAR on that service, with some night shift and weekend responsibilities. This course will enhance the student’s knowledge of pediatrics and provide responsibility appropriate to the level of subintern. Evaluation will be performed by ward attending and senior residents.

Emergency Medicine: Evaluation and treatment of children presenting to the Pediatric Emergency Department. Duties to approximate the workload of a pediatric intern- approximately 17 ten hour shifts carrying on average three to four patients at a time.

Harriet Lane Clinic: The acute care Harriet Lane team sees pediatric patients aged birth to 21 years for acute complaints, newborn visits and immunizations. Each day begins with an hour long lecture on a topic relevant to primary care pediatrics. The subintern will perform histories and physical exams, present to the senior resident, fellow or faculty attending, participate in decisions regarding treatment plans, and communicate with the patient's primary care provider and subspecialist consultants as necessary. The subintern will work closely with our social workers, nurses, child life specialists, legal advocate and mental health counselors in providing care to our patients. The student will also have the opportunity to join the lactation consultant during a breastfeeding clinic session. The subintern will also participate in the monthly case conference and journal club.

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
(also listed under Psychiatry)

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Course Director: Dr. Esther Lee
Contact: 410-955-7858; Josh Elliott; jellio26@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Vasa and division faculty
Availability/Duration: Variable; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates
Prerequisite(s): None
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This course offers the opportunity to observe and participate in a variety of clinical-teaching settings, including inpatient child and adolescent units, day hospital, consultation liaison service, outpatient specialty clinics (affective disorders, anxiety disorders, developmental neuropsychiatric disorders, psychosomatic disorders) as well as community psychiatric programs including outpatient services, community liaison, and school based programs. The student will learn about a variety of psychiatric presentations of children, adolescents, and their families and the range of psychotherapeutic interventions available. In addition, students have the opportunity to participate in a large number of ongoing research projects within the division. The elective is tailored to meet individual interests.
**PEDiATRIC OSLER APpRENTICEshiP**
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Pediatrics
**Course Director:** Dr. Christopher Golden & Dr. Amit Pahwa
**Contact:** Rebekah Reisig; reisig1@jhu.edu
**Faculty:** Dr. Christopher Golden & Dr. Amit Pahwa
**Availability/Duration:** All year; one to two students are chosen in the Spring to serve as OAs for the following academic year
**Prerequisite(s):** Pediatric Core Clerkship
Drop Period: 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** The Osler Apprenticeship in Pediatrics, is an opportunity for senior medical students with an interest in academic pediatrics. The Apprenticeship allows students to gain experience and exposure to the technical, administrative, and educational skills central to pursuing a future career as an academic clinician educator.

Osler Apprentices (OAs) are medical students interested in becoming academic scholars. This Apprenticeship affords these learners the opportunity to work closely with pediatric faculty members (including the Clerkship Director, Associate Clerkship Director, and other pediatric faculty) and medical students on the Pediatrics Basic Clerkship. Responsibilities in teaching, research, or administration (as an integral part of pediatric medical education in the Department) form the foundation of the apprenticeship. OAs are expected to pursue academic scholarship through their activities, producing quantitative results (i.e., abstracts, published manuscripts) that will enhance their development as future academic pediatricians.

By the end of the program, OAs will:
- Enhance their educational research skills and develop pedagogical skills.
- Acquire experience in leadership, interpersonal effectiveness and performance evaluation.
- Obtain academic administrative experience, including supervision of Basic Clerkship students, and collaborate with pediatric medical educators (at Johns Hopkins and other institutions) on scholarly work that may result in joint scientific publications and/or attendance/presentations at national pediatric medical education meetings.

**NEURODEVELOPMENTAL PEDIATRICS - KENNEDY KRIEGER INSTITUTE**
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Pediatrics
**Course Director:** Dr. Bruce Shapiro
**Telephone Number:** 443-923-9136; shapiro@kennedykrieger.org
**Faculty:** Drs. Shapiro and staff
**Availability/Duration:** Offered Q1-Q4; 1 month; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Pediatrics
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** The goal of this elective is to provide the student with an overview to neurodevelopmental disabilities including cerebral palsy, autism, intellectual disability, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and other disorders of communication and learning. Students will actively participate in the diagnostic and interdisciplinary evaluation and management of infants, children, and adolescents with neurodevelopmental disorders. Directed readings, lectures, and regular meetings with a faculty preceptor will be used to increase the student’s knowledge of principles of development, specific diagnostic entities, brain-behavior relationships, and current issues in care. This elective is recommended for those students who are considering careers in pediatrics, neurology, genetics, or psychiatry.

**CLINICAL RESEARCH ELECTIVE IN ADOPTION MEDICINE**
Course Type: Clinical Research
Department/Division: Pediatrics/ACCM
**Course Director:** Dr. Deborah Schwengel
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-7610
Faculty: Dr. Deborah Schwengel
Availability/Duration: Only by specific arrangement and a short training period is required; 2-3 months.
Prerequisite(s): Language fluency is helpful but not required. Most important is the student's ability to function as an ambassador and be culturally sensitive. Previous experience in the third world or immersion in other cultures is ideal.
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: This is a clinical research elective in which the student evaluates children in orphanages abroad. The student will weigh and measure children living in orphanages and will develop a project of special interest such as nutrition, language development, vaccines, caretaking in orphanages, etc. The student will be expected to present findings at national meetings and make a publication attempt. Expenses are paid.

RESEARCH IN PEDIATRIC ALLERGY
Course Type: Patient Care and/or Clinical Research
Department/Division: Pediatrics/Immunology
Course Director: Dr. Robert Wood
Telephone Number: 410-955-5883
Faculty: Dr. Robert Wood
Availability/Duration: All quarters; nine weeks; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates
Prerequisite(s): None
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: The student may attend clinic for patients with allergic (primarily food allergy and asthma) or immunologic (primarily immunodeficiency) disorders and/or participate in a variety of ongoing research studies on children with allergic or immunologic disorders. Current projects include studies on the natural history of food allergy, treatment options for food allergy, the relationship of the environment to asthma, and novel treatment approaches for childhood asthma.

CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN FULL-TERM NURSERY
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Pediatrics/Neonatology
Course Director: Dr. Christopher Golden
Telephone Number: 410-955-4588 or 410-955-5259
Faculty: Dr. Golden and Nurse Practitioner staff.
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Pediatrics
Availability/Duration: All year; 4 weeks; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Clinical experience in the care of full-term and near-term newborns, including both normal and "at-risk" infants. Student will be expected to follow newborns and families throughout the nursery stay. On completion of the clerkship, the student should be able to: perform a newborn physical exam, including assessment of gestational age; recognize normal patterns of transition at birth; recognize risk factors for and signs of abnormal transition; identify many normal variants and abnormal findings on the newborn physical examination; understand the diagnosis and management of common neonatal problems (such as jaundice, suspected sepsis, feeding problems, congenital infections, drug withdrawal, skin rashes); understand important issues in counseling parents regarding care of the newborn. Students will have the opportunity to rotate in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and to attend deliveries with the pediatric house staff and participate in resuscitation. At the end of the clerkship, students will prepare a short presentation (PowerPoint recommended) on a newborn topic of his/her choice.

ADOLESCENT MEDICINE
Course Type: Advanced Clerkship/Subinternship
Department/Division: Pediatrics/General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Maria Trent (Program Coordinator: Lynette Forrest)
Telephone Number: 410-614-3865
Faculty: Drs. H. Adger, A. Marcell, and M. Trent
Availability/Duration: ¼ quarter (not offered June/July); visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkships in Pediatrics and Ob/Gyn
Drop Period: 2 months

Description: Students will gain increased experience working with adolescents (ages 10-21 years). Time is primarily spent in the Adolescent Clinic with additional clinical opportunities at the Baltimore City school-based clinics, and an adolescent substance abuse treatment program. Clinical interviewing skills are emphasized, and there is a weekly didactic seminar series. A case presentation or literature review is required during the month.

**GENERAL PEDIATRICS & ADOLESCENT MEDICINE CLINICAL RESEARCH**

Course Type: Clinical Research
Department/Division: Pediatrics/General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Jacky Jennings
Telephone Number: 410-955-2910
Faculty: Division of General Pediatrics faculty
Availability/Duration: 9 weeks minimum; all year pending match with a faculty member; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Pediatrics
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Opportunities are available for studies to participate in ongoing clinical research projects within the Center for Child and Community Health Research in the Division of General Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine. Research opportunities exist at the East Baltimore and Bayview campuses. Division faculty provide clinical care to children, adolescents and young adults in the Harriet Lane Clinic (including the Adolescent Medicine Clinics and Intensive Primary Care Clinic for youth with HIV infection) and the Bayview Children’s Medical Practice. Students may be involved in developing critical literature reviews or pre-testing research instruments, in collecting data through interview or chart review, or in analyzing data, depending on the student’s interest and previous experience and the stage of the project. Students who choose this elective will increase their depth of knowledge in at least one pediatric content area.

**CLINICAL ISSUES IN CHILD MALTREATMENT AND ADVOCACY**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Pediatrics/ Emergency Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Mitchell Goldstein
Telephone Number: 410-955-6143
Faculty: Dr. Mitchell Goldstein and Simone Thompson LCSW
Availability/Duration: All year except July and December; 3 weeks; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Pediatrics
Drop Period: 2 months

Description: The Clinical Issues in Child Maltreatment and Advocacy offers the student an intensive exposure to the many facets of caring for abused children and their families. The student will gain an understanding of the identification, evaluation and treatment of the physically abused child in both the acute and inpatient settings. Likewise, the student will participate in the identification and evaluation of suspected sexual abuse. The student will observe the multidisciplinary approach to medical and psychological treatment of abused children and their families; the investigation, the prosecution and treatment of perpetrators and the roles of child advocacy groups in education and prevention.

**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN PEDIATRIC EPILEPSY**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Pediatric Neurology
Course Director: Dr. Adam Hartman
Telephone Number: 410-955-9100
Faculty: Drs. Hartman and Kossoff
Availability/Duration: All year; 2 weeks; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkships in Pediatrics and Neurology
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This elective will give the student experience in the "trenches" of managing pediatric epilepsy including participation in clinic or in a more structured and intensive experience, including ward duty. There also is experience reading EEG’s in both outpatient and epilepsy monitoring unit environments. The student may spend time with ketogenic diet patients and in epilepsy surgery cases, as available.

PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY AND NUTRITION
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Pediatrics/Gastroenterology
Course Director: Dr. Carmen Cuffari
Telephone Number: 410-955-8769
Faculty: Drs. Maria Oliva-Hemker, Carmen Cuffari, Ann Scheimann, Anthony Guerrerio, Christine Karwowski and Wikrom Karnsakul
Availability/Duration: 3rd and 4th year students; ½ quarter; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates
Prerequisite(s): Pediatrics Core Clerkship preferred
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Students will receive exposure to children with a wide variety of pediatric gastrointestinal, hepatic and/or pancreatic disorders as well as disorders of under and over nutrition. Students will round daily with ward team beginning at 8 a.m. from CMSC 9, M-F.

Additionally, students will be expected to participate in various divisional outpatient clinics, including General GI/Inflammatory Bowel Disease Clinic Tuesday 9 a.m. -12 p.m. and/or 1-4 p.m. General GI Clinic on Thurs. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and Liver clinic on Friday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Clinic is in the David M. Rubenstein Children’s Health Building, Lower Level. Students are also encouraged to participate in various divisional teaching sessions. Students will be asked to present an interesting case on the last Wednesday of their rotation.

PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY AND NUTRITION AT ALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Pediatric Gastroenterology, All Children’s Hospital (ACH), St. Petersburg, Florida
Course Director: Dr. Mike Wilsey
Telephone Number: 727-767-4106
Faculty: Drs. Daniel McClenathan, Michael Wilsey and Sara Kajoo
Availability/Duration: Rolling availability; 3-4 weeks
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Pediatrics or Medicine
Drop Period: 2 months

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: The Pediatric Gastroenterology/Nutrition Department is a very active clinical service. The student will participate in the evaluation and management of children with gastrointestinal disease disorders.

Students will attend daily gastroenterology clinics at ACH and interview and examine outpatients referred for gastrointestinal disorders. Students will assist in planning the diagnostic and therapeutic program for these patients.

Students will be expected to participate in clinical gastrointestinal rounds and Gastroenterology Journal Club.
Students will observe diagnostic modalities such as endoscopy, manometry, esophageal dilation, suction rectal biopsies and pH probes. The student will be evaluated on faculty evaluations, attendance and overall performance.

**PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE**

**SITE FOR ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN CRITICAL CARE/ICU**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Erik Su  
**Telephone Number:** 410-614-6598  
**Faculty:** Dr. Erik Su and PICU on-service faculty  
**Availability/Duration:** One students per rotation; 2-4 weeks (4 weeks preferred).  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Pediatrics required; clinical preceptorship in anesthesiology recommended, but not required.  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** The course is designed for students planning a career in anesthesiology, pediatrics, or a pediatric surgery specialty and encourages students to become familiar with medical and surgical problems of critically ill infants and children. Basic pathophysiology and pharmacology will be stressed, along with principles of pediatric resuscitation. Students should be prepared to help contribute to the care of these patients on rounds and by following them throughout the day. Students are expected to attend daily didactic sessions and in-depth case discussions for residents and students held by the PICU faculty and fellows, as well as monthly in situ simulations in the PICU. If the student rotates for more than two weeks, there is the option of spending one to two days with the PICU transport team, during which the students may have the opportunity to attend ambulance transports of pediatric patients.

**PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY AT ALL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Pediatric Endocrinology, All Children’s Hospital (ACH), St. Petersburg, FL  
**Course Director:** Dr. Patricia Quigley  
**Telephone Number:** 727-767-4106  
**Faculty:** Drs. Jamie Decker, Gul Dadlani, Thieu Nguyen, Marguerite Crawford, Gary Stapleton and James Huhta  
**Availability/Duration:** Rolling availability; 3-4 weeks  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Pediatrics or Medicine  
**Drop Period:** 2 months

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** Principles of pediatric cardiology will be taught in outpatient and inpatient encounters at ACH-JHM. As a freestanding children’s hospital, patient cases will reflect both general pediatric cardiology exposure as well as exposure to highly specialized patient cases reflecting ACH-JHM’s status as a quaternary care center. Participation in clinical or basic research in pediatric cardiology may also be coordinated pending project and faculty availability.

Students will attend daily cardiology clinics at All Children’s Hospital Johns Hopkins Medicine. Emphasis will be placed on understanding of cardiac physiology and pathophysiology of pediatric patients, physical diagnosis and outpatient management. Principles in cardiac electrophysiology and anatomy will be taught using electrocardiography and echocardiography.

Students will participate in work up and care of cardiac patients including those admitted for diagnostic cardiac catheterization and inpatient consultation. Students will be expected to round and follow patients assigned to the cardiology team throughout the clerkship rotation.

Students are expected to participate weekly conferences including cardiology specific conferences as well as resident noon conferences, JHUSOM Pediatric Grand Rounds and ACH-JHM Grand Rounds.
**PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY**

Course Type: Consultation Service  
Department/Division: Pediatrics/Cardiology  
Course Director: Dr. William Reid Thompson III  
Telephone Number: Contact Chyna Allen; 410-614-0897; clawren@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Dr. Thompson and division faculty  
Availability/Duration: All quarters ½ or full quarter; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Pediatrics  
Drop Period: 1 month  

**Description:** Students actively participate on the service working primarily with the cardiologist on call for the month. Students attend a weekly schedule of divisional conferences and teaching seminars; video-tape, tape-slide and computer interactive learning resources are available.  

Emphasis is placed on the following areas: acquisition of basic skills of cardiovascular assessment in infants and children; understanding the hemodynamic principles of pressure, flow and resistance, and relating them to the clinical picture and the findings at cardiac catheterization; overview of the natural history of common congenital and acquired heart disease in infancy, childhood and adolescence; introduction to electrocardiography and two-dimensional color and Doppler echocardiography.

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**NEONATOLOGY AT ALL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL**

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Neonatology, All Children’s Hospital (ACH), St. Petersburg, FL  
Course Director: Dr. Patricia Quigley  
Telephone Number: 727-767-4106, Dawn Jones, dawn.jones@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Drs. Roberto Sosa, Fauzia Shakeel, Anthony Napolitano, and Aaron Germain  
Availability/Duration: Rolling availability; 3-4 weeks  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Pediatrics or Medicine  
Drop Period: 2 months  

**Description:** Students will be taught to provide patient care that is compassionate, appropriate and effective for the promotion of health, prevention of illness, treatment of disease and at the end of life in the neonatal intensive care unit. Opportunities to participate in simulated resuscitative scenarios will also be available.  

Students will attend the NICU follow-up clinic. Students will have the opportunity to follow nutritional, developmental and other clinical issues on discharged neonatal patients. Students are expected to participate daily rounds and didactic conferences and other structured learning opportunities. Students will attend JHUSOM Pediatric Grand Rounds and ACH-JHM Grand Rounds.  

Students will be able to observe a variety of procedures including but not limited to sterile gowning and aseptic preparation, venipuncture, intubation, lumbar puncture, suprapubic bladder aspiration, bladder catheterization and umbilical line placement.

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**ELECTIVE IN PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY**

Course Type: Consultation Service  
Department/Division: Hematology  
Course Director: Dr. J. Casella  
Telephone Number: 410-955-6132  
Availability/Duration: All year; 4½ weeks; one student; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Pediatrics or Medicine  
Drop Period: 2 months  
Faculty: Drs. James Casella, Jeffrey Keefer, John Strouse, and Clifford Takemoto
**Description**: Clinical and laboratory experience in pediatric hematology, including assignments in clinic, ward rounds, training in morphologic hematology, and attending research and clinical seminars and conferences. Each student is requested to organize a research seminar at the end of the elective.

**ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY**
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Oncology/Pediatric Oncology  
Course Director: Dr. Stacy Cooper  
Telephone Number: 410-614-5055, Gladys Novak  
Faculty: Drs. Robert J. Arceci, Patrick Brown, Allen R. Chen, Alan Friedman, Christopher Gamper, David Loeb, Ido Paz-Priel, Eric Raabe, Donald Small, Heather Symons, and Elias Zambidis  
Availability/Duration: All year; arranged with course director  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Pediatrics  
Drop Period: 1 month

**Description**: Students will have the opportunity to become familiar with pediatric oncology patient care during this one month inpatient-based rotation. The elective includes exposure and education to a wide-range of oncologic conditions and complications. Students will have the opportunity to participate in the management of children with hematologic malignancies and solid tumors. In addition, students can participate in the management of pediatric bone marrow transplantation patients. Students primarily manage selected inpatients with resident, fellow, and attending supervision. Students may have the opportunity to see consults in concert with the inpatient team and to follow the progress of patients as they transition to the outpatient setting.

**PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY AT ALL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL**
Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Pediatric Hematology Oncology, All Children’s Hospital (ACH), St. Petersburg, FL  
Course Director: Dr. Patricia Quigley  
Telephone Number: 727-767-4106, Dawn Jones, dawn.jones@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Drs. Gregory Hale, Nanette Grana, Irmel Ayala, Neil Goldenberg, Jody Kerr, Jennifer Mayer, Damon Reed, and Stacie Stapleton  
Availability/Duration: Rolling availability; 2-4 weeks  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Pediatrics or Medicine  
Drop Period: 2 months

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description**: The student will be involved in the diagnosis, evaluation and management of patients with a spectrum of pediatric hematology and oncology disorders, both in the inpatient and outpatient settings at ACH.

In the outpatient setting, the student will actively participate in interviewing and examining newly referred and follow-up patients. Students will additionally gain exposure to the multi-disciplinary approach to the care of children with chronic oncologic and hematologic conditions.

The student will be an active participant in daily rounds and will be expected to interact with patients and team members. Students will develop a basic understanding of hematologic and oncologic pathophysiology as well as cancer chemotherapy. Written histories, physical examinations and plans for evaluation and treatment will be reviewed with the attending physician.

Students will attend the weekly multidisciplinary patient care and teaching rounds and monthly tumor board as well as resident noon conferences, JHUSOM Pediatric Grand Rounds and ACH-JHM Grand Rounds. Students will have the ability to participate in other settings related to the care of this population of children including the Child-life Center, infusion clinics and other related patient care settings at ACH.
**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Endocrinology  
Course Director: Dr. David Cooke  
Telephone Number: 410-955-6463; dcooke@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Drs. D. Cooke, D. Long, S. Blackman, J. Crane, and K. Arcara  
Availability/Duration: All year; 4 weeks minimum; two to three students  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Drop Period: 2 months  

**Description:** This elective offers the student an intensive outpatient exposure to a wide variety of endocrine problems in children and adolescents. The student will gain an understanding of normal growth and sexual maturation and how these patterns are affected by endocrine disorders at different ages. Also, the outpatient management of complex chronic disease on a long-term basis is emphasized. Students have the same clinical responsibilities as residents and fellows. A research conference and clinical conference are held weekly throughout the academic year. Disorders seen include pituitary, thyroid, bone/mineral, adrenal, growth, puberty, gonad and sexual differentiation abnormalities, and diabetes.

**PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY AT ALL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL**

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Pediatric Endocrinology, All Children’s Hospital (ACH), St. Petersburg, FL  
Course Director: Dr. Patricia Quigley  
Telephone Number: 727-767-4106  
Faculty: Drs. Pallavi Iyer, Frank Diamond, Allen Root and Suzanne Jackman  
Availability/Duration: Rolling availability; 3-4 weeks  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Pediatrics or Medicine  
Drop Period: 2 months  

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This course offers the student in-depth exposure to a wide variety of endocrine related problems and diseases in children and adolescents.

Students will gain an understanding of the management of common and complex endocrine diseases in children of all ages. Medical management and understanding of growth physiology, sexual maturation and other hormonal processes/diseases will be emphasized. Students will additionally gain insight into the appropriate laboratory/diagnostic tests necessary to diagnose and evaluate common endocrine diseases in children.

Students will be expected to attend regularly scheduled research conferences and clinical conferences as well as JHUSOM Pediatric Grand Rounds and ACH-JHM Grand Rounds.

Students will have the opportunity to see and provide care for children with disorders including pituitary, thyroid, bone/mineral, adrenal, growth, puberty, gonad and sexual differentiation and diabetes.

**PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

Course Type: Consultation Service  
Department/Division: Pediatrics/Infectious Disease  
Course Director: Dr. Kwang Sik Kim  
Telephone Number: 410-614-3917, Candita Polk; cpolk1@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Dr. Kim and division faculty  
Availability/Duration: All year; 4½ and 9 weeks; one or two students  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Pediatrics  
Drop Period: 1 month  

**Description:** Consultation service seeing a variety of ward, intensive care, oncologic, transplantation, neonatal and HIV-infected patients. The service also serves as primary attending on select inpatients such as meningitis.
Students have primary responsibility for selected patients and will accompany the faculty and fellow on daily consultation rounds as well as participating in daily “plate rounds” in the microbiologic laboratories. Students will select a topic to study and present to the division faculty in the division’s weekly conferences.

**CLINICAL RESEARCH ELECTIVE IN PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

**Course Type:** Clinical Research  
**Department/Division:** Pediatrics/Infectious Disease  
**Course Director:** Dr. Kwang Sik Kim  
**Contact:** Candita Polk; 410-614-3917, cpolk1@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Kim and division faculty  
**Availability/Duration:** 9 weeks; all year  
**Prerequisite(s):** Enthusiasm  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** Clinical research opportunities are available on a range of topics related to the pathogenesis, epidemiology, diagnosis and management of infectious diseases, patient care (including HIV-infected children), outcome assessment, critical pathways, epidemiology, antibiotic utilization, and vaccine-related issues.

**LABORATORY ELECTIVE IN PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

**Course Type:** Laboratory Research  
**Department/Division:** Pediatrics/Infectious Disease  
**Course Director:** Dr. Kwang Sik Kim  
**Contact:** Candita Polk, 410-614-3917, cpolk1@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Kim and Infectious Diseases faculty  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; one quarter or longer; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates  
**Prerequisite(s):** Regular time commitment essential  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** Laboratory projects on the biology of the blood-brain barrier in central nervous system infections, inflammation, and on HIV. Laboratory skills include tissue culture, assays for microbial interaction with the blood-brain barrier, recombinant protein expression systems, microbial genetics, microarrays, proteomics, PAGE, 2D gels and Western blots, ELISA assays, signal transduction pathways and protein biochemistry.

**PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship/ Clinical Research  
**Department/Division:** Pediatrics/Dermatology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Bernard Cohen  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-2049  
**Faculty:** Drs. Bernard Cohen and Katherine Puttgen  
**Availability/Duration:** 4½ weeks; all year; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates  
**Prerequisite(s):** See course director  
**Drop Period:** 2 months

**Description:** This is an intensive clinical experience in Pediatric Dermatology. The student will participate in outpatient clinics, inpatient consults, dermatology rounds, and grand rounds. Students are also encouraged to design and complete clinical research projects and contribute to the online image resource dermatlas.org.

**VIRTUAL PEDIATRICS**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Pediatrics  
**Course Director:** Dr. Chris Golden, cgolden@jhmi.edu, and Dr. Amit Pahwa, pahwa@jhu.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Eric Balighian, Dr. Joann Bodurtha, Dr. Ned Bartlett, Dr. Stacey Cooper, Dr. David Cooke, Dr. Bob Dudas, Dr. Joan Dunlop, Dr. Justin Jeffers, Dr. Alexander Hoon Jr., Dr. Arik Marcell, Dr. Eric Rubin, Dr. Brittany Schwarz, Dr. Jennifer Son, and Dr. Reid Thompson  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined  
**Prerequisite(s):** Transition to the Wards
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: During this elective, students will learn about the care of pediatric patients through on-line coursework, didactics (in pediatric medicine and pediatric radiology), clinical reasoning exercises, virtual interviews, and oral presentations. Students will gain a better understanding of routine pediatric development, common medical problems across all ages, and strategies for evaluating children and working with families.

Course Objectives: -Demonstrate ability to conduct patient interviews based on the age of the patient
-Prepare and present age-appropriate, oral presentations on pediatric patients
-Describe developmental pediatrics across the age continuum
-Evaluate a chief concern in a patient based on the age
-Choose and justify the necessary components of a history, physical exam, labs, and imaging to formulate an appropriate differential diagnosis

ADVANCED HOSPITALIZED PEDIATRICS ELECTIVE
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Pediatrics
Course Director: Dr. Christopher Golden, cgolden@jhmi.edu, Dr. Amit Pahwa, pahwa@jhu.edu, and Dr. Rebekah Reisig, rebekah@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Christopher Golden, Dr. Amit Pahwa, and Dr. Rebekah Reisig
Availability/Duration: 2 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Pediatrics
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: Students will participate in the care of hospitalized pediatric patients at Johns Hopkins Children’s Center. Students will assist the team with clinical reasoning through chart review, patient interview, and formulation of patient problems. Students will also assist with important transitions of care tasks such as medication reconciliation, discharge education, and communicating with outpatient providers. This course builds directly on core skills and learning objectives of the Pediatric Core Clerkship and will prepare students for the Subinternship in Hospitalized Pediatrics. Students will round with teams daily via Zoom and use remaining time for other patient related tasks as described. Didactics will be offered via Zoom.

Course Objectives: -Students will demonstrate ability to synthesize patient information, develop a differential diagnosis, determine the appropriate plan
-Students will demonstrate knowledge of important components of transitions of care and verbal and written communication skills necessary to address these components
-Students will demonstrate ability to evaluate a patients’ social determinants of health and apply motivational interviewing techniques when justified
-Students will perform medication reconciliation and assess adherence with each patient assigned to them
-Students will demonstrate teamwork and ability to coordinate care with the in-person medical team

EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE- A VIRTUAL CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN PEDIATRICS
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Pediatrics
Course Director: Dr. Marquita Genies, mgenies1@jhmi.edu, and Dr. Nicole Shilkofski, nshilko1@jhmi.edu
Course Coordinator: Carly Hyde, chyde4@jhmi.edu
Availability/Duration: 2 week elective; Capacity- 6 learners; Next Course Offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): Completion of the Pediatrics core clerkship
Drop Period: N/A
ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS.

**Description:** This course is a 2-week virtual clinical experience for students to engage in clinical and learning opportunities in the field of Pediatrics. It is designed for students who have already completed a Pediatrics core clerkship and plan to apply into a Pediatrics residency. The course will consist of a shared, universal curriculum that will cover topics such as health disparities, global health, LGBTQIA+ health, telemedicine, palliative care, and community resources in Baltimore. The specialty-specific curriculum will explore equitable healthcare within Pediatrics through patient interviews, case presentations, departmental conferences, didactics, and team discussion, allowing students to refine their skills while networking with residents and faculty.

**TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE ELECTIVE**

**Course Type:** Tutorial  
**Department/Division:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Hospital Medicine Division  
**Course Director:** Dr. Rachel Cane, rcane2@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Rachel Cane  
**Availability/Duration:** Course will be offered online during AY2020-2021, exact dates TBD. This course will be graded on a Pass/Fail scale.  
**Prerequisite(s):** At least one clinical rotation  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

**Description:** Over the past several decades, a growing body of work has demonstrated that trauma and adverse childhood experiences are exceedingly common and are linked to a variety of negative health outcomes. At this time, there is no standardized curriculum to teach medical students the science of trauma and the appropriate delivery of trauma-informed care (TIC) to build resilience and mitigate the effects of trauma on physical and mental health. This course intends to fulfill three objectives: (1) bring awareness to the impacts of trauma throughout the lifetime, (2) give students the confidence to compassionately discuss incidences of trauma with patients, (3) provide students with the tools to help build resilience and coping skills with patients. Composed of short lectures, role-playing activities, standardized patient experiences, self-reflection, discussion, and readings, this elective will be divided into seven sessions taken concurrently with a student’s experience on the wards. This course will build on skills learned in Clinical Foundations of Medicine and clinical rotations to empower students to provide compassionate, evidence-based care for trauma-affected individuals during medical school and beyond.

**Course Objectives:**  
- Define trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and describe their impact on adult health  
- Screen for history of trauma in patients of all ages.  
- Understand and execute a thoughtful trauma-informed interview of a patient  
- Conduct a trauma-sensitive physical exam  
- Describe the symptoms of traumatic experiences in the pediatric population  
- Describe strategies for the prevention and treatment of traumatic stress and cultivation of resilience  
- Describe the impact of secondary traumatic stress on providers and discuss strategies for provider wellness and resilience

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

**DR. HOOVER ADGER**  
Adolescent medicine (including sexually transmitted diseases, substance abuse, alcohol-drug prevention)

**DR. MARILEE ALLEN**  
Assessment and follow-up of high risk neonates and premature infants, focusing on developmental disabilities

**DR. EMILY BARRON-CASELLA**  
Sickle cell disease
DR. HAROLYN BELCHER
Clinical outcome studies affiliated with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration- National Center of Traumatic Stress Network; child behavior checklist- National Child Traumatic Stress Network (CBCL NCTSN) Study; early head start intervention study

DR. GEORGE CAPONE
Down syndrome- clinical research opportunities; includes attendance at clinic and contribution to ongoing research projects

DR. BERNARD COHEN
Clinical investigations in pediatric dermatology

DR. PAUL COLOMBANI
Effect of cyclosporine on susceptible T-lymphocytes early in immune response

DR. GARRY CUTTING
Identification of genetic and non-genetic modifiers of disease severity in the Mendelian disorder Cystic Fibrosis

DR. ANNE DUGGAN
Health services evaluation; home visiting programs for at-risk families; child abuse prevention; primary care

DR. JOHN GEARHART
Cellular function of bladder muscle

DR. ALEXANDER HOON, JR.
Movement disorders

DR. KWANG SIK KIM
Central nervous system infection and inflammation; pathogenesis; prevention and therapy

DR. REBECCA LANDA
Language and social abnormalities in autistic children and their siblings

DR. BETH LAUBE
In vivo quantification of the deposition and removal of particulates in healthy and diseased lungs using radiolabeled aerosols and scintigraphic lung-image assessments.

DR. HOWARD LEDERMAN
Immunodeficiency diseases (primary and acquired); ataxia-telangiectasia; hypogammaglobulinemia; immunology

DR. MAUREEN LEFTON-GREIF
Swallowing and respiratory coordination, with an emphasis on how these problems affect breathing; development of approaches to evaluate and treat children affected with oropharyngeal dysphagia

DR. PAUL LIPKIN
Attention deficit and learning disorders; developmental screening; autism spectrum disorders

DR. SHARON MCGRATH-MORROW
Growth factors in postnatal lung development

DR. ALICEA NEU
Clinical trials in pediatric renal transplantation, humoral immunity/vaccine response in pediatric renal patients (including chronic renal insufficiency, dialysis, and transplant patients)

DR. MARK RIDDLE
Pediatric psychopharmacology
DR. PETER ROWE
Clinical epidemiology and management of chronic fatigue syndrome

DR. JANET SERWINT
Health care issues of underserved children; medical education; end of life issues; practice based research networks; medical home

DR. BRUCE SHAPIRO
Neurodevelopmental precursors of learning disability; attention deficit disorders

DR. HARVEY SINGER
Immune mechanisms in autism; pediatric movement disorders; motor stereotypy disorders- clinical and basic investigations; Tourette syndrome- treatment and pathophysiological studies; PANDAS (pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections)

DR. CLIFFORD TAKEMOTO
Myeloid development

DR. DAVID VALLE
Molecular biology of human genetic diseases especially inborn errors of metabolism
ORGANIC MECHANISMS IN BIOLOGY
Course Type: Other
Department: Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences
Course Director: Drs. James Stivers and Caren Meyers
Telephone Number: 410-502-2758
Faculty: Drs. James Stivers and Caren Meyers and staff
Availability/Duration: November - January
Prerequisite(s): Organic chemistry
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This course deals with the chemical mechanisms of enzymes. It is intended to illustrate how catalysis in biological systems can be understood using principles derived from organic reaction mechanisms.

GRADUATE PHARMACOLOGY 1
Course Type: Other
Department: Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences
Course Director: Dr. James Barrow
Telephone Number: 410-955-0894
Faculty: Dr. Barrow and staff
Availability/Duration: August – November (12 weeks)
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This course is designed for second year graduate students. It covers basic pharmacology concepts and major drug classes related to disease therapies. The course covers basic principles of enzyme kinetics, receptors, pharmacokinetics, drug metabolism, and drug discovery.

GRADUATE PHARMACOLOGY 2
Course Type: Other
Department: Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences
Course Director: Dr. James Barrow
Telephone Number: 410-955-0894
Faculty: Dr. Barrow and staff
Availability/Duration: January - April (14 weeks)
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This course is designed for second year graduate students who have already taken Graduate Pharmacology 1. It covers basic pharmacology concepts and major drug classes related to disease therapies. The course includes lectures on therapeutic agents used in infectious diseases, cancer, cardiovascular diseases, endocrine disorders, inflammation, and nervous system diseases.

ANALYTICAL METHODS OF CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
Course Type: Other
Department: Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences
Course Director: Dr. Craig Hendrix
Telephone Number: 410-955-9707
Faculty: Dr. Hendrix
Availability/Duration: Summer; 3 weeks
Prerequisite(s): Permission of instructor
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This course covers fundamental principles of and necessary quantitative skills required in the analysis of clinical pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic data with a focus on analysis of data generated in early clinical
studies in humans. Topics include principles of pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic data analysis, curve stripping, non-compartmental analysis, compartmental modeling, pharmacodynamic model selection, pharmacokinetic study design using simulation, and introduction to clinical trial simulation. Teaching format is lecture, demonstration, and in-class exercises with Excel and WinNonlin software. Problem sets are used to sharpen the individual skills of the student.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

**DR. RICHARD AMBINDE**
Virology and human cancer; antitumor and antiviral therapy; lymphoma pathogenesis and treatment; immunological approaches to virus-associated malignancies

**DR. L. MARIO AMZEL**
3-D structure of proteins: immunoglobulins and other binding proteins; ATP synthase; monoxygenases and dioxygenases quinine reductases

**DR. NETZ ARROYO**
Exploiting biology-inspired electrochemical sensing to study the fate of molecules in the body

**DR. JAMES BARROW**
Drug discovery for disorders of neurodevelopment

**DR. JAMES BERGER**
Structural and catalytic mechanisms of nucleic-acid machines and assemblies; control of DNA replications and chromosome superstructure; small-molecule and biological regulatory mechanisms

**DR. KRISTIN BIGOS**
Using neuroimaging and genetics to develop better drugs for psychiatry

**DR. NAMANDJE BUMPUS**
Role of drug metabolism in non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor-mediated toxicity

**DR. GREGORY CARR**
Preclinical models of neurological and psychiatric disorders

**DR. TED DAWSON**
Molecular and cellular signals controlling neurodegeneration, neuronal survival and cell death

**DR. SAMUEL DENMEADE**
Targeted therapies for cancer; prodrugs; proteases; peptide libraries

**DR. KELLY E. DOOLEY**
Clinical pharmacology of anti-infective agents; evaluation of new drug regimens for the treatment of tuberculosis and co-treatment of TB and HIV

**DR. LAURA ENSIGN**
Nanomedicine for drug delivery

**DR. CAREN FREEL MEYERS**
Organic and medicinal chemistry; chemical biology; drug delivery mechanisms in bacteria; development of antibiotic prodrug strategies; study of bacterial isoprenoid biosynthesis; combinatorial biosynthesis; development of potential therapeutic agents

**DR. MARC GREENBERG**
Chemical and biochemical approaches to the study of DNA damage and repair, and their applications
DR. JUSTIN HANES  
Nanotechnology for drug and nucleic acid delivery

DR. J. MARIE HARDWICK  
Molecular mechanisms of programmed cell death

DR. LING HE  
Regulations of glucose and lipid metabolism by co-activators and metformin

DR. CRAIG HENDRIX  
Anti-infective drugs; chemoprevention of infectious disease

DR. RICHARD HUGANIR  
Molecular mechanisms in regulation of synaptic plasticity

DR. TAKANARI INOUE  
Synthetic Cell Biology: Total synthesis of cellular functions such as neutrophil chemotaxis and ciliary mechanosensation

DR. MATTHEW IPPOLITO  
Chemotherapeutics for malaria control and elimination

DR. JOHN T. ISAACS  
Anti-cancer drug development; Normal and malignant stem cell biology

DR. WILLIAM B. ISAACS  
Understanding the molecular genetic events responsible for the initiation and progression of prostate cancer; inherited susceptibility of prostate cancer

DR. DAVID KASS  
Molecular physiology of myocardial disease

DR. KENNETH KINZLER  
Molecular genetics of cancer; translational cancer research

DR. MARK LEVIS  
Targeting the FLT3 signaling pathway as a treatment for acute leukemia

DR. JUN LIU  
Chemical biology and molecular biology; use of small molecules as probes to elucidate mechanisms of signal transduction; angiogenesis and cell proliferation

DR. WILLIAM NELSON  
Molecular mechanisms of prostatic carcinogenesis; epigenetic alterations in cancer; new approaches to prostate cancer prevention and treatment

DR. SRIDHAR NIMMAGADDA  
Chemokine receptor biology and molecular imaging applications in drug development

DR. KENNETH PIENTA  
The ecology of cancer, tumor microenvironment, metastasis, biomarker development, novel therapeutic development

DR. MARTIN POMPER  
In vivo molecular and cellular imaging; radiopharmaceutical development; targeted cancer imaging and therapy; functional brain imaging
DR. JONATHAN POWELL
Mechanisms of T-cell activation and tolerance

DR. STUART RAY
Computational immunovirology of chronic viral hepatitis

DR. DOUGLAS ROBINSON
Understanding cytokinesis and cell shape control

DR. CHRISTOPHER ROSS
Molecular mechanisms of apoptosis; roles of apoptosis in carcinogenesis and therapeutic resistance; novel therapeutic development in animal models of cancer

DR. RONALD SCHNAAR
Cell interactions in the nervous system

DR. THERESA SHAPIRO
Clinical pharmacology; molecular mechanisms of anti-parasitic drug action; effects of topoisomerase inhibitors on DNA of trypanosomes; structure-activity of antimalarial trioxanes

DR. ROBERT SILICIANO
HIV latency, evolution, and persistence; HIV treatment and drug resistance; pharmacology of HIV drugs

DR. BARBARA SLUSHER
Directs Johns Hopkins Drug Discovery which represents the largest integrated drug discovery program on campus

DR. SOLOMON SNYDER
Molecular basis of neural signal transduction

DR. JAMES STIVERS
Structural and chemical biology of uracil metabolism and applications to cancer therapy; innate and adaptive immunity

DR. SARASWATI SUKUMAR
Molecular alterations in breast cancer

DR. SEAN TAVERNA
Histone and chromatin modifications; epigenetics and gene function; identification of histone building modules; small RNA directed gene slicing

DR. CRAIG A. TOWNSEND
Organic and bioorganic chemistry; biosynthesis of natural products and biomimetic synthesis; protein isolation and mechanistic enzymology; molecular biology of secondary metabolism and the applications of biosynthetic systems; study of the role and inhibition of fatty acid synthesis in human cancer and tuberculosis

DR. BERT VOGELSTEIN
Molecular genetics of human cancer

DR. HUIJUN WEI
Identifying and validating drug targets for the treatment of neurodevelopmental disorders

DR. ETHEL WELD
Alternative delivery strategies for HIV prevention and treatment and expanding treatment options for special populations with TB and HIV

DR. MICHAEL J. WOLFGANG
Cellular and organismal metabolism
DR. SRINIVASAN YEGNASUBRAMANIAN
Understanding and exploiting alterations in the cancer genome and epigenome for development of biomarkers and therapeutics

DR. HENG ZHU
Signal transduction, protein network, host-pathogen interaction, biomarker identification
PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

ME:716.699

PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Course Director: Dr. Tracy Friedlander
Telephone Number: 410-502-2446
Faculty: Dr. Friedlander and staff
Availability/Duration: All year; ½ or full quarter; maximum four students
Prerequisite(s): At least a second-year student beginning the fourth quarter
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This elective is intended for students considering a career in physical medicine and rehabilitation. Students will care for inpatients on the Good Samaritan Hospital (stroke or spinal cord) or Johns Hopkins Hospital (complex medical) inpatient rehabilitation units. They will also care for outpatients in musculoskeletal medicine, electrodiagnosis, spasticity, prosthetics and pain clinics. There is flexibility in selecting subspecialty interests. Objectives of the course are to increase knowledge and proficiency in the following areas: basic clinical skills, such as history taking, physical examination, and general knowledge pertaining to inpatient care; diagnosis, pathophysiology and treatment of certain conditions in which severe physical disability is a prominent feature; the contributions of non-physician health professions required for the comprehensive care of certain patients; the importance of patient and family education in reducing the cost of disability and preventing recurrent hospitalization for health crisis.

ADVANCED CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN PEDIATRIC REHABILITATION
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Course Director: Dr. Frank S. Pidcock
Contact: Ms. Dianna Augustyniak, daugust2@jhmi.edu
Telephone Number: 443-923-9187
Faculty: Drs. Frank Pidcock and staff
Availability/Duration: All year; ½ quarter; one student
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Pediatrics recommended
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Students will focus on care of children with disabilities at the Kennedy Krieger Institute

CHRONIC DISEASE AND DISABILITY: IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Division of Geriatric Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Samuel Mayer
Telephone Number: Carolyn Robinson 410-550-7162, crobin44@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Drs. S. Mayer, T. Finucane, and staff
Availability/Duration: Available all year for ½ quarter
Prerequisite: Medicine Core Clerkship for site placement at JHBMC. No clerkships required for JHH or KKI.
Drop Period: 1 month; contact Registrar’s Office

Description: Over 100 million Americans suffer from one or more chronic diseases; over 35 million have severe disability as a result. These will be your patients in the future, irrespective of what specialty you ultimately choose. The goal of this rotation is that all students should possess the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to provide care for persons with chronic diseases and disabilities. The clerkship will focus on issues of chronic disease and disability in a variety of clinical settings, and will have concurrent didactic work, discussion groups, and simulation experiences on an inpatient rehabilitation unit, visits to a sub-acute or chronic care facility, outpatient clinics which emphasize care of disabled and chronically ill patients, and home visits. Inpatient acute care will be de-emphasized. Students will participate in interdisciplinary team meetings and patient/family conferences. Clinical sites will include Johns Hopkins Hospital (general adult rehabilitation), Johns Hopkins Bayview (geriatrics), and...
Kennedy Krieger (pediatric disabilities). There will be home visits, discussion groups, and simulation exercises. There are no overnight call duties.

**PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION VIRTUAL ELECTIVE**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
**Course Director:** Dr. Tracy Friedlander, tfried1@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Tracy Friedlander, Dr. Sam Meyer, Dr. April Pruski, Dr. Mary Keszler, and Dr. Marlis Gonzalez-Fernandez  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This elective will offer a broad exposure the scope of physical medicine and rehabilitation. In addition to learning about medical management of patients with disability, student will get exposure the Johns Hopkins residency program, faculty, and clinical and research opportunities in the department of PM&R. Students will have the opportunity to give presentation and share their passion for PM&R.

**Course Objectives:**  
- Recognize the scope of practice of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation physicians and the interdisciplinary team  
- Identify common medical conditions affecting people with disabilities and the role of Physiatrists in improving the quality of life and function for people with disabilities  
- Participate in discussions with peers and faculty about the role of PM&R in care of people with disabilities  
- Devise a presentation to demonstrate comfort discussing medical and social issues that affect persons with disability  
- Write a reflection about the impact of disability on medical care and personal understanding of PM&R

**ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN REHABILITATION RESEARCH**

**Course Type:** Research  
**Department/Division:** Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
**Course Director:** Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Staff  
**Telephone Number:** 410-502-2446  
**Faculty:** PM&R faculty  
**Availability/Duration:** Offered all year; ½ quarter or 3 weeks; maximum three students  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This research elective involves establishing a relationship with a research mentor and working on one of their projects. Topics include:

DR. P. CELNIK  
Neuroplasticity, transcranial magnetic stimulation

DR. M. GONZALEZ-FERNANDEZ  
Stoke and dysphagia, prosthetics

DR. M. BRODSKY
Physiology of mastication and swallowing; functional anatomy of the upper aerodigestive tract; evaluation and treatment of swallowing disorders, dysphagia in ICU

DR. F. PIDCOCK
Effects of botulism toxin injections on children with spasticity; effects of constraint induced therapy and quantitative measurement of spasticity

DRS. A. RECIO and C. SADOWSY Recovery and regeneration in spinal cord injury

DR. S. WEGENER
Chronic pain related to injury, chronic disease, or disability; cognitive-behavioral and self-management interventions; positive psychological variables (denial, positive coping, hope and spirituality) in health outcomes
PHYSIOLOGY

ME:360.699

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Primary Faculty

DR. STEVEN CLAYPOOL
Mitochondrial phospholipid metabolism in health and disease.

DR. DAX FU
Zinc transporters: biochemistry, biophysics and cell biology.

DR. WILLIAM GUGGINO
Genetic diseases resulting in defective ion channels.

DR. ANASTASIA KRALLI
Regulatory pathways that control adaptive metabolic responses in adipose and skeletal muscle tissues.

DR. SVETLANA LUTSENKO
Human copper homeostasis: biochemical mechanisms of transport and compartmentalization of metal ions, the role of copper in lipid metabolism and cell differentiation, developing new approaches for treatment of human disorders of copper misbalance.

DR. JENNIFER PLUZNICK
Renal physiology; the role of sensory receptors in regulating renal function; localizing renal olfactory receptors and identifying their ligands in order to understand the role of each receptor in whole-animal physiology.

DR. ZHAOZHU QIU
Mechanisms of osmotic regulation in physiology and disease.

DR. RAJINI RAO

DR. ROGER REEVES
Down syndrome, animal models to clinical trials.

DR. GUANG WONG
Metabolic physiology of secreted hormones.

DR. THOMAS WOOLF
Molecular dynamics simulations of large conformational changes involved with function; Biophysics of membrane proteins; signaling networks, drug design, and allostery; Relative free energy calculations, estimates of entropy: enthalpy compensation, and insights into structure: function connections.

Secondary Faculty

DR. MARK ANDERSON
Cardiac arrhythmia; CaM kinase II; the role of enzyme CaMKII (Ca2+/calmodulin dependent kinase II) in heart failure and cardiac arrhythmias, a cause of sudden cardiac death.
DR. VALINA DAWSON
Molecular mechanisms of neuronal death and survival; cell death and cell survival signaling pathways in models of stroke and Parkinson’s disease.

DR. MARK DONOWITZ
Molecular physiology of intestinal NA absorption and its regulation.

DR. DANIEL RABEN
Structure, function, regulation and interfacial enzymology of lipid metabolizing enzymes involved in signal transduction cascades; biochemistry and chemistry of lipids and lipid metabolizing enzymes involved in signaling cascades.

DR. SHUYING SUN
RNA metabolism dysfunction and RNA-targeting therapeutics in neurodegeneration.
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

ME: 714.699

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
Course Type: Other
Department: General Preventive Medicine Residency, Bloomberg School of Public Health
Course Director: Dr. Clarence Lam
Telephone Number: 410-955-3362; SPH Room WB602
Faculty: General Preventive Medicine Chief Resident
Contact: Dottie Becraft, dbecraft@jhu.edu
Availability/Duration: Fall and Spring dates are decided every June/July and posted on the GPMR website.
Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of junior medical student training.
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This elective introduces students to the specialty of medicine devoted to health promotion and disease prevention as well as public health. Students will learn the theory and practice of the principles required in population-based health. Didactic sessions and self-learning modules will be available on such topics as health promotion, injury control, healthcare delivery, public health surveillance, and outbreak investigation.

During the rotation, students will have the opportunity to interact with program residents and visit many sites in the Baltimore-Washington area where residents rotate during the second year of the program. These sites will include, local, state, federal public health agencies, as well as NGO’s and “for profit” health care organizations.

Students will interact on a daily basis with the chief resident of the General Preventive Medicine Residency. They will also meet with Dr. Lam, the training program director. A project and presentation is required.

OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department: Bloomberg School of Public Health
Course Director: Dr. Aisha Rivera and Dr. Brian Schwartz
Contact: Dr. Aisha Rivera, ariver28@jhu.edu
Faculty: Dr. Aisha Rivera and Dr. Brian Schwartz
Availability/Duration: Must be arranged and approved on a case by case basis
Prerequisite(s): Internal Medicine Rotation
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Learn about the specialty of occupational medicine and treat patients in an occupational setting. Work with an interdisciplinary team including, safety and ergonomic professionals, physicians and nurse case managers. Understand type of work injuries, prevention strategies and other types of visits common to occupational medicine, including pre-employment physicals, surveillance physicals and fit for duty physicals.

OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH
Course Type: Basic Research
Department: Bloomberg School of Public Health
Course Director: Dr. Brian Schwartz
Contact: Dr. Brian Schwartz; bschwar1@jhu.edu
Faculty: Dr. Brian Schwartz
Availability/Duration: Must be arranged and approved on a case by case basis
Prerequisite(s): Prior research experience preferred
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Learn about the specialty of occupational medicine. Engage in a research project related to occupational and environmental medicine.
PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

NEUROPSYCHIATRY RESEARCH
Course Type: Clinical Research (Parkinson’s disease)
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Course Director: Dr. Greg Pontone
Telephone Number: 410-502-0477
Faculty: Dr. Pontone and departmental faculty
Availability/Duration: See course director; ½ quarter
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine and Psychiatry
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Students are exposed to the various ongoing neuropsychiatry research projects of the department. These include studies in neuroimaging, epidemiology, nursing home research, clinical trials and outcome studies. Students may choose and develop one project of their own to complete during the rotation.

RESEARCH IN EATING DISORDERS
Course Type: Basic Research
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Course Director: Dr. Angela Guarda
Telephone Number: 410-955-3863
Faculty: Drs. Guarda and Redgrave
Availability/Duration: Minimum of 6 weeks or half day/week for a whole semester
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Opportunity for clinical research on eating disorders, primarily anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa. Experience may involve interviewing or outcome studies, chart reviews and work with patients.

CLINICAL RESEARCH ON THE BEHAVIORAL PHARMACOLOGY OF DRUG ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE
Course Type: Clinical Research
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Course Director: Dr. George Bigelow
Telephone Number: 410-550-0035
Faculty: Drs. Bigelow, R. Griffiths, and M. Stitzer
Availability/Duration: All year; 4½ to 9 weeks or 3 weeks
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Research experience in human laboratory or treatment clinic concerning human drug abuse and the subjective and behavioral effects of abused drugs, including opioids, cocaine, sedatives, ethanol, tobacco, caffeine, marijuana, hallucinogens, and of medications that modify their effects or use.

MOLECULAR NEUROBIOLOGY AND NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS
Course Type: Basic Research
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Course Director: Dr. Russell Margolis
Telephone Number: 410-614-4262
Faculty: Dr. Margolis and Dr. Li
Availability/Duration: All year; 9 weeks
Drop Period: One month

Description: A variety of efforts are underway in the Laboratory of Genetic Neurobiology to find and study genetic causes of neurological disorders, particularly those involving abnormal movements and neurodegeneration. A major theme of the lab is the role of unstable DNA in human disease. Current projects focus on the role of RNA in neurotoxicity, the impact of bidirectional transcription at disease loci, and a novel approach to discovery of small
molecules with the potential of treating Huntington’s disease. Students will have the opportunity to apply molecular and biochemical methods to cell and animal models and to participate in the drug discovery process.

**GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY/NEUROPSYCHIATRY**

Course Type: Clinical Elective  
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Course Director: Dr. Susan Lehmann  
Telephone Number: Ms. Shanetha Thomas 443-287-4506 or sthom175@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Dr. Susan Lehmann  
Availability/Duration: Summer Sessions 1, 2, 3  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Psychiatry preferred but not required  
Drop Period: 2 months

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

Description: Students will have opportunity to evaluate and follow patients on inpatient and outpatient services of the Division of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neuropsychiatry. They will be exposed to patients with a broad range of cognitive, affective and behavioral disturbances in context with a variety of psychiatric conditions, including patients with psychiatric disorders related to stroke, Parkinson’s disease and dementia, as well as mood disorders and psychotic disorders. Weekly readings help students understand key issues in geriatric psychiatry and the heterogeneity of normal aging.

**ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF SEXUAL DISORDERS**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Course Director: Dr. Fred Berlin  
Telephone Number: 410-539-1661  
Faculty: Dr. Berlin  
Availability/Duration: Flexible; also offered for 3 weeks  
Prerequisite(s): An interest in clinical psychiatry  
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Students will attend a weekly assessment clinic as well as a weekly teaching session, and can follow the progress of patients in treatment. Many of the patients have sexual disorders such as pedophilia and exhibitionism and may receive weekly injections of antiandrogenic medication.

**SUBINTERNSHIP IN PSYCHIATRY**

Course Type: Subinternship  
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Course Director: Drs. Vinay Parekh and Avi Gerstenblith  
Telephone Number: Ms. Shanetha Thomas 443-287-4506 or sthom175@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Psychiatry faculty members  
Availability/Duration: All year; any length 4 weeks or greater  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Psychiatry; Core Clerkship in Medicine recommended  
Drop Period: 2 months

Description: Sub-internship on any of the Meyer Psychiatry Units: mood disorders, eating disorders, motivated behavior disorders, geriatric, chronic pain, and schizophrenia service. Students will have the opportunity to function in the capacity of a resident, taking primary responsibilities in the evaluation and treatment of patients on an inpatient service under the supervision of the attending psychiatrist. Sub-interns will work directly with patients, meet with family members, and coordinate care with consultants, other care providers and the team social worker. In addition, sub-interns will play an active role in teaching rounds, perform literature reviews of topics relevant to their patients, and work extensively with the non-physician members of the multi-disciplinary treatment team.
**HIV PSYCHIATRY SERVICE**

**Course Type:** Subinternship/Research  
**Department/Division:** Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
**Course Director:** Dr. Glenn Treisman  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-6328  
**Faculty:** Dr. G. Treisman  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; ½ or full quarter  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
**Drop Period:** 1 month  

**Description:** Outpatient clinic, inpatient consults and evaluation clinic for HIV-infected patients with psychiatric disorders. Clinical research with HIV-infected patients may also be arranged.

**FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
**Course Director:** Dr. Jeffrey Janofsky  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-2236  
**Faculty:** Dr. Janofsky  
**Availability/Duration:** All months except July and August; ½ quarter  
**Prerequisite(s):** Complete general psychiatry rotation  
**Drop Period:** 1 month  

**Description:** The course consists of experience at the Medical Service of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City. Experience in criminal forensic psychiatry will involve examination of offenders for competency, criminal responsibility and sentencing recommendations. Visits to courtrooms are included along with readings and discussions. Not available for visiting students. Johns Hopkins students who apply need to have completed psychiatry general clerkship.

**CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY**  
(Also listed under Pediatrics)

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences/ Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry  
**Course Director:** Dr. Esther Lee, elee121@jhmi.edu  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-7858; Josh Elliott; jellio26@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Students will work with division faculty as they rotate through clinical service  
**Availability/Duration:** 2, 3, 4 or more weeks.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of pediatrics or adult psychiatry rotation is recommended but not necessary  
**Drop Period:** 1 month  

**Description:** Students will work with child psychiatry fellows and division faculty across various clinical services at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Kennedy Krieger Institute and Bayview Medical Center. These services include the inpatient unit, day hospital program and general and specialty outpatient clinics. Students will gain exposure to childhood psychiatric disorders, family and educational systems and community systems of care.

**VIRTUAL GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTHCARE IN THE COMMUNITY**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Psychiatry, Division of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neuropsychiatry  
**Course Director:** Dr. Deirdre Johnston, djohnst4@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Deirdre Johnston and Dr. Jin Joo  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A
Description: This course aims to familiarize students with mental health needs of elderly persons living in the community, two models of community-based geriatric mental healthcare, and the use of available communication technologies to support these patients’ care during the COVID19 pandemic. It will give students an opportunity to observe interactions with patients served by geriatric mental healthcare outreach teams now using audio and realtime audiovisual communication to replace in-person visits. In addition, students will participate in weekly multi-site interdisciplinary telementoring sessions of teams providing community-based care and support to persons with dementia and their caregivers.

Course Objectives:
- Describe common mental health conditions among community-dwelling elderly
- Discuss common barriers to continuity of care in this population
- Illustrate the use of telecollaborative case-based mentoring of community-based dementia care teams
- Develop community-based strategies to support a person with dementia living in the community
molecular cloning techniques and cell culture and mouse model approaches while studying clinically relevant genes expressed in brain and can participate in the development of experimental therapeutics.

**NEUROPSYCHIATRY**  
Course Type: Advanced Elective  
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Course Director: Dr. Greg Pontone  
Telephone Number: 410-550-0477  
Faculty: Dr. Pontone and departmental faculty.  
Availability/Duration: All year; ½ quarter  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Psychiatry, 4th year student  
Drop Period: 1 month  

Description: The advanced elective in neuropsychiatry rotates the senior or advanced medical student through the several inpatient, outpatient, and nursing home teaching components of the neuropsychiatry service. The focus is clinical, intended to develop expertise in evaluation, differential diagnosis, workup, and treatment. Patients with the most common neuropsychiatric disorders are seen, including dementia, Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, Huntington’s, stroke, MS, PSP, traumatic brain injury, AIDS, and others.

**CLINICAL RESEARCH IN SCHIZOPHRENIA**  
Course Type: Clinical Research  
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Course Director: Dr. Russell Margolis  
Telephone Number: 410-614-4262  
Faculty: Drs. Margolis  
Availability/Duration: 3 weeks, 4 ½ weeks  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Drop Period: 1 month  

Description: Schizophrenia is a devastating disorder of the brain characterized by hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thought, affecting 0.5-1% of the world population. Recent developments in epidemiology, phenotypic analysis, neuroimaging, molecular genetics, and neuropathology have, for the first time, provided the tools for understanding the pathobiology of schizophrenia and developing rational therapeutics. Students will have the opportunity to gain experience with one or more of these approaches as applied to schizophrenia. Elective activities will focus on participation in the design and implementation of research projects and direct contact with patients and control populations. Students will also engage in a critical review of the relevant literature, and attend schizophrenia teaching rounds and outpatient clinics focusing on recent onset schizophrenia.

**ECT & NOVEL BRAIN STIMULATING THERAPIES**  
Course Type: Research  
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Course Director: Dr. Irving Reti  
Telephone Number: 410-955-1484  
Faculty: Dr. Reti  
Availability/Duration: 4½ or 9 weeks  
Prerequisite(s): If interested in bench work, ideally, students should have some experience working with rodents.  
Drop Period: 1 month  

Description: Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) is the most effective available therapy for treating depression, however little is known about its mechanism of action. Mice genetically engineered to lack key genes which are inducible by electroconvulsive stimulation and which regulate synaptic plasticity may yield clues to how it works. Although ECT is highly effective, it is not without side-effects and so there has been keen interest in developing alternate forms of therapeutic brain stimulation for depression, such as repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) and deep brain stimulation (DBS), that are more focal and do not involve anesthesia. We are now offering TMS as a clinical service to treat depression and also clinical trials using the technique.
Repetitive self-injurious behaviors are seen in developmental disorders, and in autism as many as a third to one-half display these behaviors such as head-banging, biting and punching themselves. Many respond to pharmacological and behavioral treatments. In those who are unresponsive, ECT has been dramatically effective, reducing episodes by 90+ percent. Typically though, these patients require maintenance ECT, as frequently as once every five days. This situation raises concern because ECT is associated with cognitive side-effects and the long-term consequences of such frequent ECT begun at a young age are unknown. As an alternative, we are exploring the potential of DBS to suppress self-injurious behaviors in autism that is not associated with cognitive and other side effects. We are presently using rodents for this research. The student will have the opportunity to focus on bench work that may yield clues to ECT’s mechanism of action and/or to assist in the development of alternate brain stimulation treatment modalities for repetitive self-injurious behavior. Alternatively, the student may focus on clinical work related to ECT and novel brain stimulation techniques. If students opt to rotate through the lab, ideally, they should have some experience working with rodents.

**HUMAN BEHAVIORAL PHARMACOLOGY OF NOVEL SEDATIVES AND HALLUCINOGENS**

Course Type: Research  
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Course Director: Dr. Roland Griffiths  
Telephone Number: 410-550-0034  
Faculty: Dr. Griffiths  
Availability/Duration: Flexible  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Drop Period: 1 month  

Description: Opportunity to participate in ongoing human research characterizing behavioral, cognitive, subjective, and physiological effects of novel sedative compounds and hallucinogens. Compounds of interest include GHB, ketamine, dextromethorphan, psilocybin, and the classical benzodiazepines. Compounds of interest include psilocybin, ketamine, dextromethorphan, Salvia divinorum, DMT (N,N-dimethyltryptamine and classic sedative hypnotics.)

**COMMUNITY PSYCHIATRY**

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Course Director: Dr. Bernadette Cullen  
Telephone Number: 410-955-5748  
Faculty: Dr. Cullen  
Availability/Duration: Flexible; 3-4 weeks  
Prerequisite(s): Must be comfortable traveling with staff in the East Baltimore area.  
Drop Period: 1 month  

Description: An opportunity to work with clinicians who are treating patients with chronic mental illness in a variety of outpatient settings. Students rotate through the general outpatient clinic (OMHC), the intensive outpatient program (IOP) and the assertive community treatment (ACT) program. Within the ACT program patients are seen both at the hospital and their homes.

**TRAUMA: SEQUELAE AND THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES**

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Psychiatry  
Course Director: Dr. Sylvia Attdjian, satdija1@jh.edu  
Faculty: Dr. Sylvia Attdjian and Dr. Carol Vidal  
Availability/Duration: 1 week elective; 4/19/21-4/23/21 and 5/24/21-5/28/21  
Prerequisite(s): N/A  
Drop Period: 1 month  

Description: This course will explore the phenomenology, neurobiological substrates and sequelae of trauma. Students will learn of the relation of childhood trauma to the leading causes of
morbidity and mortality in adults; about assessment and intervention in domestic violence and community violence; and about the spectrum of trauma-related disorders. Students will also learn about trauma-informed approaches to “first do no harm” and about trauma-specific therapeutic approaches.

**Course Objectives:**
- Describe the varied symptomatic, syndromic and behavioral adaptations to trauma and factors that lead to resilience
- Learn the fundamentals of assessment, triage and intervention in domestic and community violence
- Practice trauma-informed approaches in any clinical setting

**EATING DISORDERS: AN INTRODUCTION TO CARE AND TREATMENT**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
**Course Director:** Dr. Jennifer Goetz, jgoetz@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Jennifer Goetz  
**Availability/Duration:** 1 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This course will introduce students to the epidemiology, clinical presentation, clinical work-up, diagnosis, and treatment approach to patients with various eating disorders including anorexia and bulimia nervosa and binge eating disorders. The course will integrate both psychiatric and medical knowledge and complement clinical and didactic experiences in across both fields.

The course will include a combination of both didactic presentations, case-based assessment and individual study time. There will be several readings to introduce you to the biological, psychological, social, epidemiological and medical aspects of eating disorders. There will be a case-based assignment to work through which will be used as an assessment tool for grading (pass/fail) in the course. The case will be worked through together as a class (via tele-conference) once it has been completed individually by each student. Participation in this part of the course will be a part of grading process. There will also be a short quiz at the end of the course which will require at least a 70% to pass.

**Course Objectives:**
- Describe the signs and symptoms of anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and binge eating disorder
- Identify common medical complications of anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and binge eating disorder as well as recommended monitoring and treatment
- Identify psychiatric comorbidities associated with anorexia and bulimia nervosa and binge eating disorder
- Facilitate understanding of the refeeding syndrome and identify strategies to decrease its occurrence in the treatment of anorexia nervosa and malnourished states associated with other eating disorders
- Identify appropriate therapeutic interventions for each of the eating disorders
- Formulate a treatment plan for patients presenting with anorexia or bulimia nervosa in an outpatient general medical practice

**VIRTUAL GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTHCARE IN THE COMMUNITY**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Psychiatry, Division of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neuropsychiatry  
**Course Director:** Dr. Deirdre Johnston, djohnst4@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Deirdre Johnston and Dr. Jin Joo  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): Completion of Year 1
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: This course aims to familiarize students with mental health needs of elderly persons living in the community, two models of community-based geriatric mental healthcare, and the use of available communication technologies to support these patients' care during the COVID19 pandemic. It will give students an opportunity to observe interactions with patients served by geriatric mental healthcare outreach teams now using audio and realtime audiovisual communication to replace in-person visits. In addition, students will participate in weekly multi-site interdisciplinary telementoring sessions of teams providing community-based care and support to persons with dementia and their caregivers.

Course Objectives:
- Describe common mental health conditions among community-dwelling elderly
- Discuss common barriers to continuity of care in this population
- Illustrate the use of telecollaborative case-based mentoring of community-based dementia care teams
- Develop community-based strategies to support a person with dementia living in the community

EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE - A VIRTUAL CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Course Director: Dr. Vinay Parekh, vparket1@jhmi.edu, Dr. Ted Avi Gerstenblith, tgerste1@jhmi.edu, and Dr. Anne E. Ruble, aruble@jhmi.edu
Course Coordinator: Ms. Shanetha Thomas 443-287-4506 or sthom175@jhmi.edu
Availability/Duration: 2 week elective; Capacity: 8 learners; Next Course Offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): Completion of the Psychiatry core clerkship
Drop Period: N/A

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Description: This course is a 2-week virtual clinical experience for students to engage in clinical and learning opportunities in the field of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. It is designed for students who have already completed a Psychiatry core clerkship and plan to apply into a Psychiatry residency. The course will consist of a shared, universal curriculum that will cover topics such as health disparities, global health, LGBTQIA+ health, telemedicine, palliative care, and community resources in Baltimore. The specialty-specific curriculum will explore equitable healthcare within Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences through patient interviews, case presentations, departmental conferences, didactics, and team discussion, allowing students to refine their skills while networking with residents and faculty.

PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY (TRANS)FORMATION: AN ART MUSEUM-BASED ELECTIVE

Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Margaret Chisolm, mchisol1@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Heather Kagan MD and Bonnie Marr MD, with guest facilitation by Kaitlin Stouffer MSc, Mark Stephens MD, Paul Haidet MD, as well as museum educators Philip Yenawine, Elizabeth Benskin, and Suzy Wolfe
Availability/Duration: This course is available to any 3rd or 4th year JHUSOM student. Enrollment is limited to 15 students, and the course will be offered if at least 5 students enroll and if in-person teaching is permitted by JHU and the Baltimore Museum of Art, as anticipated. Course is offered second half of block VI (Feb 22 - March 12, 2021).
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: This highly interactive 3-week arts and humanities course will take place primarily at the Baltimore Museum of Art and other local museums, although we will engage in a few arts-based experiences in clinical
settings and online. This course is about professional identity (trans)formation, and builds on what you have learned in Years 1-4 of the College Advisory Program TIME Small Group Teaching Sessions about your sense of self and professional identity, and complements what you may have experienced in the 1-week elective, “Online Art Museum Exploring Professional Identity through Art.” Priority enrollment will be given to Year 4 students as what you learn here is designed to prepare you to thrive personally and professionally during your residency training and throughout your career. The course uses the Baltimore Museum of Art and other regional museums, as well as a local innovators’ space (Fast Forward U) and other non-clinical settings for a combination of small group problem-solving and creating activities. Class sessions will include activities such as open-ended discussions of visual art, music, and poetry; sketching; mask-making; storytelling; and reflective writing. Each week of the course will center on a core theme: 1) family/community, 2) work/education, and 3) self-care. No art knowledge or experience of any kind is required.

Please note: Prior to enrolling voluntarily in this elective, students will be advised that course participation includes taking part in an IRB-approved research study. Each student will be expected to submit four 750-word+ written reflections over the duration of the course (one baseline, two formative, and one summative reflection), both to assess whether course objectives were met and to answer the study’s research questions.

**Course Objectives:** -Facilitate deepened student reflection on what it means to be human, to be a physician, and to lead a good life (for oneself and one’s patients).

-Facilitate student reflection on one’s sense of self in relation to one’s family, community, work, and education experiences.

-Facilitate student reflection on how family, community, education, and work experiences offer opportunities for improving one’s life satisfaction and happiness, physical and mental health, character and virtue, meaning and purpose, and close social relationships.

-Facilitate student reflection on the role of the arts and humanities in mastering skills, appreciating multiple perspectives, gaining personal insight, and supporting social advocacy.

-Facilitate student reflection on how the arts and humanities can support self-care and wellbeing.

THE ONLINE ART MUSEUM: EXPLORING PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY THROUGH ART

**Course Type:** Other
**Department/Division:** Interdepartmental
**Course Director:** Dr. Margaret Chisolm, mchisol1@jhmi.edu
**Faculty:** Dr. Margaret Chisolm
**Availability/Duration:** 1 week elective- 2/22/2021-2/26/2021
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This course will use visual arts-based teaching methods to facilitate reflection on professional identity. The most used and best studied of these arts-based methods, Visual Thinking Strategies, was developed by former Museum of Modern Art education director, Philip Yenawine, who has graciously agreed to be one of the small group facilitators for the course. The course builds on what you have learned in the College Advisory Program TIME Small Group Teaching Sessions about your sense of self and professional identity. What you learn here will prepare you to thrive personally and professionally during your training and throughout your career. You will engage in interactive online sessions and discussions centered on activities using online collections of art. Other activities will also include music, poetry, sketching, and reflective writing. Topic will include what it means to be human, to be a physician, and to lead a good life (for oneself and one’s patients), and self-care. No art knowledge or experience of any kind is required.
Course Objectives: - Facilitate student reflection on what it means to be human, to be a physician, and to lead a good life (for oneself and one's patients)

- Facilitate student reflection on the role of the arts and humanities in developing clinically relevant skills (e.g., observation, communication, clinical reasoning, empathy, appreciation of multiple perspectives, and tolerance for ambiguity)
- Facilitate student reflection on how the arts and humanities can support self-care and wellbeing.

EXPLORING PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY THROUGH ART: AN ONLINE ART MUSEUM-BASED ELECTIVE
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Margaret Chisolm, mchisol1@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Margaret Chisolm, Dr. Heather Kagan, and Dr. Bonnie Marr with guest facilitation by Katie Stouffer and museum educator Philip Yenawine
Availability/Duration: This course is available to any 2nd, 3rd or 4th year JHUSOM student. Enrollment is limited to 15 students, and the course will be offered if at least 5 students enroll. Course will be offered 2/22/21-2/26/21 and 5/3/21-5/7/21.
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: This course will use the arts and humanities to facilitate reflection on professional identity. The most used and best studied of these arts-based methods, Visual Thinking Strategies, was developed by former Museum of Modern Art education director, Philip Yenawine, who has graciously agreed to be one of the small group facilitators for the course. The course builds on what you have learned in the College Advisory Program TIME Small Group Teaching Sessions about your sense of self and professional identity. What you learn here will prepare you to thrive personally and professionally during your training and throughout your career. You will engage in interactive online sessions and discussions centered on activities using online collections of art. Other activities will also include music, poetry, sketching, and reflective writing. Topic will include what it means to be human, to be a physician, and to lead a good life (for oneself and one’s patients), and self-care. No art knowledge or experience of any kind is required.

Please note: Prior to enrolling voluntarily in this elective, students will be advised that course participation includes taking part in an IRB-approved research study (IRB00210522; Principal Investigator Margaret Chisolm MD). Each student will be expected to submit two 750-word+ written reflections over the duration of the course (one baseline and one summative reflection) and a pre- and post-course survey to assess whether course objectives were met and to answer the study’s research questions.

Course Objectives: - Facilitate student reflection on what it means to be human, to be a physician, and to lead a good life (for oneself and one’s patients)
- Facilitate student reflection on the role of the arts and humanities in developing clinically relevant skills (e.g., observation, communication, clinical reasoning, empathy, appreciation of multiple perspectives, tolerance for ambiguity)
- Facilitate student reflection on how the arts and humanities can support self-care and wellbeing

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

DR. ARNOLD BAKER
Memory impairment in aging and disease; Neuroimaging in neurodegenerative disorders, schizophrenia, depression and decision making; Clinical trials in Alzheimer’s disease.

DR. PATRICK CARROLL
Opportunities for outcomes research and follow-up studies in patients seeking treatment for addictions
DR. RAYMOND DEPAULO
Depression and Bipolar Disorder: The impact on society, their causes and outcomes and research prospects.

DR. FERNANDO GOES
Bipolar Disorder and Major Depression: Opportunities are available for participant in a number of projects related to gene discovery, gene characterization, and gene-phenotypes studies. We have a number of genome-wide association and whole exome/genome studies that could be part of a potential student led project. Opportunities are also available for more clinically related projects and phenotype based secondary analyses.

DR. MARCO A. GRADOS
Research in genetic-epidemiology and clinical registry in children with obsessive-compulsive disorder (Pediatric OCD), Tourette syndrome and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Risk genetic, neurocognitive, and clinical factors are examined in these disorders.

DR. ROLAND GRIFFITHS
Human behavioral pharmacology of abused drugs

DR. ANGELA GUARDA
Eating disorders; anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa

DR. ADAM KAPLIN
Neuropsychiatric aspects of autoimmune CNS diseases; biological basis of immune-mediated depression and cognitive impairment, for example, in Multiple Sclerosis and Transverse Myelitis.

DR. GERALD NESTADT
Obsessive/compulsive disorder: doubt in decision-making.

DR. KARIN NEUFELD
Delirium detection, treatment and prevention strategies; psychiatric illness and symptomatology of the medically ill

DR. JENNIFER PAYNE
Management of mood disorders in women; clinical trials in depression and bipolar disorder

DR. GLENN TREISMAN
Psychopharmacology; HIV; affective disorders

DR. PETER ZANDI
Depression and Bipolar Disorder: The impact on society, their causes and outcomes and research prospects
**DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY TUTORIAL**

**Course Type:** Tutorial  
**Department/Division:** Radiology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Erin Gomez, Director; egomez8@jhmi.edu and Dr. Javad Azadi, Assistant Director; jazadi1@jhmi.edu  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-2351  
**Faculty:** Drs. Gomez, Azadi and staff  
**Availability/Duration:** Q12H, Q21H, Q32H, Q41H, Summer 3  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** Introduction to the fundamentals of diagnostic and interventional radiology. This course starts with the foundation of how the images are obtained, leading to formulating a differential based on imaging findings and ordering appropriateness. Scanning workshops will be held throughout the course to give medical students hands-on experience in ultrasound, CT, breast imaging and interventional radiology. The course will provide an introduction and overview of the major radiologic subspecialties: body imaging and interventional radiology.

The program includes 3-5 hours per day of lectures and case review for students; use of the American College of Radiology appropriateness criteria; access to multiple online learning files; observation of patient procedures within the department and participation in department didactic and multidisciplinary conferences. A ten minute case presentation is made during the last week of the course. The final exam is based on the ordering and interpretation of imaging studies in typical clinical settings. Free online textbook available.

**SPECIAL DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Tutorial  
**Department/Division:** Radiology  
**Course Director:** Appropriate section head - see below  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-6500  
**Faculty:** Section Heads or appropriate faculty for Specific Subspecialty Areas  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; 4½ weeks or entire quarter  
**Prerequisite(s):** To be preceded (usually) by Diagnostic Radiology Tutorial.  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** A clinical and research experience in a specific subspecialty area of interest to the student.

- **Interventional Radiology** - Dr. K. Hong, Director; Dr. D. Yim; Dr. C. Weiss  
- **Body Magnetic Resonance Imaging** - Dr. I. Kamel, Director  
- **Ultrasound** - Dr. S. Coquia, Director; Dr. S. Sheth  
- **Nuclear Medicine** - Dr. Steven Rowe and Dr. Som Javadi  
- **Musculoskeletal Imaging** - Dr. L. Fayad  
- **Pediatric Radiology** - Dr. T. Huisman  
- **Chest Radiology** - Dr. D. Feigin  
- **GI Radiology** - Meg Fynes

**PRECEPTORSHIP IN DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY - BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER**

**Course Type:** Tutorial  
**Department/Division:** Radiology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Martin Auster  
**Faculty:** Dr. Auster and staff  
**Contact:** Kimberly McCotter; kmccott1@jhmi.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** Offered all year; Contact Dr. Auster to determine availability  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of the pre-clinical years. Two month drop required
**Drop Period**: 2 months

**Description**: This course is similar to Diagnostic Radiology offered at Johns Hopkins Hospital. During July and August, special lectures will be given to students when four or more students take the elective. Observation of actual film interpretation, attending daily departmental teaching conferences, and observing x-ray procedures in the clinical setting. The role of imaging in the proper management of patient care will be stressed.

**INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY SUBINTERNSHIP AND RESEARCH CLERKSHIP**

**Course Type**: Subinternship/Clinical Research  
**Department/Division**: Radiology  
**Course Director**: Dr. Kelvin Hong, khong1@jhmi.edu  
**Contact**: Casey Stinchcomb, cstin1@jhmi.edu  
**Telephone Number**: 410-614-1047  
**For Availability**: Rocio Friedman, rfried32@jhmi.edu or 410-614-6938  
**Faculty**: Drs. Kelvin Hong, Robert Liddell, Donna Magid, Clifford Weiss and faculty.  
**Availability/Duration**: The Clinical Clerkship is offered as a 3, 4½ or 6 week elective; the Subinternship/Research elective is offered for 4½, 5, or 6 weeks (time to be divided equally between Interventional Radiology and the research portion which must be arranged ahead of time) maximum of two students per rotation. Contact Dr. Kelvin Hong at 410-614-2237  
**Prerequisite(s)**: It is preferred that the student have completed clinical rotations in surgery or medicine prior to this elective  
**Drop Period**: 2 months

**Description**: This course allows the student to become familiar with the basic services offered by Interventional Radiology, the risk/benefit ratio of these procedures and an understanding of the diagnostic and therapeutic role of these procedures. The student will learn to conceptualize and problem-solve as it relates to the clinical problems posed by the Interventional Radiology case load. The student should develop fundamental skills in interpreting radiographs, CT scans, ultrasound and MRI. Physical exam skills will be employed and directed at developing a cardiovascular exam and use of Doppler. The student will be responsible for patient evaluations prior to and following procedures and will gain consent from the patient for basic vascular and nonvascular procedures. Attendance at Wednesday morning conferences, daily morning report and research meetings is expected.

**PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY**

**Course Type**: Consultation Service  
**Department/Division**: Radiology  
**Course Director**: Dr. Thierry Huisman, thuisma1@jhmi.edu  
**Telephone Number**: 410-955-6141  
**Faculty**: Drs. Huisman and Pediatric Radiology faculty.  
**Availability/Duration**: All year; 4½ or 3 weeks  
**Prerequisite(s)**: Elective in diagnostic radiology  
**Drop Period**: 1 month

**Description**: Students will attend conferences in pediatric radiology, observe fluoroscopy, ultrasound, CT, and other examinations, and observe film interpretations. They are expected to add new cases to the Teaching File under staff supervision.

**INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY SUBINTERNSHIP**

**Course Type**: Consultation Service/Subinternship  
**Department/Division**: Interventional Radiology  
**Course Director**: Dr. Kelvin Hong, khong1@jhmi.edu  
**Telephone Number**: 410-614-2237  
**Faculty**: Drs. C. Weiss and K. Hong  
**Availability/Duration**: ½ quarter or 3 weeks  
**Prerequisite(s)**: Third or fourth year students  
**Drop Period**: 2 months
Description: This elective will familiarize the student with techniques of interventional radiology including balloon angioplasty, therapeutic embolization, and drainage procedures. The student will also become familiar with the radiology of vascular and nonvascular disease. Selected patients are admitted to the interventional radiology service for some of these procedures, and the student will participate in their workup and evaluation including clinic follow up.

CHEST IMAGING
Course Type: Tutorial
Department/Division: Radiology
Course Director: Dr. David S. Feigin, dfeigin1@jhmi.edu
Telephone Number: 410-955-5525
Faculty: Dr. Feigin and staff
Availability/Duration: Offered all year; 3 weeks; up to 2 students.
Prerequisite(s): Fourth year students; previous clerkship in pulmonary/critical care medicine highly desirable
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Intensive clinical and educational experience in the diagnostic radiology subspecialty of chest imaging, emphasizing pulmonary and mediastinal radiology using plain films and chest CT. Participation in daily clinical work and case based teaching sessions, plus attendance at radiology and pulmonary medicine conferences. Individual projects encouraged.

CLINICAL NEURORADIOLOGY
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Radiology, Neuroradiology division
Course Director: Dr. Doris Lin, ddmlin@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Lin and neuroradiology faculty
Availability/Duration: Year round; ½ quarter
Prerequisite(s): Diagnostic radiology elective; Core Clerkship in Neurology
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This elective combines didactic lectures, videotapes, case reviews and clinical experience. The didactic portion consists of lectures and daily conferences where clinical topics or problems are discussed. The lectures series concentrates in the following areas: CNS and head and neck anatomy and pathology, especially as evaluated by neuroimaging techniques, and development of neuroimaging techniques.

Students will be expected to make a 15-30 minute case presentation at the end of the course on a topic specific to neuroradiology, or in an area of basic or clinical neurosciences relevant to neuroradiology. To receive Honors, the student must work on a research project with a faculty member.

REMOTE DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY TUTORIAL
Course Type: Tutorial
Department/Division: Radiology
Course Director: Erin Gomez, MD; Javad Azadi, MD
Telephone Number: Erin Gomez- egomez8@jhmi.edu; Javad Azadi- jazadi1@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Erin Gomez, MD, Javad Azadi, MD, Donna Magid, MD, Sheila Sheth, MD, Cheng Ting Lin, MD, Elliot Fishman, MD, Pamela T. Johnson, MD, Stanley S. Siegelman, MD, Jennifer K. Son, MD, Emily Dunn, MD, Stanley S. Siegelman, MD, Jennifer K. Son, MD, Emily Dunn, MD, Daniel Bokhari, MD, Aylin Tekes-Brady, MD, Melissa Spevak, MD, Sachin Gujar, MD, Jay Pillai, MD
Availability/Duration: 3 week course; Next Course Offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): Pre-Clinical Training (MS1 and MS2 years)
Drop Period: One month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: The Remote Diagnostic Radiology Tutorial provides an introduction to the fundamentals of diagnostic and interventional radiology. This course starts with a foundation in basic imaging physics and an overview of how images are obtained. Students will gain practice in image interpretation and formulating a differential diagnosis.
based on imaging findings. Additionally they will learn about appropriate ordering practices related to medical imaging. Interactive case sessions and quizzes will be administered throughout the course to provide exposure to radiography, ultrasound, CT, MRI and interventional radiology. The course will provide an introduction and overview of the major radiologic subspecialties.

**Course Objectives:**
- Understand the fundamentals of imaging physics and image acquisition related to plain radiographs, fluoroscopy, ultrasound, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and molecular imaging.
- Gain basic proficiency in the “language of Radiology,” including commonly used descriptors and terminology.
- Learn common differential diagnoses in Fluoroscopy, Thoracic and Body Imaging, Neuroradiology, Nuclear Medicine, Musculoskeletal Imaging, Pediatric Imaging and Breast Imaging.
- Learn common differential diagnoses and basic procedures utilized in the field of Interventional Radiology.
- Learn how to use the ACR Appropriateness Criteria to select the best imaging study for a specific clinical question or scenario.
- Learn how to appropriately request medical imaging.
- Gain introductory-level experience in interpreting medical images.
- Understand the basics of artificial intelligence and its evolving role in the practice of Radiology.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

**DR. MARTIN AUSTER**  
Clinical research in diagnostic imaging, focusing on general or interventional radiology imaging or the delivery of imaging services

**DR. NAFI AYGUN**  
Neuroradiology

**DR. ARI BLITZ**  
Neuroradiology

**DR. NICHOLAS ELLENS**  
MRI guided therapeutic ultrasound; thermal ablation and targeted drug delivery

**DR. JOHN ENG**  
Evidence-based radiology; statistical analysis of imaging tests and radiology informatics

Dr. LAURA FAYAD  
Anatomic, functional and metabolic imaging of musculoskeletal tumors

**DR. ELLIOT FISHMAN**  
Body CT; web-based education; use of social media for medical education and medical information sharing

**DR. MEG FYNES**  
Swallowing function and esophageal imaging

**DR. PHILIPPE GAILLOUD**  
Neurointerventional radiology

**DR. ASSAF GILAD**  
Development of genetically encoded biosensors for imaging intracellular signal transduction at the cellular level with MRI

**DR. ULRIKE HAMPER**  
Ultrasound research

**DR. KELVIN HONG**  
Value added research in interventional radiology
DR. THIERRY HUISMAN
Advanced MRI imaging in Pediatric Neuroradiology; clinically–oriented

DR. IHAB KAMEL
Magnetic resonance imaging

DR. DARA KRAITCHMAN
Molecular imaging; stem cell tracking; veterinary minimally invasive procedures and image-guided therapy

DR. MICHAEL KRAUT
Functional magnetic resonance imaging

DR. SRIDHAR NIMMAGADDA
Chemokine receptor target imaging, therapy and biology

Dr. HARIS SAIR
Resting state functional MR brain imaging for disease diagnosis and prediction

DR. JEFF SIEWERDSEN
Image quality in low dose CT; 3D printing in medical imaging; quantitative imaging of bone morphology as an image-based biomarker

DR. FRANCO VERDE
Vascular, small bowel, and pancreatic imaging; quality improvement; informatics

DR. PIOTR WALCZAK
Magnetic Resonance Research

DR. CLIFFORD WEISS
Interventional radiology

DR. DAVID YOUSEM
Functional magnetic resonance imaging

DR. YUN ZHOU
Quantitative functional imaging with dynamic PET, CT and MRI and its applications in neurodegenerative disease and oncology

DR. STEFAN ZIMMERMAN
Investigating advanced cardiac MRI techniques for identifying imaging biomarkers in non-ischemic cardiomyopathies arrhythmias and pulmonary hypertension
**RADIATION ONCOLOGY**

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**BASIC RADIOLOGIC PHYSICS**

Course Type: Tutorial  
Department/Division: Radiation Oncology  
Course Director: Dr. John Wong  
Telephone Number: 410-502-1458  
Faculty: Dr. Wong and staff  
Availability/Duration: Q1 & Q3; Mon & Wed 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
Prerequisite(s): General physics and mathematics; consent of instructor  
Drop Period: 1 month  

Description: Radiation physics concepts essential for individuals pursuing careers in radiology, radiotherapy or medical physics. Lecture and laboratory topics include radioactive decay, x-ray production, interaction of ionizing radiation with matter and measurement of radiation.

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**RADIOBIOLOGY**

Course Type: Tutorial  
Department/Division: Radiation Oncology  
Course Director: Dr. Mariikki Laiho  
Telephone Number: 410-502-9748  
Faculty: Dr. Laiho and Radiation Oncology Faculty  
Availability/Duration: Q2; Mon 7:30-9:00 a.m.  
Prerequisite(s): General cell and molecular biology; consent of instructor  
Drop Period: 1 month  

Description: DNA damage and radiobiology concepts essential for individuals pursuing careers in radiation oncology and oncology. Lecture topics include DNA damage response, signaling and repair, cell cycle checkpoints, environmental cues affecting damage response, radiation sensitizers and protectors.

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**SPECIAL TOPICS IN RADIATION ONCOLOGY PHYSICS**

Course Type: Tutorial  
Department/Division: Radiation Oncology  
Course Director: Dr. John Wong  
Telephone Number: 410-502-1458  
Faculty: Dr. Wong and staff  
Availability/Duration: All year; every other Friday 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor  
Drop Period: 1 month  

Description: An advanced course dedicated to the discussion of developing technology and special techniques, including Radio-labeled Antibody Dosimetry, Stereotactic Radiosurgery, Total Body Irradiation, 3-Dimensional Treatment Planning, Hyperthermia and Digital Portal Imaging.

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**RADIOLOGY ONCOLOGY: CONSULT SERVICE**

Course Type: Consult Service  
Department/Division: Radiation Oncology  
Course Director: Dr. Amol Narang  
Contact: Ruth Lewis; 410-955-7390; rlewisf@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Drs. Alcorn, Asrari, Croog, Deville, DeWeese, Hales, Kiess, Kleinberg, Ladra, Meyer, Narang, Page, Quon, Redmond, Song, Tran, Viswanathan, Vogel, Voong, Wright  
Availability/Duration: All year, up to 4 weeks  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine or Surgery preferred, albeit not required
Description: This course introduces medical students to the field of radiation oncology. Radiation therapy is one of three primary treatment modalities used for patients with cancer (along with surgery and chemotherapy) and is administered for most patients with cancer at some point during their treatment course. It is an exciting field that combines new technologies with the intimacy of cancer care. During this rotation, students will have the opportunity to assist faculty with new patient consultations, follow-up evaluations, and on-treatment patient management, while also being introduced to the radiation treatment process, including simulations, contouring, treatment planning, and treatment delivery. Students will work with a variety of faculty members to assure a broad experience, including specialists in CNS, Head & Neck, Thoracic, Breast, Gastrointestinal, Genitourinary, Gynecologic, Hematologic, and Pediatric malignancies. This elective opportunity will be particularly valuable to students considering a career in an oncology-related field.

ONLINE INTRODUCTION TO RADIATION ONCOLOGY
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Radiation Oncology
Course Director: Dr. Amol Narang, anarang2@jhmi.edu and Dr. Brandi Page, bpage5@jhmi.edu
Contact Information: Joyce Schanne, jschann1@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Multiple faculty in Radiation Oncology
Availability/Duration: 2 week elective- 6/1/2020-6/12/2020, 6/22/2020-7/2/2020, 7/13/2020-7/24/2020, and 8/3/2020-8/14/2020; This is a part time course, students will receive 1 week of elective credit for this experience.
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: Online Introduction to Radiation Oncology will introduce students to the fundamentals of Radiation Oncology. Radiation Oncology represents one of the three main disciplines within cancer care, along with Medical Oncology and Surgery Oncology. In this course, students will first learn the basic principles of how therapeutic radiation is produced and the mechanism through which radiation damages cancer cells. Students will subsequently learn about the complex workflow that is required to accurately deliver radiation to tumors. Thereafter, disease site-specific lectures will be provided in which students will be introduced to how radiation is used for cancers across the body, including central nervous system, head and neck, thoracic, breast, abdominal, genitourinary, gynecologic, and pediatric malignancies. Furthermore, students will have the opportunity to observe and participate in patient encounters through televisits through which students will gain insight into the complexities of oncologic decision-making and patient counseling. Additionally, students will be introduced to the process of contouring and treatment planning to understand how radiation treatment plans are designed. Students will also have the option to give a short presentation at the end of the rotation on the topic of their choice. As radiation therapy presents a critical treatment modality for the vast majority of cancers, this course is highly recommended for any student considering a career in any oncologic discipline, but it will also be applicable for students going into any field.

Course Objectives:
- Learn the basic radiation physics and biology principles of radiation therapy
- Learn how radiation is incorporated into the treatment plans across a variety of tumor types
- Observe and participate in patient encounters through televisits to gain insight into oncologic decision-making and patient counseling

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
As a leader nationally in oncology research, opportunities for students to get involved in research are abundant. Research opportunities can be clinical, basic, physics-related, or health services-related. Please feel free to contact Dr. Amol Narang directly if interested in research opportunities.

DR. F. BUNZ  
Responses of cancer cells to DNA damage; human cell genetics

DR. T. DEWEESE  
Genitourinary system tumors; gene therapy

DR. R. HALES  
Lung cancer and thoracic oncology

DR. R. IVKOV  
Nanomaterials in targeting cancers

DR. M. KAI  
DNA damage response

DR. A. KIESS  
Head and neck cancer

DR. L. KLEINBERG  
Diseases of the central nervous system cancer

DR. M. LAIHO  
Genetic response to DNA damage; transcription

DR. T. MCNUTT  
Radiation Physics

DR. H. QUON  
Head and neck cancer

DR. K. REDMOND  
Diseases of the central nervous system

DR. D. SONG  
Genitourinary tumors; lung and thoracic tumors; prostate brachytherapy

DR. P. TRAN  
Genitourinary tumors; oligometastatic disease; molecular biology in cancer
**SURGICAL ONCOLOGY - NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, BETHESDA, MD**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Surgery  
Course Director: Dr. David Danforth  
Telephone Number: 410-955-5765  
Faculty: Dr. Danforth and Dr. Steven Rosenberg,  
Availability/Duration: All year; up to 2 full quarters.  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Surgery  
Drop Period: 1 month  

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

Description: Students will see new out-patients and follow their progress through the initial work-up in the clinic and hospital. Students will assist in the surgical procedures and post-operative care. Attendance at all departmental conferences and meetings, as well as weekly departmental seminars is expected. Students have intensive exposure to this combination of medical endeavors due to the close interrelationship of clinical and research activities in the Surgery Branch of the National Cancer Institute. Clinical work centers around formal research protocol patients. Currently the branch is concentrating its attention on protocols concerned with investigation of melanoma, osteosarcoma, and a variety of soft tissue sarcomas, rectal cancer and breast cancer. The surgery branch also serves as a general surgical consultant for all patients at the National Institutes of Health. In this capacity, a broad range of general surgical problems are also seen.

**SUBINTERNSHIP IN SURGERY**

*APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE*

Course Type: Subinternship  
Department/Division: Surgery and Surgical Sciences  
Course Director: Dr. Alodia Gabre-Kidan  
Contact: Misty Grimes: 410-502-5062, misty@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Dr. Alodia Gabre-Kidan and surgical staff  
Availability/Duration: All year; 4½ weeks; registration must be at least 8 weeks before this elective as credentialing is required by the Medical Board  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Surgery  
Drop Period: 2 months  

**VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM NON-LCME ACCREDITED SCHOOLS CANNOT APPLY FOR THE SUBINTERNSHIP IN QUARTER 4 OR THE SUMMER QUARTER**

Description: This course is designed to provide extensive, in-depth experience in the management of the surgical patient. The student will be an integral part of the surgical team and will be assigned specific patients. The activities of the student will be supervised by the attending and house staff. Services available: GI surgery, vascular surgery, Halsted-trauma, and surgical oncology to include breast, endocrine, and melanoma. The subintern will have responsibility for pre and postoperative care of patients and will participate in the operative procedures. Daily rounds with attendings and residents, as well as several special conferences and teaching sessions each week are part of this course.

**SUBINTERNSHIP IN GENERAL SURGERY - BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER**

*APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE*

Course Type: Subinternship  
Department/Division: Surgery and Surgical Sciences  
Course Director: Dr. Alodia Gabre-Kidan  
Contact: Misty Grimes: 410-502-5062, misty@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Bayview surgical staff  
Availability/Duration: Available quarters 1-4; 4½ weeks
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Surgery

**Drop Period:** 2 months

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**VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM NON-LCME ACCREDITED SCHOOLS CANNOT APPLY FOR THE SUBINTERSHIP IN QUARTER 4 OR THE SUMMER QUARTER**

**Description:** This course is designed to provide extensive, in-depth experience in the management of the surgical patient. The student will be an integral part of the surgical team and will be assigned specific patients. The activities of the student will be supervised by the attending and house staff. Services available: vascular, bariatric, GI, and surgical oncology. The subintern will have responsibility for pre and postoperative care of patients and will participate in the operative procedures. Daily rounds with attendings and residents, as well as several special conferences and teaching sessions each week are part of this course.

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**VASCULAR AND ENDOVASCULAR SURGERY ELECTIVE ROTATION BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Surgery and Surgical Sciences  
**Course Director:** Dr. Mahmoud B. Malas  
**Contact:** 410-507-2131; bmalas1@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Mahmoud B. Malas  
**Availability/Duration:** All year long/four to eight week periods  
**Prerequisite(s):** Medical Student-HIPAA Certification prior to the start of the elective  
**Drop Period:** 2 months

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**VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM NON-LCME ACCREDITED SCHOOLS CANNOT APPLY FOR THE SUBINTERSHIP IN QUARTER 4 OR THE SUMMER QUARTER**

**Description:** Students can join the Johns Hopkins Bayview Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Elective rotation for 4 to 8 week periods. They are expected to participate in patient care, round on patients in the ward with the interns and surgical residents and to participate in a variety of open and endovascular cases in the operative room. They are also expected to attend the vascular clinic at least one day a week and to contribute to a research project at the vascular and endovascular research center at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center.

**Objectives:** At the end of the rotation, medical students will have a good understanding of basic vascular pathology, noninvasive vascular testing and angiography. They will learn how to perform a vascular exam and will have adequate knowledge of the diagnosis, prevention and treatment options of major vascular pathologies such as peripheral arterial disease, abdominal and thoracic aortic aneurysms, carotid artery stenosis, dialysis access for endstage renal disease and diabetic foot infection.

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**ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN NONCARDIAC THORACIC SURGERY**

**APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Surgery and Surgical Sciences  
**Course Director:** Dr. Alodia Gabre-Kidan  
**Contact:** Misty Grimes: 410-502-5062, misty@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Thoracic Surgical staff  
**Availability/Duration:** 4½ weeks  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Surgery  
**Drop Period:** 2 months

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**VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM NON-LCME ACCREDITED SCHOOLS CANNOT APPLY FOR THE SUBINTERSHIP IN QUARTER 4 OR THE SUMMER QUARTER**

**Description:** An advanced experience in thoracic surgery; involves patient care, operating room and clinic experiences. Research projects are also possible. Conferences and teaching sessions included.
**ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Surgery and Surgical Sciences  
Course Director: Dr. Alodia Gabre-Kidan  
Contact: Misty Grimes: 410-502-5062, misty@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Handelsman Surgery staff  
Availability/Duration: 4½ weeks  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Surgery  
Drop Period: 2 months  

**VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM NON-LCME ACCREDITED SCHOOLS CANNOT APPLY FOR THE SUBINTERSHIP IN QUARTER 4 OR THE SUMMER QUARTER**

Description: This elective is designed to provide students with an academic multidisciplinary approach to solid tumors. Both clinical and research experiences are available. The clinical exposure is provided by rotating through the Surgical Oncology service, and the research interests are centered around immunologic manipulations of the host in solid tumor rejection.

**ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN VASCULAR SURGERY**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Surgery and Surgical Sciences  
Course Director: Dr. Alodia Gabre-Kidan  
Contact: Misty Grimes: 410-502-5062, misty@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Vascular Surgery Staff  
Availability/Duration: 4½ weeks  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Surgery  
Drop Period: 2 months  

**VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM NON-LCME ACCREDITED SCHOOLS CANNOT APPLY FOR THE SUBINTERSHIP IN QUARTER 4 OR THE SUMMER QUARTER**

Description: This elective provides exposure to vascular surgery patients. Students will participate in all aspects of patient care: pre-op evaluation, operative procedures, post-op care.

**ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN ALIMENTARY TRACT SURGERY**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Surgery and Surgical Sciences  
Course Director: Dr. Alodia Gabre-Kidan  
Contact: Misty Grimes: 410-502-5062, misty@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Drs. Ravich and Surgical staff  
Availability/Duration: 4½ weeks  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Surgery  
Drop Period: 2 months  

**VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM NON-LCME ACCREDITED SCHOOLS CANNOT APPLY FOR THE SUBINTERSHIP IN QUARTER 4 OR THE SUMMER QUARTER**

Description: This elective provides comprehensive exposure to GI surgery patients. Students will participate in all aspects of care: pre-op evaluation, operative procedures, and post-op care.

**CARDIAC SURGERY RESEARCH ROTATION**

Course Type: Clinical Research/ Basic Research  
Department/Division: Cardiac Surgery  
Course Director: Dr. William Baumgartner  
Telephone Number: 410-955-2411  
Faculty: Dr. William Baumgartner and Staff
**Availability/Duration:** Summer only; not available summer 2017, must be willing to spend at least two months in elective

**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of first year of medical school

**Drop Period:** 2 months

**Description:** Students can expect an excellent exposure to the preoperative, operative, and postoperative care of both large and small animals. Furthermore, students can expect to develop basic and intermediate to advanced surgical skills. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in our prospective and retrospective clinical studies evaluating important issues in both adult and pediatric cardiac surgery.

**ADVANCED CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN GENERAL PEDIATRIC SURGERY**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship
**Department/Division:** Surgery and Surgical Sciences
**Course Director:** Dr. Alodia Gabre-Kidan
**Contact:** Misty Grimes: 410-502-5062, misty@jhmi.edu

**Faculty:** Dr. David Hackam and Staff

**Availability/Duration:** All year; 4½ or 9 weeks

**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkships in Surgery and Pediatrics

**Drop Period:** 2 months

**VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM NON-LCME ACCREDITED SCHOOLS CANNOT APPLY FOR THE SUBINTERSHIP IN QUARTER 4 OR THE SUMMER QUARTER**

**Description:** This elective is designed to provide clinical experience in the management of children with surgical problems, including trauma. Participation in ward and operating room as a surgical extern. This elective includes Pediatric Surgical Clinic and Pediatric Surgery Teaching Rounds, as well as exposure to a wide variety of pediatric surgical inpatient and outpatient cases.

**PEDIATRIC SURGERY AT ALL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL**

**Course Type:** Other
**Department/Division:** Pediatric Surgery, All Children’s Hospital (ACH), St. Petersburg, FL
**Course Director:** Dr. Elizabeth Walford
**Telephone Number:** 727-767-4106, Gwen Harmon, gharmon2@jhmi.edu, Dawn Jones dawn.jones@jhmi.edu

**Faculty:** Drs. Nicole Chandler, Paul Colombani, Paul Danielson, David Kays and Elizabeth Walford

**Availability/Duration:** Rolling availability; duration is flexible and can be adjusted to fit student needs.

**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Pediatrics or Medicine

**Drop Period:** 2 months

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** Principles of pediatric surgery will be taught in outpatient and inpatient encounters at ACH-JHM. As a free-standing children’s hospital, patient cases will reflect both general pediatric surgical exposure as well as exposure to highly specialized patient cases reflecting ACH-JHM’s status as a quaternary care center. Participation in clinical or basic research in pediatric surgery may also be coordinated pending project and faculty availability.

Students will attend daily surgical clinics at ACH and scrub into operative procedures. Emphasis will be placed on the understanding of the pathogenesis, diagnosis, and management of common conditions requiring surgery in the pediatric patient.

Students will gain an appreciation of the effect of anesthetics, surgical procedures and critical illnesses on the pediatric patient. They will become familiar with parenteral fluid management and the philosophy of oral and parenteral nutritional needs for the pediatric surgical patient. Students are expected to participate in weekly conferences including surgical specific conferences as well as resident noon conferences, JHUSOM Pediatric Grand Rounds and ACH-JHM Grand Rounds.
Students will become familiar with the pathogenesis, diagnosis and management of common conditions requiring surgery in pediatric patient, such as inguinal-scrotal conditions, appendicitis, and other gastrointestinal inflammatory and obstructive states, airway problems, and congenital abnormalities amenable to surgical correction. The student will be evaluated on faculty evaluations, attendance and overall performance.

**ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Transplantation Surgery  
**Course Director:** Dr. Alodia Gabre-Kidan  
**Contact:** Misty Grimes: 410-502-5062, misty@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Transplant Surgery faculty  
**Availability/Duration:** All year, 4½ weeks; limited to one student  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Surgery  
**Drop Period:** 2 months

**VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM NON-LCME ACCREDITED SCHOOLS CANNOT APPLY FOR THE SUBINTERSHIP IN QUARTER 4 OR THE SUMMER QUARTER**

**Description:** Includes participation in management of patients undergoing renal dialysis, renal, pancreas and hepatic transplantation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Experience in immunology as it applies to transplantation will be included.

**EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE- A VIRTUAL CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN SURGERY/PEDIATRIC SURGERY**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Surgery and Surgical Sciences  
**Course Director:** Dr. Robert S.D. Higgins, rhiggi11@jhmi.edu, Dr. Fabian Johnston, fjohnst4@jhmi.edu, Dr. Clint Cappiello, cappie1@jhmi.edu, Dr. Alodia Gabre-Kidan, agabrek1@jhmi.edu, and Dr. Malcolm V. Brock, mabrock@jhmi.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective; Capacity- 3 learners; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of surgery core clerkship  
**Drop Period:** N/A

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This course is a 2-week virtual clinical experience for students to engage in clinical and learning opportunities in the field of Surgery/Pediatric Surgery. It is designed for students who have already completed a surgery core clerkship and plan to apply into a Surgery residency. The course will consist of a shared, universal curriculum that will cover topics such as health disparities, global health, LGBTQIA+ health, telemedicine, palliative care, and community resources in Baltimore. The specialty-specific curriculum will explore equitable healthcare within Surgery through patient interviews, case presentations, departmental conferences, didactics, and team discussion, allowing students to refine their skills while networking with residents and faculty.

**RESEARCH IN NEURYSURGERY**

**Course Type:** Basic Research  
**Department/Division:** Neurosurgery  
**Availability/Duration:** Full quarter or more  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** Students may work in any of the departmental laboratories by arranging with the individual faculty members and laboratory directors.

**NEUROPHYSIOLOGIC STUDIES OF HUMAN CNS IN PAIN AND MOVEMENT**

**Course Type:** Clinical Research  
**Department/Division:** Neurosurgery  
**Course Director:** Dr. Frederick Lenz
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-2257

**Faculty:** Dr. Frederick Lenz

**Availability/Duration:** By arrangement

**Prerequisite(s):** Neuroanatomy

**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** Single neuron analysis of the human CNS during stereotactic procedures for pain and movement disorders.

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**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN NEUROSURGERY**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship

**Department/Division:** Neurosurgery

**Course Director:** Dr. Alan Cohen

**Telephone Number:** 410-502-5564

**Faculty:** Neurosurgery Faculty

**Availability/Duration:** All year; 4½ weeks

**Prerequisite(s):** Open to 3rd and 4th year medical students

**Drop Period:** 2 months

**Description:** This clinical clerkship will provide an introduction to the care of adult and pediatric patients with brain tumors, cerebrovascular diseases, spinal and peripheral nerve disorders, and trauma in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. Students will participate in the operating room, clinics, inpatient wards, and departmental conferences. This clerkship may be performed at either the Johns Hopkins Hospital or the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center campus, or a combination of both sites.

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**INTRODUCTION TO NEUROSURGERY**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship

**Department/Division:** Neurosurgery

**Course Director:** Dr. Tim Witham

**Telephone Number:** 410-502-6099

**Faculty:** Neurosurgery faculty

**Availability/Duration:** All year; 4½ weeks

**Prerequisite(s):** None

**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This course gives the student an introduction to the field of neurosurgery. The student will learn the fundamentals of performing a neurological exam, as well as a neurosurgery history and physical. The course provides an exposure to the broad spectrum of neurosurgical pathology in the inpatient and outpatient settings. Time is divided between the neurosurgery oncology, spine, vascular, and pediatric services. Students will participate in rounds, inpatient care, in the operating rooms, and the outpatient clinic. Students will also attend departmental didactic teaching conferences, such as Spine Conference, Vascular Conference, Tumor Conference, Peds Conference and Neurosurgery Grand Rounds.

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**SUBINTERNSHIP IN NEUROSURGERY**

**APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE**

**Course Type:** Subinternship

**Department/Division:** Neurosurgery

**Course Director:** Dr. Timothy Witham

**Contact:** Colleen Hickson; 410-502-6099 or 410-502-2383

**Faculty:** Neurosurgery Faculty

**Availability/Duration:** All year; 4 weeks

**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Surgery

**Drop Period:** 2 months

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**VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM NON-LCME ACCREDITED SCHOOLS CANNOT APPLY FOR THE SUBINTERNSHIP IN THE SUMMER QUARTER**
Visiting Medical Students- Please review additional departmental application requirements at: http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/neurology_neurosurgery/education/neurosurgery_electives/how_to_apply/US_students.html

**Description:** Students are given significant responsibilities in patient care and a broad exposure in neurosurgical operating room techniques. Time is divided between the neurosurgical oncology, spine, cerebrovascular, and pediatric services. Students will participate in daily rounds, inpatient care, departmental conferences, operating rooms, and outpatient clinic. Subinterns will participate in overnight call with a supervising resident. Rotations will be at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center campuses.

**EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE - A VIRTUAL CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN NEUROSURGERY**

- **Course Type:** Other
- **Department/Division:** Neurosurgery
- **Course Director:** Dr. Alan R. Cohen, alan.cohen@jhmi.edu
- **Availability/Duration:** Next Course Offering to be determined.
- **Prerequisite(s):** Completion of surgery core clerkship
- **Drop Period:** N/A

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This course is a 2-week virtual clinical experience for students to engage in clinical and learning opportunities in the field of Neurosurgery. It is designed for students who have already completed a surgery core clerkship and plan to apply into a Neurosurgery residency. The course will consist of a shared, universal curriculum that will cover topics such as health disparities, global health, LGBTQIA+ health, telemedicine, palliative care, and community resources in Baltimore. The specialty-specific curriculum will explore equitable healthcare within Neurosurgery through patient interviews, case presentations, departmental conferences, didactics, and team discussion, allowing students to refine their skills while networking with residents and faculty.

**ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN HAND SURGERY**

- **Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship
- **Department/Division:** Orthopaedic Surgery
- **Course Director:**
- **Telephone Number:** Medical Office Coordinator-Deb Wagner 410-955-3885
- **Faculty:** Drs. LaPorte and Strike
- **Availability/Duration:** One position at a time; 4 weeks
- **Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Surgery
- **Drop Period:** 2 months

**Description:** This course is about learning the evaluation, diagnosis, and management of patients with hand and upper extremity injury and pathology. It builds on what you learned in your musculoskeletal unit in Genes to Society as well as on your Surgery clerkship. The Hand Surgery Sub-I builds on earlier learning in anatomy, physiology, microbiology, general ethics, and interpersonal relations. It translates concepts into concrete action with immediate results. What you learn here will prepare you for evaluating patients who present with injuries or complaints regarding the hand, wrist and elbow. This includes young children born with upper extremity abnormalities, all age groups with traumatic injuries, nerve injury or compression, arthritis and other conditions. The course uses a combination of lecture, reading, conferences, and time in the hand clinic and in the operating room to teach important principles. The student learns from a team of residents PGY3+4, fellows, and four attending surgeons. These team members provide continuous teaching and feedback. Collegiality is a hallmark of the service.

**ADVANCED CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN ORTHOPAEDIC FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY**

- **Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship
- **Department/Division:** Orthopaedic Surgery-JHH and Bayview
- **Course Director:** Dr. Casey Humbyrd
- **Telephone Number:** Beth Hall, 410-955-8344
**Faculty:** Dr. James Ficke and Dr. Casey Humbyrd  
**Availability/Duration:** One position offered at a time; four weeks  
**Prerequisite(s):** Preference is given to second semester third year students and to fourth year students.  
**Drop Period:** 2 months

**Description:** This elective provides an overview of the evaluation and treatment of patients with foot and ankle pathology. It will include a focus on trauma to the foot and ankle, sports injuries, tendinopathy and reconstruction for deformities and arthritis. The student will participate in clinic and operative settings as well as following the inpatients after surgery. Students must have transportation between JHH, JH Bayview and JH White Marsh. Students must be flexible in their approach as faculty are located at multiple sites.

**EXPOSURE TO SPINAL DISEASES**  
**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Orthopaedic Surgery  
**Course Director:** Dr. Brian J. Neuman  
**Telephone Number:** Beth Hall, 410-955-8344, bkeefe2@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Drs. Lee Riley, III, Khaled Kebaish, David Cohen, Brian Neuman, Sang Hun Lee, and Amit Jain  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; 1 month duration  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Surgery  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This course is offered primarily for the student who thinks that he/she may be interested in orthopaedic surgery as a career. The student can expect to gain knowledge and experience in the preoperative evaluation, spinal surgical procedures and postoperative care of patients with a wide variety of spinal diseases through hands-on participation in outpatient clinics, operating rooms and didactic teaching.

**ADVANCED CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN SPINE SURGERY**  
**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Orthopaedic Surgery  
**Course Director:** Dr. Lee Riley, III  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-6930  
**Faculty:** Drs. Lee Riley, III, Khaled Kebaish, David Cohen, Brian Neuman, Sang Hun Lee and Amit Jain  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; four weeks; one or two students; preference given to second semester 3rd Year Students and 4th Year Students.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Surgery; Core Clerkship in Medicine helpful  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This elective provides in-depth clinical experience in orthopaedic spine surgery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. The student is integrated into the orthopaedic residency program. Practical experience is supplemented by formal and informal teaching conferences and patient rounds. One or two positions offered at a time. Preference is given to second semester third year students and to fourth year students. Duration four weeks.

**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY - BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER**  
**APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE**  
**Course Type:** Subinternship  
**Department/Division:** Orthopaedic Surgery  
**Course Director:** Dr. Paul Khanuja  
**Telephone Number:** Beth Hall, 410-955-8344, bkeefe2@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Paul Khanuja, Dr. Robert Sterling, Dr. Erik Hasenboehler, Dr., Casey Humbyrd, Dr. Ronald Byank  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; one student, full or ½ quarter  
**Prerequisite(s):** 4th year student with prior Orthopaedic rotation experience; Core Clerkship in Surgery  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This elective is offered to students seeking more extensive knowledge of general orthopaedics than is usually obtained in the required curriculum. Musculoskeletal trauma, total joint arthroplasty and foot and ankle pathology are emphasized. During this elective, students are actively involved with the resident staff in all aspects
of patient care. They are expected to participate in the same educational conferences as the resident staff. They are expected to broaden their knowledge of the physiological basis of orthopaedic practice and to acquire a better understanding of appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic techniques. Students also have the opportunity to learn about the training and development of orthopaedic surgeons, to acquire useful information in making a career choice and to develop reference contacts.

**SUBINTERNSHIP IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY**

**Approved Sub-I Experience**

Course Type: Subinternship  
Department/Division: Orthopaedic Surgery  
Course Director: Dr. Greg Osgood  
Telephone Number: Beth Hall, 410-955-8344, bkeefe2@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Dr. Greg Osgood and Dr. Babar Shafiq  
Availability/Duration: All year; 2 students per half quarter  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Surgery  
Drop Period: 2 months

**Description:** This is a clinical course in adult trauma orthopaedics. The participant is exposed to different aspects of this discipline by attending the adult trauma clinic and by participating in operative procedures in emergent situations and on an elective basis. There is an extensive experience in management of long bone fractures, pelvic fractures and periarticular fractures. Students are given responsibility according to their experience. There are three teaching conferences each day reviewing the previous trauma cases which came in the night before.

**ADVANCED CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN ORTHOPAEDIC ONCOLOGY**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Orthopaedic Oncology – JHH  
Course Director: Dr. Adam Levin  
Telephone Number: Beth Hall, 410-955-8344, bkeefe2@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Dr. Carol Morris and Dr. Adam Levin  
Availability/Duration: One position at a time; four weeks  
Prerequisite(s): Preference is given to second semester third year students and to fourth year students.  
Drop Period: 2 months

**Description:** This elective provides an overview of the evaluation and treatment of patients with benign and malignant bone and soft tissue tumors. In addition, metastatic disease to the skeleton is addressed. The student will participate in clinic and operative settings as well as following the inpatients after surgery.

**PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Orthopaedic Surgery  
Course Director: Dr. Paul Sponseller  
Telephone Number: Beth Hall, 410-955-8344  
Faculty: Drs. Sponseller, John Tis, Ranjit Varghese, and Jay Lee  
Availability/Duration: One position at a time; 4 weeks  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Surgery  
Drop Period: 1 month

**Description:** This is a clinical course in pediatric orthopaedics. The participant is exposed to different aspects of this discipline by attending the General Pediatric Orthopaedic, Birth Defect, Cerebral Palsy, Comprehensive Child Care and Scoliosis Clinics and by participating in operative procedures on children. There is extensive experience in pediatric sports medicine. Students are given responsibility according to their experience. There are three teaching conferences per week. “Team spirit” pervades. General and case specific reading is guided by the attendings and residents.

**POGGI PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM**

Course Type: Research Clerkship
**Department/Division:** Orthopaedic Surgery

**Course Director:** Dr. Paul Sponseller,

**Telephone Number:** Trisha Spiegel, 410-955-3137

**Faculty:** Drs. Paul Sponseller, R. Jay Lee, Ranjit Varghese and John Tis

**Availability/Duration:** 1 year/ One student is selected yearly to complete the Poggi Pediatric Orthopaedic Program. The student must apply to the program, interview and be selected by the interview committee.

**Prerequisite(s):** 2-3 year medical school completed in good standing, completion of USMLE Step1

Approval by the course directors is required to enroll in this course.

**Drop Period:** 2 months

**Description:** A yearlong medical student clinical and research preceptorship. Responsibilities included designing and completing medical research, data analysis, writing research manuscripts, seeing patients in the outpatient and inpatient clinical setting as well as in the operating room, submitting manuscripts for publication and presenting research at national meetings.

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**PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY**

**APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE**

**Course Type:** Subinternship

**Department/Division:** Orthopaedic Surgery

**Course Director:** Dr. Paul Sponseller

**Contact:** Beth Hall, 410-955-8344, bkeefe2@jhmi.edu

**Faculty:** Drs. Sponseller, John Tis, Ranjit Varghese, and Jay Lee

**Availability/Duration:** All year; 3 weeks or 4½ weeks

**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkships in Surgery and Pediatrics

**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** To spend time with a surgeon doing pediatric orthopaedic surgery both in a clinic situation and in the operating room. Each rotation can be tailored to each individual. Some ability to do clinical research can also be entertained.

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**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN SHOULDER SURGERY-GRENSPRING STATION/EAST BALTIMORE**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship

**Department/Division:** Orthopaedic Surgery / Shoulder Surgery

**Course Director:** Dr. Edward McFarland

**Telephone Number:** Beth Hall, 410-955-8344, bkeefe2@jhmi.edu

**Faculty:** Dr. McFarland

**Availability/Duration:** August 15 to May 30, 4-8 weeks

**Prerequisite(s):** Finished 2nd year

**Drop Period:** 2 months

**Description:** This rotation is designed for the student who is considering orthopaedic residency program. The rotation involves observation and participation in the clinic and operating room. The student will be expected to see patients, to scrub in on cases and be part of the orthopaedic team. The student will also attend orthopaedic radiology rounds and hospital rounds once a week. There is opportunity to be involved in trauma call, but is not necessary. We see patients from young to old, including athletes and patients with simple or complex shoulder problems. We also evaluate injuries to other joints such as the knee, including sports injuries. If the rotation is six to eight weeks, we recommend contributing to a case report or other publishable research.

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**ADULT TRAUMA ORTHOPAEDICS**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship

**Department/Division:** Orthopaedic Surgery

**Course Director:** Dr. Greg Osgood

**Contact:** Beth Hall, 410-955-8344, bkeefe2@jhmi.edu

**Faculty:** Dr. Gregory Osgood and Dr. Babar Shafiq

**Availability/Duration:** All year; four weeks, 1 to 2 students

**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkships in Surgery

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**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This is a clinical course in adult trauma orthopaedics. The participant is exposed to different aspects of this discipline by attending the adult trauma clinic and by participating in operative procedures in emergent situations and on an elective basis. There is an extensive experience in management of long bone fractures, pelvic fractures and periarticular fractures. Student are given responsibility according to their experience. There are three teaching conferences each day reviewing the previous trauma cases which came in the night before.

**WOMEN'S SPORTS MEDICINE**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Orthopaedic Surgery, Sports Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Miho J. Tanaka  
**Contact:** Beth Hall: 443-287-4544, bkeefe2@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Miho J. Tanaka, Dr. Raj Deu, Mandi Davis, PT  
**Availability/Duration:** 1 month duration, offered in June and July  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkships in Surgery  
**Drop Period:** 1 month, prior to the elective

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This course is offered for the student who is interested in a career in orthopaedic surgery or primary care sports medicine and has specific interest in the new field of Women's Sports Medicine. This program is a multidisciplinary rotation that encompasses the preoperative evaluation, surgical treatment and postoperative care of female athletes, including physical therapy and athletic training room experience. Assistance in the publication of a review paper on the student’s chosen topic in the field will be part of the elective rotation. General orthopaedic didactic learning will be incorporated with grand rounds and resident education on Thursdays.

**EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE- A VIRTUAL CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Orthopaedic Surgery  
**Course Director:** Dr. Dawn Laporte, dlaport1@jhmi.edu, Dr. Julius Kunle Oni, joni1@jhmi.edu, and Dr. Adam Levin, alevin25@jhmi.edu  
**Course Coordinator:** Beth Hall, bkeefe2@jhmi.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective; Capacity- 6 learners; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of surgery core clerkship  
**Drop Period:** N/A

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This course is a 2-week virtual clinical experience for students to engage in clinical and learning opportunities in the field of Orthopedic Surgery. It is designed for students who have already completed a surgery core clerkship and plan to apply into an Orthopedic Surgery residency. The course will consist of a shared, universal curriculum that will cover topics such as health disparities, global health, LGBTQIA+ health, telemedicine, palliative care, and community resources in Baltimore. The specialty-specific curriculum will explore equitable healthcare within Orthopedic Surgery through patient interviews, case presentations, departmental conferences, didactics, and team discussion, allowing students to refine their skills while networking with residents and faculty.

**RESEARCH IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY: HEAD & NECK SURGERY**

**Course Type:** Research  
**Department/Division:** Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery  
**Course Director:** Drs. Jean Kim and Paul Fuchs  
**Contact:** pfuchs1@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Paul Fuchs and Otolaryngology staff  
**Availability/Duration:** Year round  
**Prerequisite(s):** Clinical elective in Otolaryngology  
**Drop Period:** 1 month
**Description:** An advanced research elective in Otolaryngology -Head and Neck Surgery is available to students interested in hearing, balance, olfaction, head and neck cancer, and laryngeal function. Research opportunities exist in pathogenesis of sinus disease, epidemiology, physiology and development of the inner ear, instrumentation and assessment of cochlear and vestibular implants, laryngeal pathology and reconstruction, oncology and reconstructive surgery of the head and neck.

**Clinical Clerkship in General Otolaryngology- Head & Neck Surgery**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Otolaryngology: Head & Neck Surgery  
Course Director: Dr. Bryan Ward  
Contact: Patti Thornton, pthornta@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Otolaryngology faculty  
Availability/Duration: JHSOM medical students: All year; ½ quarter except summer and Qtr.1 when the elective may be 2 weeks in length. Visiting Medical students are not eligible to take this elective in summer or Qtr.1 and must conform to the JHUSOM academic calendar in Qtrs. 2, 3, and 4.  
Prerequisite(s): Transition to the Wards (TTW)  
Drop Period: 1 month

This course is directed to 2nd and 3rd year students who are interested in pursuing a potential career in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery. Students may have or may not have completed the general surgery rotation. We prefer 4th year students register for the sub-intern rotation.

Description: This course introduces students to the field of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery. The student will learn the skills necessary to take an otolaryngologic history and perform a comprehensive head and neck examination. It provides a broad exposure to otolaryngologic pathology and will familiarize the student with outpatient and in-hospital otolaryngologic care.

Time is divided between the Head & Neck Service, Otology/Neurotology Service, The Facial Plastics Rhinology Service and Pediatric Otolaryngology Service. Students will participate in rounds with the resident team, inpatient care, in the operating room, and the outpatient clinic. Patients are discussed with the attending in order to arrive at an appropriate diagnosis and treatment plan. The student will assist in patient workups and follow them during the hospital stay.

**General Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery Clerkship at Greater Baltimore Medical Center**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Otolaryngology: Head & Neck Surgery  
Course Director: Dr. Mark F. Williams, markwilliamsmd@yahoo.com  
Contact: Judy Starling, jstarling@gbmc.org  
Faculty: Otolaryngology faculty  
Availability/Duration: All year; 3 or 4 weeks.  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This course is designed for both the student who is interested in learning about otolaryngology in general or for those students who are planning on entering the field. GBMC has an extensive history with otolaryngology and close ties with the Johns Hopkins Department of Otolaryngology. Students will work with the Johns Hopkins residents, as well as members of the full-time and part-time faculty. All aspects of otolaryngology are practiced, including head and neck surgery, otology, rhinology/skull base, pediatric, laryngology, and facial plastics. Students will help manage the inpatients with the residents, cover cases, and spend time in the resident clinic. Numerous educational conferences at GBMC and Johns Hopkins will also be attended.

**Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery Clinical Rotation-National Capital Region**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery
**Course Director:** Dr. Shaun Desai  
**Contact:** Dr. Shaun Desai sdesai27@jhmi.edu; cell: (845) 787-0781; office: (301) 896-3331  
**Faculty:** Shaun Desai, M.D. (Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery), Wojciech Mydlarz, M.D. and Nikki Schmitt, M.D. (Head and Neck Surgical Oncology), Murugappan Ramanathan, M.D. (Sinus and Skull Base Surgery); Wade Chien, M.D. (Otology and Neurotologic Skull Base Surgery) and Clint Allen, M.D. (Laryngeal and Voice Surgery)  
**Availability/Duration:** Year round; 2 and 4 week rotations available  
**Prerequisite(s):** Third and fourth year medical students  
**Drop Period:** 1 month prior

**Description:** This rotation is a unique tour of all aspects of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery including Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Head and Neck Cancer, Sinus and Skull Base Surgery, Neurotology/Ear Surgery as well as Laryngeal/Voice Surgery. Students will have the opportunity to have exposure to all sub-specialties of Otolaryngology and have the flexibility to focus on certain aspects depending on level of interest. Benefits include near one on one mentoring opportunities with attending full-time Otolaryngology faculty. Students will have hands-on experience both in the clinic and in the operating room setting. This rotation would take place in the Bethesda/Washington, D.C. site.

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**ADVANCED CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN GENERAL OTOLARYNGOLOGY- HEAD & NECK SURGERY**  
**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Otolaryngology: Head & Neck Surgery  
**Course Director:** Dr. Bryan Ward  
**Contact:** Patti Thornton: pthornto@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Otolaryngology faculty  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; four weeks. Available at either the Johns Hopkins Hospital or at the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center; visiting students must conform to the JHUSOM academic calendar.  
**Prerequisite(s):** General Surgery rotation  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** Clerkships in general clinical otolaryngology are offered in addition to more specialized clerkships in otology, neuro-otology, clinical audiology and speech pathology, endoscopy, pediatrics, plastic surgery, and the management of head and neck tumors. These clerkships provide experience in the various diagnostic procedures related to the specialty as well as experience in the medical and surgical management of patients. Preference given to senior students who are at the beginning of the year in which they are applying to residency in Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery.

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**EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE- A VIRTUAL CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY- HEAD & NECK SURGERY**  
**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Otolaryngology: Head & Neck Surgery  
**Course Director:** Dr. Bryan Ward, bward15@jhmi.edu, and Dr. Carrie Nieman, cnieman1@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Deepa Galaiya, Dr. Alexander Hillel, Dr. Bryan Ward, and Dr. Carrie Nieman  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** N/A

**Description:** This virtual 2-week elective course (80 hours total) explores key aspects in the care of diverse patient populations. The curriculum consists of a combination of virtual synchronous and asynchronous sessions. Students will engage in a universal curriculum as well as an Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery curriculum based on their acceptance by director approval. A universal curriculum hosted in the afternoons will cover topics such as health disparities, global health, LGBTQIA+ health, telemedicine, palliative care, and community resources in Baltimore. The morning Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery curriculum will explore equitable healthcare within that specialty through patient interviews, case presentations, and team discussion, allowing students to refine their skills while networking with residents and faculty.
**Course Objectives:**
- Review key diagnoses, important exams, and management of diseases in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
- Practice and refine case presentations and teaching skills in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
- Explore how social and health disparities affect diverse populations and how to address these in a clinical setting
- Learn principles regarding equitable healthcare as it pertains to our unique Baltimore patient population

**PLASTIC, RECONSTRUCTIVE & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Plastic, Reconstructive and Maxillofacial Surgery  
**Course Director:** Dr. Robin Yang, ryang14@jhmi.edu  
**Telephone Number:** 410-502-7381  
**Faculty:** Dr. Robin Yang  
**Availability/Duration:** One week  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Surgery required  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** Rotations at Hopkins or Bayview units provide in-depth experience with surgery and clinical care of the plastic surgery patient.

**SUBINTERNSHIP IN PLASTIC SURGERY**

**Course Type:** Subinternship  
**Department/Division:** Plastic, Reconstructive and Maxillofacial Surgery  
**Course Director:** Dr. Robin Yang, ryang14@jhmi.edu  
**Telephone Number:** 410-502-7381  
**Faculty:** Richard Redett, MD (Chairman), Scott Lifchez, MD (Residency Program Director), Robin Yang, MD, DDS (Medical Student Director)  
**Availability/Duration:** 4 weeks  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Surgery required  
**Drop Period:** 2 months

**Description:** This elective provides broad experience in all aspects of plastic surgery, stressing basic techniques and wound care. The student participates in the formal educational activities of the Department of Plastic Surgery. The elective will provide 2-3 weeks of training at JHH and 1-2 weeks at Johns Hopkins Bayview.

**EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE - A VIRTUAL CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN PLASTIC SURGERY**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Plastic, Reconstructive and Maxillofacial Surgery  
**Course Director:** Dr. Robin Yang, ryang14@jhmi.edu, Dr. Scott David Lifchez, slifche1@jhmi.edu, and Dr. Kristen Parker Broderick, kbroder4@jhmi.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective; Capacity- 4 learners; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of surgery core clerkship  
**Drop Period:** N/A

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This course is a 2-week virtual clinical experience for students to engage in clinical and learning opportunities in the field of Plastic Surgery. It is designed for students who have already completed a Plastic Surgery core clerkship and plan to apply into a Plastic Surgery residency. The course will consist of a shared, universal curriculum that will cover topics such as health disparities, global health, LGBTQIA+ health, telemedicine, palliative care, and community resources in Baltimore. The specialty-specific curriculum will explore equitable healthcare within Plastic Surgery through patient interviews, case presentations, departmental conferences, didactics, and team discussion, allowing students to refine their skills while networking with residents and faculty.
**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN THE SURGERY INTENSIVE CARE UNIT**

*Site for Advanced Clerkship in Critical Care/ICU*

Cross-listed under Anesthesiology

**SUBINTERNSHIP IN UROLOGY**

*Approved Sub-I Experience*

Course Type: Subinternship

Department/Division: Urology

Course Director: Dr. Amin Herati

Telephone Number: Zena Godfrey, 410-955-4494

Faculty: Dr. Alan Partin and staff

Availability/Duration: All year; ½ quarter; visiting medical students must contact Visiting Medical Student Office for application and follow JHUSOM quarter dates.

Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Surgery

Drop Period: 2 months

Description: This course provides an intense experience in Clinical Urology and Genitourinary Surgery. Working with the team, the student participates in the diagnosis, medical or surgical management and post-operative care. The large number of patients seen on the pediatric and adult urology service will provide exposure to medical problems, including renal physiology, electrolyte balance, urinary infections, urologic oncology, men’s health, BPH, lower urinary tract symptoms, infertility, erectile dysfunction, urinary incontinence and urethral stricture disease.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

DR. FIZAN ABDULLAH
Pulmonary tissue engineering and pediatric surgical outcomes research

DR. NITA AHUJA
Colon and breast cancer carcinogenesis; biomarkers; epigenetics; surgical outcomes; disparity research cancer

DR. RICHARD BATTAFARANO
Clinical studies in lung and esophageal cancer; robotics in thoracic surgery; studies in geriatric thoracic surgery; case reports

DR. WILLIAM BAUMGARTNER
Heart/Lung transplantation and cardiac physiology

DR. MALCOLM BROCK
Translational research in biomarkers for early detection; recurrence and prognosis of thoracic malignancies

DR. ALAN DACKIW
Clinical outcomes in endocrine surgery; endocrine tumor (thyroid, adrenal) carcinogenesis

DR. SUSAN GEARHART
Anorectal cancer outcomes; surgery for IBD +/- dysplasia

DR. JOHN HARMON
Wound healing; esophageal cancer

DR. ELLIOTT HAUT
Clinical predictors of outcomes after trauma; pay for performance as it relates to DVT screening

DR. LISA JACOBS
Breast cancer clinical trials in surgical outcomes and quality of life
DR. HENRY LAU
Genetic engineering approaches to pancreatic islet cell transplantation

DR. PAMELA LIPSETT
Clinical trials in surgical intensive care; surgical infection; education and outcomes

DR. THOMAS MAGNUSEN
Clinical outcomes in bariatric surgery

DR. MARTIN MAKARY
Public health aspects of surgery

DR. MAHMOUD MALAS
Endovascular and minimally invasive vascular outcome analysis and devices development

DR. MICHAEL MAROHN
Surgical robotics; smart instruments; transluminal surgery; telesurgery; laparoscopic foregut; bariatric, colorectal, and solid organ surgery

DR. BRUCE PERLER
Outcomes analysis in vascular disease

DR. MICHAEL SCHWEITZER
Clinical studies in obesity; metabolism and clinical outcomes

DR. DORRY SEGEV
Outcomes research and large-scale data analysis in transplantation

DR. KIMBERLY STEELE
Clinical studies in obesity; metabolism and clinical outcomes

DR. CHRISTOPHER WOLFGANG
Biology of pancreatic cancer

NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY

DR. STAN ANDERSON
Computational modeling and microelectrode recordings for studying seizure dynamics and new techniques in neuromodulation

DR. ALAN BELZBERG
Mechanisms of neuropathic pain; peripheral nerve outcome studies; animal model of neuroma

DR. CHETAN BETTEGOWDA
Microbiology of brain tumors

DR. HENRY BREM
Brain tumor angiogenesis and drug delivery systems: novel therapies for brain tumors and immunological approaches to brain tumors; microchip delivery systems to the brain

DR. ALI BYDON
Spinal biomechanics

DR. MICHAEL CATERINA
Molecular and physiological mechanisms of pain in health and disease
DR. GARY GALLIA
Molecular biology of brain tumors

DR. JUDY HUANG
Cerebrovascular diseases; intracerebral hemorrhage

DR. ERIC JACKSON
Pediatric neurosurgery; treatment of infant brain tumors

DR. GEORGE JALLO
Pediatric Neurosurgery and spinal cord tumors

DR. FRED LENZ
Neurophysiology of movement disorders and pain

DR. MICHAEL LIM
Immunobiology of brain tumors

DR. CHANG-CHIA (JEFF) LIU
Brain mechanisms of pain perception and regulation in humans

DR. GREGORY RIGGINS
Brain cancer genomics; molecular biology and drug development

DR. MATTHIAS RINGKAMP
Pain research

DR. DODY ROBINSON
Perinatal brain injury

DR. DANIEL SCIUBBA
Spine tumor animal models; spine tumor outcomes; spinal deformity outcomes

DR. RAFAEL TAMARGO
Post-hemorrhagic vasospasm; immune responses in the brain, stroke; history of neurosurgery

DR. NICHOLAS THEODORE
Spinal cord pathophysiology; genetics of spinal disorders; personalized medicine in spinal surgery; robotics and advanced technologies in spinal surgery.

MS. BETTY TYLER
Brain tumor laboratory research

DR. JON WEINGART
Brain tumor research: clinical and laboratory

DR. TIMOTHY WITHAM
Spinal disorders; outcomes research

**OTOLARYNGOLOGY - HEAD & NECK SURGERY**

DR. YURI AGRAWAL
Vestibular function and aging; implications for gait and falls; vestibular compensation; vestibular rehabilitation

DR. LEE AKST
Voice and swallowing disorders; dysphonia evaluation in various populations
DR. SIMON BEST
Immunobiology of Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis (RRP); Development of novel therapeutic treatments for RRP

DR. NASIR BHATTI
Difficult airways; complementary and alternative medicine

DR. KOFI BOAHENE
Outcomes in facial paralysis restoration; Tissue engineering and wound healing; Minimally invasive approaches to brain and skull base lesions; Outcomes in ethnic facial cosmetic surgery; Facial paralysis; Cleft lip repair; Tissue engineering; Wound healing; Keloids

DR. EMILY BOSS
Patient and family experience of care, provider-family communication, healthcare disparities, and surgical healthcare quality and utilization

DR. MARIANA BRAIT
Cancer Biomarkers; Early Detection of Cancer; Circulating DNA; Head and Neck Cancer; Translational Cancer Research; Epigenetics; Genetics; Salivary Gland Tumors

DR. PATRICK BYRNE
Facial nerve rehabilitation; telemedicine and international cleft palate care; outcomes in reconstructive surgery

DR. WADE CHIEN
Atraumatic methodologies for cochlear implant insertion; Hearing protection/regeneration; Middle ear mechanics; Temporal bone histopathology; Musical perception in cochlear implant users

DR. CHENKAI DAI
Optimize electrical stimulation in vestibular prosthesis; adaptation and interaction of vestibular nerve system to electrical stimulation; develop new rehabilitation paradigm to improve vestibular compensation for patients with vestibular disorder; set up ECAP/VOR measurements for electrode implantation

DR. DAVID EISELE
Surgery for malignant and benign tumors of the head and neck

DR. CAROLE FAKHRY
HPV-associated head and neck squamous cell cancer

DR. GENE FRIDMAN
Applied research toward developing novel methods and devices for neural interfacing and toward developing electronic prostheses for the treatment of central and peripheral neural disorders

DR. DARIA GAYKALOVA
The whole-genome analysis of chromatin structure re-organization in primary head and neck cancer tissues with and without HPV infection and viral genome integration. The role of chromatin in the regulation of gene expression. Adaptation of epigenetic therapy for treatment of HPV+ head and neck cancer.

DR. CHRISTINE GOURIN
Quality of life; Quality of care, safety, and decision making in head and neck cancer; Functional outcomes; Survival following treatment for head and neck cancer.

DR. ALEXANDER HILLEL
Laryngeal tissue engineering; management of the difficult airway; pathogenesis of laryngotracheal fibrosis

DR. EUGENE HUANG
Adhesion Dentistry; Biological considerations of the periodontium in regards to implant and restorative dentistry; Sjogren’s Syndrome (currently involved with Sjogren’s International Collaborative Clinical Alliance)

DR. LISA ISHII
Evaluation of aesthetic outcomes in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery

DR. MASARU ISHII
Objective assessment of surgical data sciences

DR. MATTHEW KASHIMA
Sleep apnea outcomes research; resident education

DR. JEAN KIM
Clinical, translational, and basic science research in chronic rhinosinusitis and nasal polyposis; immune dysfunction and upper airway epithelial cell biology; clinical, translational, and basic science research in autoimmune sinusitis and salivary gland disease.

DR. WAYNE KOCH
Translational research using molecular biology to study the head and neck neoplasms; markers for early detection, prognostication

DR. ANDREW LANE
Chronic rhinosinusitis with and without nasal polyposis, olfactory loss and transnasal endoscopic surgery. Basic science research lab utilizes molecular biologic and immunologic techniques to study human tissue and mouse models, with a focus on epithelial cell innate immunity, host-microbial interaction, and sinusitis-associated loss of smell and taste. Clinical research involves trials of novel medications and devices, as well as prospective and retrospective analyses of medical and surgical interventions.

DR. FRANK LIN
How hearing loss impacts the health and functioning of older adults and the role of different treatment modalities (hearing aids, cochlear implantation) in mitigating these effects; Examining the potential casual associations between hearing loss and dementia, cognition, functional decline, social isolation, and health economic costs

DR. SANDRA LIN
Outcomes in pediatric and adult sinusitis; outcomes in the treatment of allergies

DR. RAKSHA MIRCHANDANI
Endodontic and oral infections and their link to systemic diseases

DR. WOJCIECH MYDLARZ
Surgical and non-surgical treatment outcomes in head and neck cancer patients; Molecular biology of head and neck cancer, Clinical applications of novel targeted cancer therapies, Robotic and laser surgery and their clinical applications, Minimally invasive surgical approaches for head and neck cancer

DR. ALEXANDER PAZOKI
Oral and dental medicine

DR. MURUGAPPAN RAMANATHAN
Molecular and immunologic (innate and adaptive) mechanisms underlying the pathogenesis of chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps; Role of allergy and environmental pollutants

DR. NICOLE SCHMITT
Biology of head and neck tumors, mechanisms and toxicity profiles of platinum-based chemotherapy drugs

DR. MICHAEL SCHUBERT
Research is focused on examining the oculomotor mechanisms responsible for both behavioral outcomes and physiologic changes associated with vestibular rehabilitation. Developing novel tools to change vestibular motor behavior.

DR. DAVID SIDRANSKY
Molecular genetics of head and neck cancer; novel diagnostic approaches to detect tumors and better choose targeted therapies for cancer

DR. MARGARET SKINNER
Disorders of the pediatric airway and upper aerodigestive tract; Congenital anomalies of the larynx, trachea and esophagus

DR. MATTHEW STEWART
Auditory Processing in Bone Anchored Hearing Aids; Healthcare quality implementation in microsystems

DR. BARRY TRINK
Molecular biology of head and neck cancer

DR. RAPHL TUFANO
Clinical and translational research of thyroid and parathyroid disease process

DR. DAVID TUNKEL
Pediatric airway problems; ear and airway disease in skeletal dysplasia; development and application of clinical practice guidelines in pediatric otolaryngology

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

DR. MICHAEL AIN
Skeletal dysplasia

DR. RONALD BYANK
General Orthopaedic Surgery

DR. DAVID COHEN
Clinical outcomes in spinal surgery; spinal deformities and disorders in adults

DR. RAJ DEU
Sports Medicine

DR. JAMES FICKE
Foot and ankle

DR. ERIK HASENBOEHLER
Trauma

DR. CASEY HUMBYRD
Foot and Ankle

DR. JACK INGARI
Hand Surgery

DR. KHALED KEBAIKH
Spine deformities

DR. HARPAL KHANUJA
Total Joints

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SURGERY AND SURGICAL SCIENCES
DR. DAWN LAPORTE
Hand Surgery

DR. JAY LEE
Pediatrics

Dr. ADAM LEVIN
Oncology; primary bone tumors

DR. EDWARD MCFARLAND
Sports medicine; shoulder and elbow conditions

DR. CAROL MORRIS
Oncology, primary bone tumors

DR. BRIAN NEUMAN
Spine

DR. JULIUS ONI
Total Joints

DR. GREG OSGOOD
Trauma

DR. LEE RILEY III
Clinical outcomes in spinal surgery; spinal deformities and disorders in adults

DR. BABAR SHAFIQ
Trauma

DR. PAUL SPONSELLER
Spinal deformities; pediatric trauma; myelodysplasia; skeletal aspects of bladder extrophy

DR. ROBERT STERLING
Total Joints

DR. MIHO TANAKA
Sports medicine

DR. JOHN TIS
Pediatrics

DR. RANJIT VARGHESE
Pediatrics

PLASTIC SURGERY

DR. GERALD BRANDACHER
Reconstructive transplantation; research strategies to induce immune tolerance and enhance nerve regeneration after hand and face transplantation

DR. GEDGE ROSSON and MS. CARISA COONEY

DR. SAMI TUFFAHA

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SURGERY AND SURGICAL SCIENCES
Dr. Tuffaha leads a laboratory dedicated to basic and translation research aimed at developing strategies to (1) improve peripheral nerve regeneration and functional recovery; and (2) treat and prevent painful neuroma formation. His research efforts are tightly integrated with collaborators in Biomedical Engineering and Neurology. There are additional opportunities to become involved in ongoing clinical trials that stem from work in the lab.

**UROLOGY**

**DR. MOHAMAD ALLAF**
Minimally invasive surgery; robotics; kidney cancer; prostate cancer

**DR. TRINITY BIVALACQUA**
Tissue engineering and regenerative medicine of the urinary tract/penis; cancer immunology; pre-clinical models of urothelial cancer; mechanisms of BCG resistance in non-muscle invasive bladder cancer

**DR. ARTHUR L. BURNETT, II**
Pelvic neurophysiology; pelvic anatomy; erectile dysfunction; voiding dysfunction; pelvic reconstructive surgery

**DR. WOONYOUNG CHOI**
Systems biology approach on bladder cancer integrating large scale omics data (specially transcriptome data) and clinical data to understand underlying biology of bladder cancer. Development of bladder cancer classifiers, experimental therapeutics, tumor microenvironment and cancer immunology are objectives of the research.

**DR. MARISA CLIFTON**
Research elective in medical education, simulation, robotic simulation, neurourology, female urology, clinical outcomes.

**DR. ANDREW COHEN**
Outcomes research in genitourinary trauma, urethral stricture disease, or prosthetic urology. Also active projects involving fluid dynamics of urine flow, novel imaging modalities, and the microbiome. Goal is mentorship, research skill development and student first author work.

**DR. HEATHER DICARLO**
Bladder extrophy-epispadias-cloacal extrophy complex (basic science of detrusor smooth muscle physiology, intra-operative imaging guided surgery of pelvic floor); renal transplantation; GU reconstructive surgery

**DR. JOHN P. GEARHART**
Endocrine manifestations of ambiguous genitalia; bladder muscle nerve and collagen function in bladder extrophy; long-term outcomes in ambiguous genitalia

**DR. MISOP HAN**
Oncology; outcomes research in prostate cancer; robotics in prostate cancer diagnosis and treatment

**DR. JOHN ISAACS**
Development of new therapies for prostatic cancer and molecular mechanisms for control of metastasis

**DR. WILLIAM ISAACS**
Molecular genetics of prostate cancer and benign prostatic hyperplasia; understanding molecular genetics of BRCA2 and ATM inherited prostate cancer.

**DR. JUN LUO**
High-throughput oriented approaches to study molecular carcinogenesis of human prostate cancer and translational research on novel prostate markers identified using these approaches

**DR. SHAWN LUPOLD**
Prostate cancer; microRNA biology; experimental therapeutics; high throughput library screens
DR. BRIAN MATLAGA
Kidney stone disease and surgical treatment

DR. DAVID MCCONKEY
Genomic analysis of bladder cancers, bladder cancer experimental therapeutics; molecular mechanisms controlling bladder cancer invasion, migration and metastasis.

DR. JACEK MOSTWIN
Continence; bladder function; pelvic anatomy; medical ethics

DR. ALAN PARTIN
Prostate cancer; prostate cancer biomarker research

DR. CHRISTIAN PAVLOVICH
Minimally invasive urologic oncologic surgery; urinary biomarkers for prostate cancer and prostatic diseases

DR. KENNETHPIENTA
Cancer ecology; understanding prostate cancer metastasis; targeting tumor associated macrophages

DR. PHILLIP PIERORAZIO
Urologic oncology including renal, urothelial, prostate and testicular tumors; specifically, runs the active surveillance program for kidney cancer and director of testicular cancer

DR. ANIRUDHA SINGH
Regenerative urology; translational tissue engineering; stem cells; biomaterials; biofabrication; polymer chemistry

DR. NIRMISH SINGLA
Clinical and translational research in urologic oncology (kidney, urothelial, testicular, prostate cancers); precision oncology; multidisciplinary treatment approaches; clinical outcomes; biomarker discovery.

DR. DAN STOIANOVICI
Urology robotics; image-guided interventions; new technologies

DR. BRUCE TROCK
Epidemiology and prevention of prostate cancer; biomarkers for aggressive prostate cancer; risk prediction for active surveillance of prostate cancer; liquid biopsy, prostate cancer outcomes and clinical trials; biostatistical approaches to prostate cancer.

DR. E. JAMES WRIGHT
Male and female voiding dysfunction; neuourology; pelvic reconstructive surgery
**ELECTIVE IN INTERPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** JHU Schools of Medicine and Nursing and Notre Dame of Maryland University School of Pharmacy  
**Course Director:** Dr. Jennifer Hayashi  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-7235; Tracey Adams  
**Faculty:** Drs. Elizabeth Tanner, Brian Roland, Thomas Finucane, and Danielle Cayea  
**Availability/Duration:** 9 months, 12 students per academic year. Enrollment limited to JHUSOM students.  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This is a one-year longitudinal rotation designed to teach students the theory and practice of inter-professional practice competencies as applied to collaborative patient care for older adults. By working in teams of students from the schools of medicine, nursing and pharmacy, students will gain an in-depth understanding of the importance of inter-professional teamwork in providing safe, high-quality patient care.

**Time allocation:** The successful student will invest an average of four hours per week in the core learning activities described below:
- **Inter-professional Education Seminars (70%):** Each student will attend evening seminars two Wednesdays per month beginning in October. Students will learn about the distinct and complementary roles of physicians, nurses, pharmacists and other health care professionals, and the similarities and differences in their educational programs. Small group discussions led by student teams will cover inter-professional communication and collaboration skills in four simulated patient encounters during these seminar sessions. Each student will complete a final summary of the IPE experience describing four main points learned from the IPE seminar series and reflecting on individual and group professional development attributable to the course.
- **Home Care Practice (30%):** The student will participate in 5-6 visits to older adult clients over the course of the year, working in teams with students from each of the other disciplines as part of an inter-professional student team. Each team will collaborate to write a home visit summary describing the planning, execution and educational outcome of each visit.

**Assessment:** Pass/fail based on seminar attendance, satisfactory participation in team activities and completion of required documentation.

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**AUSTERE MEDICINE**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Course Directors:** Dr. Susan Peterson and Dr. Michael Millin  
**Faculty:** Drs. Susan Peterson and Michael Millin  
**Availability/Duration:** Two weeks; Not offered in AY 2020-2021; Open to 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students, 24 person maximum (plus 4 TA’s)  
**Prerequisite(s):** No experience is required; there will be a reasonable course fee associated that will not exceed $100 that will cover the cost of the lodging, equipment, and site rental for the various locals.  
**Drop Period:** Students may not drop course without permission of Drs. Peterson or Millin after the one month deadline has passed

**Description:** ‘Austere Medicine’ is the practice of medicine in a resource-constrained environment- in developing countries, in the wilderness and after a disaster.

Medicine practiced in austere environments has become increasing popular and useful but thus far has focused on only individual areas. This course is a multidisciplinary elective that seeks to train medical students for practice in any low-resource environment- on the wards before the team arrives, on the street, in the woods, in a developing country.
Using a universal emergency management approach (the “ABCs”) students will learn leadership, teamwork, assessment and resuscitation skills useful in international, disaster, and wilderness medicine. A combination of lectures, simulations and complex scenarios are used daily. The classroom teaching by diverse experienced faculty will be reinforced by field time in each of the disciplines through simulation and hands on learning in a multitude of environments.

**RESEARCH IN PATIENT SAFETY AND QUALITY**

**Course Type:** Basic Research  
**Department/Division:** Armstrong Institute for Safety and Quality  
**Course Director:** Dr. Hanan Aboumatar  
**Telephone Number:** 410-637-4361  
**Faculty:** Dr. Dr. Hanan Aboumatar and Armstrong Institute faculty and staff.  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; limit one student at a time; 4-8 weeks  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This course provides the medical student with a primer on research methodologies and measurement related to patient safety and quality. After an orientation to theory, the student will gain exposure by participating in projects at the Armstrong Institute for Safety and Quality. Students will be expected to assist in the preparation of one manuscript.

**LATINO HEALTH PATHWAY: CLINICAL EXPERIENCE WITH LATINO HEALTH**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Course Director:** Dr. Rosalyn Stewart  
**Contact:** Dr. Stewart; rstewart@jhmi.edu; 410-955-3613  
**Faculty:** Dr. Kathleen Page  
**Availability/Duration:** Availability based on having completed pre-requisite training. This training is usually done in the month before you begin volunteering in the clinic. 2-3 afternoons over the course of 1 year, plus required training.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Spanish language fluency; Esperanza Center/Cultural Competency Training Workshops.  
**Drop Period:** 1 or 2 months prior to beginning of the elective.

**Description of Training, Time Commitment and Minimum Duration of Volunteering:**
Following completion of prerequisites, students will join residents and faculty at the Esperanza Center for an afternoon session under the guidance of Hopkins Med-Peds Urban Residents at the Esperanza Center with the following learning objectives in mind:
- To build skill in conducting a Spanish Language history and physical and communicating findings to a team of physicians
- To familiarize oneself with diagnosis and treatment of health issues common to Baltimore Latinos
- To understand the management of a community free clinic
- To appreciate the nuances of delivering culturally sensitive care to a heterogeneous population

Student will obtain a history, do a problem-oriented physical, and present the patient to the preceptor. Therapeutic options will be discussed. The preceptor will then see the patient with the student to verify the diagnosis and treatment. Student will present 1 patient case at monthly Latino Health Pathway group meetings. Student will attend special activities such as guest speakers hosted by Center SOL. The training will feature topics relevant to Latino patient care, including community engagement, alternative medicine, translation issues and domestic violence, among others. Students will be evaluated on participation and fulfillment of listed requirements, professionalism, cultural competence, interpersonal skills and knowledge.

**THE HOSPITAL**  
(also listed under Neurology)  
**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Interdepartmental  
**Course Director:** Dr. Rachel Salas  
**Contact:** 410-502-3231  
**Faculty:** Dr. Rachel Salas
Description: As a physician, and especially an intern, you will depend on a host of providers in order to efficiently care for your patients, from nurses and social workers, to pharmacists and occupational therapists. An understanding of how these staff function in the hospital can help make you a more efficient (and happy) intern. An excellent complement to the Transition to Internship course (TRIPLE), *The Hospital* is a two-week immersion in the world of non-physician patient care. You will spend one day each “walking in the shoes of” various non-physician providers, under the individual guidance of expert preceptors from each field. The disciplines included are nursing, social work; case management; hospital administration; infection control; pharmacy, and rehabilitation (PT, OT, speech pathology), home care, palliative care, respiratory therapy, nutrition, hospital administration, and infection control. A pioneering venture in interdisciplinary learning, *The Hospital* will help you become a better leader and collaborator as an intern, resident, and attending physician. Grading is pass/fail and will be determined by attendance and completion of a short essay.

**GLOBAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (GHLP) - INTERNATIONAL**

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Various (international locations)  
Course Director: Drs. Grace Chen and Jill Edwardson  
Telephone Number: 410-550-2787  
Faculty (U.S.): Dr. Panagis Galiatsatos; Dr. Chris Hoffman; Dr. Henry Mosley; and Ms. Maria Truskey  
Prerequisite(s): Completion of internal medicine clerkship AND either Core Clerkship in Surgery Women’s Health (OB/GYN) or Emergency Medicine.  
Drop Period: 2 months

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

Description: The mission of the Johns Hopkins Global Health Leadership Program (GHLP) is to train future global healthcare leaders through an exchange of cultural, clinical and educational knowledge and skills.

The program begins with pre-departure training including didactic global health topic content (mostly on-line with some in-person discussion), research preparation, ethics discussions, leadership training and clinical simulation sessions. Students will then travel abroad for a clinical elective in a supervised International site. Internships with a governmental or non-governmental organization may also be available on a case by case basis. Students will also complete a project while at the International site, working with public health, nursing and other students. This project may focus on quality assurance, development of a clinical and/or educational program or a research project. Upon return to Hopkins, students will participate in a post-departure briefing. Additional information and applications can be found at:  
[https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/som/curriculum/genes_to_society/curriculum/year_three/ghlp.html](https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/som/curriculum/genes_to_society/curriculum/year_three/ghlp.html).

**GLOBAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (GHLP) - MIGRANT HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS (DOMESTIC)**

Course Type: Tutorial  
Department/Division: Pediatrics, Medicine, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Center for Public Health and Human Rights  
Course Director: Dr. Chi Chiuang Grace Chen, cchen127@jhmi.edu, and Dr. C. Nicholas Cuneo, nick.cuneo@jhmi.edu  
Telephone Number: Dr. C. Nicholas Cuneo, 617-942-1328  
Faculty: Dr. C. Nicholas Cuneo, Dr. Kathleen Page, and Dr. Chi Chiuang Grace Chen  
Availability/Duration: All year  
Prerequisite(s): Transition to the Wards  
Drop Period: 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**
Description: This course was developed to provide an introduction to the multidisciplinary field of migrant health and human rights. In this course, students will gain experience with medical-legal partnerships through training and participation in forensic evaluations of asylum-seekers. This experience will be coupled with readings and a hybrid of online and faculty-facilitated content to deepen their understanding of health and human rights, the impact of trauma on the life cycle, reproductive justice and treatment for survivors of gender-based violence, and community outreach efforts to the undocumented Latinx population in Baltimore.

The course combines the following elements:
- Training and practice in conducting forensic physical and psychological evaluations for asylum seekers and drafting expert affidavits in partnership with legal advocates
- Participation in outreach efforts to the undocumented Latinx community in Baltimore through partnership with Centro SOL, the center for Salud/Health and Opportunities for Latinos at JHBMC
- Completion of online Innovating Education in Reproductive Health modules ("Advancing Equity and Justice in Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare") and review of gender-based violence case with subsequent faculty-facilitated discussion
- Completion of short OpenWHO course on migration and health and Childhood Education International course on trauma-informed care, coupled with independent readings on health and human rights
- Interning with Tahirih Justice Center (TJC), a national organization dedicated to protecting immigrant women and girls fleeing violence (optional and will extend elective to 6 weeks, requires TJC approval)

PROTECTION OF HEALTH IN CONFLICT
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Dept. of Epidemiology, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Public Health and Human Rights
Course Director: Leonard Rubenstein
Contact: Kristin Hunt, kshunt@jhu.edu (443-287-4739); Leonard Rubenstein, lrubenstein@jhu.edu (443 287 -8749)
Faculty: Leonard Rubenstein
Availability/Duration: Spring 2015
Drop Period: One month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: This course involves supervised research and analysis regarding the problem of protection of health in armed conflict. Work includes qualitative research on attacks on health care in Syria, literature review on impacts of attacks on health care, and other related topics.
REMOTE DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY TUTORIAL
Course Type: Tutorial
Department/Division: Radiology
Course Director: Erin Gomez, MD; Javad Azadi, MD
Telephone Number: Erin Gomez- egomez8@jhmi.edu; Javad Azadi- jazadi1@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Erin Gomez, MD, Javad Azadi, MD, Donna Magid, MD, Sheila Sheth, MD, Cheng Ting Lin, MD, Elliot Fishman, MD, Pamela T. Johnson, MD, Stanley S. Siegelman, MD, Jennifer K. Son, MD, Emily Dunn, MD, Daniel Bokhari, MD, Aylin Tekes-Brady, MD, Melissa Spevak, MD, Sachin Gujar, MD, Jay Pillai, MD
Availability/Duration: Three-week course, offerings to be determined
Prerequisite(s): Pre-Clinical Training (MS1 and MS2 years)
Drop Period: One month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: The Remote Diagnostic Radiology Tutorial provides an introduction to the fundamentals of diagnostic and interventional radiology. This course starts with a foundation in basic imaging physics and an overview of how images are obtained. Students will gain practice in image interpretation and formulating a differential diagnosis based on imaging findings. Additionally they will learn about appropriate ordering practices related to medical imaging. Interactive case sessions and quizzes will be administered throughout the course to provide exposure to radiography, ultrasound, CT, MRI and interventional radiology. The course will provide an introduction and overview of the major radiologic subspecialties.

Course Objectives:
- Understand the fundamentals of imaging physics and image acquisition related to plain radiographs, fluoroscopy, ultrasound, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and molecular imaging.
- Gain basic proficiency in the “language of Radiology,” including commonly used descriptors and terminology.
- Learn common differential diagnoses in Fluoroscopy, Thoracic and Body Imaging, Neuroradiology, Nuclear Medicine, Musculoskeletal Imaging, Pediatric Imaging and Breast Imaging.
- Learn common differential diagnoses and basic procedures utilized in the field of Interventional Radiology.
- Learn how to use the ACR Appropriateness Criteria to select the best imaging study for a specific clinical question or scenario.
- Learn how to appropriately request medical imaging.
- Gain introductory-level experience in interpreting medical images.
- Understand the basics of artificial intelligence and its evolving role in the practice of Radiology.

VIRTUAL SURGICAL PATHOLOGY
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Pathology
Course Director: Dr. Marissa White
Telephone Number: Dr. Marissa White, 410-614-3964, mwhite44@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Marissa White, Dr. Marc Halushka, Dr. Liz Thompson
Availability/Duration: Enrollment limited to fifteen (15) students per occurrence; 04/07/2021-05/14/2021 and 06/07/2021-06/25/2021
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Online surgical pathology student rotation for medical students who have completed the pre-clinical curriculum. This case-based rotation is designed to simulate a surgical pathology resident experience, and will include remote previewing and sign-out of scanned cases multiple times per week with surgical pathology faculty and/or senior residents. Assigned reading will guide independent or group case previewing. Rotators will also be expected to attend surgical pathology meetings hosted on Zoom including pathology grand rounds, daily QA conferences, live sign-outs, and resident lectures. Rotators will be evaluated at the end of the rotation in the form of a brief 10 minute presentation on a pathology topic and a short assessment. At the end of the course students will:
- Summarize the role of a general surgical pathologist as a member of the multidisciplinary care team

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- List the defining histologic features of several common pathologic entities
- Demonstrate how to determine the pathologic stage for an oncologic resection
- Describe how to approach assessing biopsy specimens

**ONLINE CLINICAL DERMATOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Dermatology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Inbal Sander, lbrauns2@jhmi.edu  
**Course Coordinator:** Shanika Bennett, sbenne17@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Inbal Sander and TBD  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This is a two-week online dermatology rotation. The course will be structured as below.
- There is an online series of lectures for medical students curated by the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) that students will watch at their own pace. Students must login and create a user ID. The rotation schedule below lists a recommended sequence.
- There will be medical student specific zoom lectures with Dermatology faculty/residents. They will be interactive clinical based teaching sessions and clinicopathologic correlation sessions. Use of either a smart phone or labptop with microphone capabilities is required to participate in the zoom sessions. The ability to use a camera (so we can see each other) is optional, but recommended. - There will be opportunity for observation of departmental and interdepartmental/multidisciplinary clinical meetings and education sessions via zoom.

**Course Objectives:**
- Review and practice using dermatologic terminology for describing morphology of skin lesions
- Increase comfort in the diagnose common dermatologic conditions
- Understand the basic treatment strategies for common dermatologic conditions

**COVID-19 TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE ONLINE ELECTIVE**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Interdepartmental  
**Course Director:** Dr. Stephen Gould  
**Faculty:** Dr. Stephen Gould, sgould@jhmi.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** Students will develop well-researched, concise, up-to-date presentations on the various drugs being considered for trial and treatment of COVID-19 patients. Presentations will be developed for informational purposes within and beyond the JHU community.

**Course Objectives:**
- Engage students in research on candidate therapeutics and other key topics related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Generate concise (~12-15 minutes), well-researched presentations on therapeutics and other key issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Create variations of each presentation targeted to three audiences: (a) doctors & scientists, (b) nurses, administrators, and other JHU staff, and (c) the general public.
- Work with JHU public relations staff to create versions of these presentations that are suitable for online distribution.
- Reinforce skills that are consistent with clinical professionalism & life-long learning.
HIGH VALUE CARE: A DEEPER DIVE

Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Interdepartmental
Course Director: Dr. Amit Pahwa, pahwa@jhu.edu
Faculty: Dr. Amit Pahwa and Dr. Andrew Parsons, ASP5C@hscmail.mcc.virginia.edu
Availability/Duration: 2 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): Transition to the Wards
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This two-week course will build on TIME High Value Healthcare from 1st year (although it is not a prerequisite) by delving into health systems and the clinical aspect of high value care. Students will participate in an integrative, comprehensive model of high-value care applicable to future clinical practice. Combining online modules, clinical cases, textbook instruction, and journal club with a team-based innovation project, this course spans the breadth of high-value care: a 30,000 foot view of value-based healthcare policy, the role of health systems science, and the bedside clinician’s practice of high-value decision-making. Students will be assigned to groups with students from University of Virginia School of Medicine to conduct Zoom journal clubs as well as a Shark Tank.

Course Objectives:
- Describe why health systems science is an important component of health professional training, critical for successful functioning in the healthcare system
- Describe how to connect quality and safety into the healthcare cost equation
- Describe the difference between cost, charges, reimbursement, and cost to the patient
- Acknowledge the importance of balancing the benefits and harms of testing
- Demonstrate the ability to decrease a patient’s financial burden from pharmaceuticals
- Propose a solution to decrease the overuse of a non-beneficial health care service

PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY (TRANS)FORMATION: AN ART MUSEUM-BASED ELECTIVE

Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Margaret Chisolm, mchisol1@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Heather Kagan MD and Bonnie Marr MD, with guest facilitation by Kaitlin Stouffer MSc, Mark Stephens MD, Paul Haidet MD, as well as museum educators Philip Yenawine, Elizabeth Benskin, and Suzy Wolfe
Availability/Duration: This course is available to any 3rd or 4th year JHUSOM student. Enrollment is limited to 15 students, and the course will be offered if at least 5 students enroll and if in-person teaching is permitted by JHU and the Baltimore Museum of Art, as anticipated. Course is offered second half of block VI (Feb 22 - March 12, 2021).
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This highly interactive 3-week arts and humanities course will take place primarily at the Baltimore Museum of Art and other local museums, although we will engage in a few arts-based experiences in clinical settings and online. This course is about professional identity (trans)formation, and builds on what you have learned in Years 1-4 of the College Advisory Program TIME Small Group Teaching Sessions about your sense of self and professional identity, and complements what you may have experienced in the 1-week elective, “Online Art Museum Exploring Professional Identity through Art.” Priority enrollment will be given to Year 4 students as what you learn here is designed to prepare you to thrive personally and professionally during your residency training and throughout your career. The course uses the Baltimore Museum of Art and other regional museums, as well as a local innovators’ space (Fast Forward U) and other non-clinical settings for a combination of small group problem-solving and creating activities. Class sessions will include activities such as open-ended discussions of visual art, music, and poetry; sketching; mask-making; storytelling; and reflective writing. Each week of the course will center on a core theme: 1) family/community, 2) work/education, and 3) self-care. No art knowledge or experience of any kind is required.
Please note: Prior to enrolling voluntarily in this elective, students will be advised that course participation includes taking part in an IRB-approved research study. Each student will be expected to submit four 750-word+ written reflections over the duration of the course (one baseline, two formative, and one summative reflection), both to assess whether course objectives were met and to answer the study’s research questions.

**Course Objectives:**
- Facilitate deepened student reflection on what it means to be human, to be a physician, and to lead a good life (for oneself and one’s patients)

- Facilitate student reflection on one’s sense of self in relation to one’s family, community, work, and education experiences

- Facilitate student reflection on how family, community, education, and work experiences offer opportunities for improving one’s life satisfaction and happiness, physical and mental health, character and virtue, meaning and purpose, and close social relationships

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**THE ONLINE ART MUSEUM: EXPLORING PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY THROUGH ART**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Interdepartmental  
**Course Director:** Dr. Margaret Chisolm, mchisol1@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Margaret Chisolm  
**Availability/Duration:** 1 week elective- 2/22/2021-2/26/2021  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

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**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This course will use visual arts-based teaching methods to facilitate reflection on professional identity. The most used and best studied of these arts-based methods, Visual Thinking Strategies, was developed by former Museum of Modern Art education director, Philip Yenawine, who has graciously agreed to be one of the small group facilitators for the course. The course builds on what you have learned in the College Advisory Program TIME Small Group Teaching Sessions about your sense of self and professional identity. What you learn here will prepare you to thrive personally and professionally during your training and throughout your career. You will engage in interactive online sessions and discussions centered on activities using online collections of art. Other activities will also include music, poetry, sketching, and reflective writing. Topic will include what it means to be human, to be a physician, and to lead a good life (for oneself and one’s patients), and self-care. No art knowledge or experience of any kind is required.

**Course Objectives:**
- Facilitate student reflection on what it means to be human, to be a physician, and to lead a good life (for oneself and one’s patients)

- Facilitate student reflection on the role of the arts and humanities in developing clinically relevant skills (e.g., observation, communication, clinical reasoning, empathy, appreciation of multiple perspectives, and tolerance for ambiguity)

- Facilitate student reflection on how the arts and humanities can support self-care and wellbeing.

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**EXPLORING PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY THROUGH ART: AN ONLINE ART MUSEUM-BASED ELECTIVE**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Margaret Chisolm, mchisol1@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Margaret Chisolm, Dr. Heather Kagan, and Dr. Bonnie Marr with guest facilitation by Katie Stouffer and museum educator Philip Yenawine  
**Availability/Duration:** This course is available to any 2nd, 3rd or 4th year JHUSOM student. Enrollment is limited to 15 students, and the course will be offered if at least 5 students enroll. Course will be offered 2/22/21-2/26/21 and 5/3/21-5/7/21.  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  

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ONLINE
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: This course will use the arts and humanities to facilitate reflection on professional identity. The most used and best studied of these arts-based methods, Visual Thinking Strategies, was developed by former Museum of Modern Art education director, Philip Yenawine, who has graciously agreed to be one of the small group facilitators for the course. The course builds on what you have learned in the College Advisory Program TIME Small Group Teaching Sessions about your sense of self and professional identity. What you learn here will prepare you to thrive personally and professionally during your training and throughout your career. You will engage in interactive online sessions and discussions centered on activities using online collections of art. Other activities will also include music, poetry, sketching, and reflective writing. Topic will include what it means to be human, to be a physician, and to lead a good life (for oneself and one’s patients), and self-care. No art knowledge or experience of any kind is required.

Please note: Prior to enrolling voluntarily in this elective, students will be advised that course participation includes taking part in an IRB-approved research study (IRB00210522; Principal Investigator Margaret Chisolm MD). Each student will be expected to submit two 750-word+ written reflections over the duration of the course (one baseline and one summative reflection) and a pre- and post-course survey to assess whether course objectives were met and to answer the study's research questions.

Course Objectives:
- Facilitate student reflection on what it means to be human, to be a physician, and to lead a good life (for oneself and one’s patients)
- Facilitate student reflection on the role of the arts and humanities in developing clinically relevant skills (e.g., observation, communication, clinical reasoning, empathy, appreciation of multiple perspectives, tolerance for ambiguity)
- Facilitate student reflection on how the arts and humanities can support self-care and wellbeing

VIRTUAL PATIENT ROUNDS IN NEUROLOGY
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Neurology
Course Director: Dr. Rachel Salas, rsalas3@jhmi.edu, Dr. Doris Leung, leungd@kennedykrieger.org
Course Coordinator: Bernadette Clark, mclark44@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Rachel Salas, Dr. Doris Leung
Availability/Duration: 2 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: This 2-week elective course explores key aspects in the care of patients with neurologic diseases through a case-based learning approach. Chart review and live presentation of real patients seen on the neurology inpatient service or outpatient clinics will be used to practice and improve clinical thinking and learn relevant concepts on conducting a neurological history and physical exam. In addition, students will learn skills on localizing lesions in the nervous system, forming a list of differential diagnosis and recommend treatment plans for common neurologic conditions. Case selection will be curated by the neurology clerkship directors to ensure a diverse representation of neurologic disorders. The “virtual rounds” will be moderated by faculty members and a series of small group sessions will be facilitated Osler Apprentices in Neurology, who will serve as peer teachers. Attendance to Neurology Grand Rounds and participation in lectures will complement this learning experience. Students will also meet one-on-one with course directors in preparation for their presentations. When appropriate, faculty and trainees from the Department of Neurology will be invited to provide subspecialty expertise. The course will be conducted entirely via virtual meetings and does not require in-person student or faculty contact. This elective can be offered at multiple learner levels (including pre-clerkship, post-clerkship, or sub-intern). This course will prepare students for both inpatient and outpatient case management and provide experience in remote teaching for medical trainees.
**Course Objectives:**
- Review the key signs, symptoms, and examination findings in neurological disorders
- Practice and refine case presentation and teaching skills
- Learn principles of localization, developing a differential diagnosis, and management of neurological diseases
- Examine implementation strategies for neuroradiological, electrophysiological, and other diagnostic modalities in neurologic disease
- Engage the medical literature in providing evidence-based management of neurological cases

**EFFECTIVE SEARCHING FOR HIGH-QUALITY LITERATURE FOR THE PHYSICIAN SCIENTIST**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Interdepartmental  
**Course Director:** Julie Nanavati, MLS, MA, jnanava1@jhmi.edu, Anne Seymour, MS, aseymou5@jhmi.edu, Rachael Lebo, MLS, AHIP, rlebo1@jhmi.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** 1 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month  

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This course introduces online sources for finding high-quality, full-text research articles and focuses on advanced techniques to efficiently search within these sources. It also discusses evaluating the quality of websites and research articles that are found along the way. Finally, students learn about managing references using online tools such as RefWorks. There is a lab component for this course in which students explore a research topic of their choosing and develop an advanced search strategy to find high-quality literature related to their topic. Peers in the course will provide feedback for improving the search strategy in order to make it more effective.

*Note for those who have completed TTW:* TTW introduced you to tools and strategies to quickly answer clinical questions through evidence-based summaries and high-quality literature. This course builds on these skills with a focus on developing more in-depth search strategies required for research such as literature reviews or systematic reviews.

**Course Objectives:**
- Identify online sources for finding high-quality literature
- Develop a searchable question using the PICO model
- Apply advanced search techniques to efficiently locate relevant articles from bibliographic databases
- Evaluate websites and research studies to ensure that they are reliable and of high-quality
- Use RefWorks to store and manage references

**INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION DURING A GLOBAL PANDEMIC**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Interdepartmental  
**Course Director:** Dr. Charles Wiener, cwiener@jhmi.edu, Dr. Jonathan Zenilman, jzenilma@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Charles Wiener, Dr. Jonathan Zenilman  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective- 3/30/2020-5/22/2020  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month  

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This course is an opportunity to learn about preparation, management, and patient care protocols in health facilities and health systems around the world as well as global knowledge exchange management during a global pandemic outbreak, using the COVID-19 pandemic as a real time example. As part of this course, students will actively contribute to the global sharing of best practices and information in a rapidly changing environment. The course is primarily research based and will involve the development of knowledge transfer content and materials that can be shared with Johns Hopkins Medicine International partners around the globe.
Course Objectives: - Students will learn how to synthesize complex and rapidly changing clinical and hospital operations information into digestible formats accessible to hospital and health facility administrators as well as fellow clinicians
- Students will learn about information sharing channels, both formal and informal, during a global pandemic outbreak. They will learn to identify and vet reliable sources and understand how the information is operationalized into varying country and culturally relevant contexts
- Students will learn and review best practices for healthcare facility and staff management and operations during a global pandemic, including the review of hospital policies and protocols for healthcare epidemiology and infection control

Critical Appraisal of the Medical Literature: Emerging COVID-19 Data
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Robert Stern, rstern13@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Robert Stern
Availability/Duration: 2 week elective (20 hours per week); Next Course Offering to be determined. Medical students will receive a total of 40 hours (1 week) elective credit for this course.
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

Enrollment Limited to JHUSOM Students.

Description: This course will expand on the critical appraisal and clinical epidemiology skills taught during the first year. It will consist of 90 minute small group seminars for learning and reviewing important skills, enabling students to become more savvy consumers of the published medical literature. During the final week, students will present projects demonstrating mastery of the material presented in the class. I will attempt to focus on academic studies concerning COVID-19, as they are published.

Course Objectives:
- Understand some of the major principles involving in quantifying uncertainty in clinical medicine
- Assess the validity of diagnostic and therapeutic trial methods.
- Understand the results of diagnostic and therapeutic studies.
- Be able to apply the results of diagnostic and therapeutic trials to individual patients

Virtual Advanced Adult Hospital Medicine Elective
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Amit Pahwa, pahwa@jhu.edu, Dr. Danelle Cayea, dceyea1@jhmi.edu, Dr. Shannon Walker, swalk42@jhmi.edu
Course Coordinator: Jennifer Weaver, jsauer4@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Amit Pahwa, Dr. Danelle Cayea, Dr. Shannon Walker
Availability/Duration: 2 week elective- offered during Qtr. 4 19-20 only
Prerequisite(s): Medicine Core Clerkship
Drop Period: 1 month

Enrollment Limited to JHUSOM Students.

Description: Students will participate in the care of hospitalized adult patients at Johns Hopkins Hospital and Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center virtually. Students will assist the medical team with clinical reasoning through chart review, patient interview, and formulation of patient problems. Students will also assist with important transitions of care tasks such as medication reconciliation, discharge education, and communicating with outpatient providers. Students will address patients’ social determinants of health through targeted education and motivational interviewing. This course builds directly on core skills and learning objectives of the Medicine Core Clerkship and will prepare students for an Advanced Clerkship in Internal Medicine (subinternship). Students will round with teams daily via Zoom and use remaining time for other patient related tasks as described. Didactics will be offered via Zoom. Independent reading will be assigned.
Course Objectives: Students will demonstrate ability to synthesize patient information, develop a differential diagnosis, determine the appropriate plan.
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of important components of transitions of care and verbal and written communication skills necessary to address these components.
- Students will demonstrate ability to evaluate a patient’s social determinants of health and apply motivational interviewing techniques when justified.
- Students will perform medication reconciliation and assess adherence with each patient assigned to them.
- Students will demonstrate teamwork and ability to coordinate care with the in-person medical team.

FOUNDATIONS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION: TEACHING SKILLS
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Stephen Sozio, ssozio@jhmi.edu, Dr. Joseph Cofrancesco, joeco@jhmi.edu, and Dr. Rachel Levine, rlevine@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Stephen Sozio, Dr. Joseph Cofrancesco, and Dr. Rachel Levine
Availability/Duration: 2 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: Teaching is a core skill for physicians and scientists. Competent teaching at every level of training is necessary to Advance the field of medicine and ensure high quality, compassionate health care. However, medical students and physicians rarely receive formal training in teaching. This 2 week online elective covers foundational learning principles and teaching skills that will help prepare medical students to teach at all stages of their training and future practice. This course uses a combination of synchronous and asynchronous methods. Students will engage in virtual, live discussion, reflective practice exercises, a virtual text discussion and will be responsible for preparing a 5 minute session on a teaching topic using active teaching strategies learned in the course.

Goal: Medical students will develop an evidence-based understanding of learning principles and practice using instructional strategies for facilitating learning.

Course Objectives:
- List 5-6 key learning principles for adult learners
- Describe appropriate instructional strategies for teaching in a variety of settings
- Demonstrate core teaching skills including delivering effective and focused feedback
- Design and facilitate a 5 minute small group teaching session that aligns specific learning objectives with meaningful teaching activities.
- Describe 6 core domains of education work in academic medicine.

ONLINE ELECTIVE IN OPHTHALMOLOGY
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Ophthalmology
Course Director: Dr. Henry Jampel, hjampel@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Scot Bower, kbower5@jhmi.edu, Dr. Nicholas Mahoney, nick.mahoney@jhmi.edu, Dr. Edward Kuwera, ekuwera1@jhmi.edu, Dr. Amanda Henderson, ahende24@jhmi.edu, Dr. Courtney Kraus, c kraus6@jhmi.edu, Dr. Ian Pitha, ipitha1@jhmi.edu
Availability/Duration: 1 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: This one-week online course will include a combination of lectures by Wilmer Faculty, small group case discussions, on line material from the American Academy of Ophthalmology, lectures from top educators from across the country, and visual attendance at weekly grand rounds and rounds with the department chair.
ETHICAL AND POLICY CHALLENGES IN THE ERA OF COVID-19: IMPLICATIONS FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Berman Institute of Bioethics
Course Director: Dr. Gail Geller, ggeller@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Zack Berger, zberger1@jhmi.edu, Dr. Megan Collins, mcolli36@jhmi.edu, Dr. Michael Erdek, merdek@jhmi.edu, Dr. Anne Barnhill, abarnhi1@jhu.edu, Dr. Ruth Faden, rfaden@jhu.edu, Dr. Marielle Gross, mgross23@jhmi.edu, Dr. Alan Regenberg, MBE, alanr@jhnu.edu
Availability/Duration: Next Course Offering to be determined, 20 hours per week, students will receive 3 weeks of elective credit for this experience.
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: This research elective is being offered by the Berman Institute of Bioethics (BI). It is designed for medical students who would otherwise be doing their clinical rotations (i.e., those in year 3 or the 2nd half of year 2). Much like the Scholarly Concentrations course or the Social Medicine elective, students will conduct independent research under the guidance and mentorship of individual BI faculty. Students will have the opportunity to select from among a list of projects/topics that faculty or fellows are already working on or interested in working. Examples include:

- Rationing, and/or preparation for the possibility of rationing due to (potential) shortages of life-saving medical resources
- Balancing the trade-offs between study quality vs. time pressures in academic publication: the case of the small publication on the use of hydroxychloroquine & azithromycin
- When should social distancing end? How should we look at the costs/risks/benefits through a public health ethics lens?
- Prison policy, prison health, & COVID-19
- Healthcare needs of vulnerable groups, e.g., undocumented patients
- School closures and structural injustice
- Ethical issues related to telemedicine. Is there an inherent structural injustice that will put patients from disadvantaged backgrounds (e.g. non-English speaking, undocumented, limited phone / wifi access) at risk?
- Researching the health, social, economic and other vulnerabilities of workers in the healthcare and public health sector, and the emergency services sector, and researching potential responses to those vulnerabilities.
- Ethical issues related to the role of genomics in the management of Covid-19 including a review of the scientific literature and a content analysis of the news and social media reports
- Ethical issues in deploying retired healthcare workers
- Several topics related to women’s health:
  - Breastfeeding and infant care in setting of maternal PUI/+ status, and social distancing generally
  - Defining essential/nonessential care, especially related to reproductive surgical procedures (cancer, sterilization, abortion, infertility treatments etc)
  - Home vs. hospital birth
  - Impact of disruption of WIC and other social services on undeserved women/children
  - Special issues in psychiatric care/substance use disorder/vulnerable populations related to social distancing etc

Students will conduct literature and other background research, review core content with faculty, and collaborate to identify, create, and disseminate suitable research products. The products of this work can take various forms including scholarly papers, public outreach and engagement materials: e.g., blog posts, including Q&A format; brief videos, ideally using zoom or other simple tools, brief audio pieces, planned twitter threads, etc.; and online course syllabi.

Course Objectives: The objectives of this course map to two of the AAMC Competencies (Practice-Based Learning and Improvement and Interprofessional Collaboration) and two of the School of Medicine objectives (Social
Context of Medicine and Lifelong Learning). In addition, horizontal strands relevant to the Culture of Medicine and Health-Systems Science core themes will be highlighted. Specific course objectives include:

Social Context of Medicine:
- Describe the current status, challenges, and controversy regarding allocation of scarce resources (such as hospital beds, ventilators) that can lead to inequities and health disparities in the care of patients with Covid-19
- Describe the ethical justifications for various public health interventions to reduce the spread of Covid-19
- Describe the potential risk of harms to healthcare providers from exposure to stress, risk, and moral distress in the midst of a crisis, and strategies that can and should be deployed to ensure that these risks are managed, to the extent possible.

Lifelong Learning:
- Apply rigorous principles and a multidisciplinary body of scientific knowledge to create a scholarly objective plan to address it.
- Present one’s own scholarship and ideas in an organized and clear manner to educate or inform colleagues and the medical community
- Demonstrate a critical self-appraisal in the knowledge and practice of scholarly inquiry, as well as receive and give constructive appraisal of scholarship to/from colleagues and other healthcare professionals

**STRUCTURED COMMUNICATION WITH PATIENT FAMILIES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

*Course Type: Other*
*Department/Division: Medicine*
*Course Director: Dr. Alison E. Turnbull, turnbull@jhmi.edu*
*Faculty: Dr. Sarina Sahetya, Dr. Ian Oppenheim, Dr. Bhavna Seth, Dr. Jacqueline O’Toole, and Dr. Sandra Zaeh*
*Availability/Duration: 2 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.*
*Prerequisite(s): Transition to the Wards*
*Drop Period: 1 month*

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

*Description: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Johns Hopkins Hospitals have instituted system-wide restrictions on all visitors, for all patients. While imperative to protecting public health, this policy is anticipated to heighten psychological distress among in-patients and their families. The two-week course will build upon, and allow students to strengthen and practice communication skills, gain insight into the experiences of families of hospitalized patients, and directly contribute to the care of patients during a time of national emergency. This is an opportunity to exercise clinical judgement and analysis related to critical care medicine remotely.*

Combining one-on-one coaching, simulation, readings, online lectures, and phone-based interactions with the families of current patients, this course will help prepare you to support patient families during both routine encounters and times of crisis.

**TRAUMA: SEQUELAE AND THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES**

*Course Type: Other*
*Department/Division: Psychiatry*
*Course Director: Dr. Sylvia Attdjian, satdija1@jh.edu*
*Faculty: Dr. Sylvia Attdjian and Dr. Carol Vidal*
*Availability/Duration: 1 week elective; 4/19/21-4/23/21 and 5/24/21-5/28/21*
*Prerequisite(s): N/A*
*Drop Period: 1 month*

*Description: This course will explore the phenomenology, neurobiological substrates and sequelae of trauma. Students will learn of the relation of childhood trauma to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality in adults; about assessment and intervention in domestic violence and community violence; and about the spectrum of trauma-related disorders. Students will also*
learn about trauma informed approaches to “first do no harm” and about trauma-specific therapeutic approaches.

**Course Objectives:**
- Describe the varied symptomatic, syndromic and behavioral adaptations to trauma and factors that lead to resilience
- Learn the fundamentals of assessment, triage and intervention in domestic and community violence
- Practice trauma-informed approaches in any clinical setting

**ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY INTERPRETATION**

**Course Type:** Tutorial  
**Department/Division:** Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Brent G. Petty, bgp@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Brent G. Petty and Dr. Ronald Berger  
**Availability/Duration:** 1 week elective; next course offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This course is about interpreting EKG’s and builds on what students have learned in Years 2 and 3. What you learn here will prepare you for any clinical care that relies on EKG’s in some way, including inpatient, outpatient and consultant care. The course uses a combination of lecture, readings, small group sessions, literature review, and practice tracings.

**Course Objectives:**
- List the five elements of EKG interpretation  
- Describe the EKG evolution of an ST-elevation MI  
- State the common EKG feature of second and third degree AV block  
- Describe the distinction between right and left bundle branch block  
- List the 3 crucial questions for differentiating arrhythmias.  
- Read and interpret EKG’s in a variety of patient presentations

**PERSON AND PANDEMIC: EXPLORING MEDICAL HUMANISM THROUGH THE ARTS**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Colleen Christmas, cchristm@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Colleen Christmas, Dr. Meg Chisolm, Dr. Kamna Balhara, and Dr. Mariah Robinson  
**Availability/Duration:** 1 week elective; next course offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This course will build upon the professional identity formation activities taught through the Colleges Advising Program TIME sessions to deepen students’ exploration of the meaning of health, self, and professional identity. The instructors will utilize materials drawn from the humanities (music, poetry, literature, podcasts, movies, and visual works of art) with a particular focus on how infection, contagion, social distancing, death, and hope and belonging relate to the work of a physician. While highly relevant to students’ lived experience of the
ongoing pandemic, the themes we will reflect upon together are also highly applicable to the day-to-day practice of medicine. We will utilize a range of artistic and creative works to not only help students make meaning of their experiences throughout their professional career but, in so doing, guide them in developing resiliency in their careers. Each day will consist of assigned artistic works to explore asynchronously combined with 2 hours of synchronous online reflections and discussion. The final day of the course will consist of students each presenting either a work of art they have selected or an original work with a discussion of the themes and values these works demonstrate. No prior artistic or creative experience is necessary.

**READING ABOUT PLAGUES: A LOOK-BACK AT OUTBREAKS, EPIDEMICS, AND PANDEMICS**

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Interdepartmental  
Course Director: Dr. Peter Rabins, pvrabins@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Dr. Peter Rabins  
Availability/Duration: 2 week elective; next course offering to be determined.  
Prerequisite(s): N/A  
Drop Period: 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This course will use classical and contemporary writings about outbreaks, epidemics, and pandemics during the past 2000 years to understand the experience of those living through these “plagues” of infectious disease, to understand the approaches of health professionals to these epidemics, and to put the current COVID-19 epidemic in perspective. Understanding how the attitudes and experiences of the lay public and professionals have been shaped by the social and scientific context of the time in which events have occurred will prepare students for facing current and future infectious disease outbreaks, epidemics, and pandemics.

**Course Objectives:** - Use historical and contemporaneous descriptions to describe the reactions of individuals and cultures undergoing infectious disease outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics  
Use historical and contemporaneous descriptions to describe the impact that epidemics of infectious diseases have had on medical professionals in the past and present  
- Use epidemiologic theory, principles and models to formulate approaches to the current and future outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics  
- Describe the impact of stigma on disease transmission, prevention, and control and identify strategies to address stigma

**MEDICAL SPANISH ELECTIVE**

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Internal Medicine and Pediatrics  
Course Director: Dr. Angela Orozco, aorozco1@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Dr. Angela Orozco and Dr. Colleen Christmas, cchristm@jhmi.edu  
Availability/Duration: 2 week elective; next course offering to be determined.  
Prerequisite(s): Two previous Spanish courses or equivalent  
Drop Period: 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This two-week elective course is designed to help medical students with previous Spanish exposure improve upon comprehension, pronunciation, grammar and medical vocabulary. The course will be taken remotely via an online medical Spanish training platform complemented with interactive Zoom sessions. Small group role-play will be incorporated to practice patient case scenarios as well as large group discussions to explore themes related to the
course, such as the variation in cultural beliefs and practices among Spanish-speaking populations.

**Course Objectives:**
- Improve upon basic Spanish pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, and comprehension
- Understand basic medical Spanish vocabulary regarding common health concerns
- Develop a better understanding of the variation in socio-cultural beliefs and practices among Spanish-speaking populations
- Improve rapport-building skills with Spanish-speaking patients
- Understand the importance of language-concordant healthcare, whether through a certified bilingual provider of interpreter, as standard of care

**EATING DISORDERS: AN INTRODUCTION TO CARE AND TREATMENT**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
**Course Director:** Dr. Jennifer Goetz, jgoetz@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Jennifer Goetz  
**Availability/Duration:** 1 week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This course will introduce students to the epidemiology, clinical presentation, clinical work-up, diagnosis, and treatment approach to patients with various eating disorders including anorexia and bulimia nervosa and binge eating disorders. The course will integrate both psychiatric and medical knowledge and complement clinical and didactic experiences in across both fields.

The course will include a combination of both didactic presentations, case-based assessment and individual study time. There will be several readings to introduce you to the biological, psychological, social, epidemiological and medical aspects of eating disorders. There will be a case-based assignment to work through which will be used as an assessment tool for grading (pass/fail) in the course. The case will be worked through together as a class (via tele-conference) once it has been completed individually by each student. Participation in this part of the course will be a part of grading process. There will also be a short quiz at the end of the course which will require at least a 70% to pass.

**Course Objectives:**
- Describe the signs and symptoms of anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and binge eating disorder
- Identify common medical complications of anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and binge eating disorder as well as recommended monitoring and treatment
- Identify psychiatric comorbidities associated with anorexia and bulimia nervosa and binge eating disorder
- Facilitate understanding of the refeeding syndrome and identify strategies to decrease its occurrence in the treatment of anorexia nervosa and malnourished states associated with other eating disorders
- Identify appropriate therapeutic interventions for each of the eating disorders
- Formulate a treatment plan for patients presenting with anorexia or bulimia nervosa in an outpatient general medical practice

**VIRTUAL PEDIATRICS**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Pediatrics  
**Course Director:** Dr. Chris Golden, cgolden@jhmi.edu, and Dr. Amit Pahwa, pahwa@jhu.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Eric Balighian, Dr. Joann Bodurtha, Dr. Ned Bartlett, Dr. Stacey Cooper, Dr. David Cooke, Dr. Bob Dudas, Dr. Joan Dunlop, Dr. Justin Jeffers, Dr. Alexander Hoon Jr., Dr. Arik Marcell, Dr. Eric Rubin, Dr. Brittany Schwarz, Dr. Jennifer Son, and Dr. Reid Thompson  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective; next course offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Transition to the Wards  
**Drop Period:** 1 month
Description: During this elective, students will learn about the care of pediatric patients through on-line coursework, didactics (in pediatric medicine and pediatric radiology), clinical reasoning exercises, virtual interviews, and oral presentations. Students will gain a better understanding of routine pediatric development, common medical problems across all ages, and strategies for evaluating children and working with families.

Course Objectives: 
- Demonstrate ability to conduct patient interviews based on the age of the patient
- Prepare and present age-appropriate, oral presentations on pediatric patients
- Describe developmental pediatrics across the age continuum
- Evaluate a chief concern in a patient based on the age
- Choose and justify the necessary components of a history, physical exam, labs, and imaging to formulate an appropriate differential diagnosis

BUILDING EMPATHY: A CROSS-SPECIALTY ELECTIVE
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Interdepartmental
Course Director: Dr. Elizabeth Ryznar, eryznar1@jh.edu
Faculty: Dr. Elizabeth Ryznar
Availability/Duration: 1 week elective; next course offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Empathy has been shown to improve patient outcomes and physician satisfaction, and it is considered an essential trait of being an excellent physician. However, it is rarely explicitly taught as a concept and teachable skill. This new one-week elective will focus on developing students’ empathy in medicine, emphasizing perspective-taking and mindful listening. The elective will utilize a variety of sources (like medical journal articles, narrative essays, and videos) to prepare students for perspective-taking exercises, which will be in the form of reflective written response and live zoom role-plays. The course builds on concepts covered in TIME and TTW, and it will cover a diverse range of clinical experiences. Examples of scenarios or diagnoses that may be covered include: medication non-adherence in primary care setting, receiving a cancer diagnosis, delusional parasitosis, functional neurological disorder, borderline personality disorder, and addiction. Students will be asked to discuss their own clinical experiences as well, and there will be a final paper based on a book of the student’s own choosing. In this way, the elective allows for personalization of content to reflect each individual student’s interests, while at the same time teaching fundamental principles and skills that are relevant to all medical students.

Course Objectives: 
- Define empathy and its modulating factors
- Appreciate the beneficial effects of empathy on health outcomes
- Practice perspective-taking and mindfulness, which enhance one’s own ability to empathize with patients
- Recognize factors that limit one’s own ability to empathize with patients
- Reflect on past encounters with patients that may have challenged your empathic stance

TELE CRITICAL CARE ELECTIVE ROTATION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Interdepartmental
Course Director: Dr. Lee Goeddel, lgoedde1@jhu.edu
Faculty: Dr. Lee Goeddel, Dr. Scott Stephens, Dr. Bo Kim, Dr. Jed Wolpaw, and Dr. Michael Grant
Availability/Duration: 2 week elective, next course offering to be determined. This is a part time course, students will receive 1 week of elective credit for this experience.
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month
**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This course is about learning the basics of critical care via telemedicine and video conferencing integrated ICU rounds. It builds on what you learned in the first two years of pathophysiology and in other clinical clerkships. This also provides an opportunity to learn about critical care specifically during the COVID-19 pandemic. What you learn here will prepare you for bedside critical care in the future and the recognition of critical illness in other patient populations outside of the ICU. The course is primarily driven by clinical experience.

**Course Objectives:**
- Learning systems based and problem based organization of critical care patient data gathering and reporting
- Recognition and Management hypoxic respiratory failure
- Recognition and Management of renal dysfunction in viral induced respiratory failure
- Recognition of clinical manifestations of COVID-19 induced Critical Illness
- Participate in team based tele critical care by identifying daily patient goals by system and serving the team by ensuring checklist of all major issues has been addressed

**UNSTRUCTURED DATA MINING TO ADDRESS NOVEL INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Health Sciences Informatics  
**Course Director:** Dr. Ashwini Davison, ashdavison@jhmi.edu, Dr Stuart Ray, sray@jhmi.edu, Dr. Paul Nagy, pnagy2@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Ashwini Davison, Dr. Stuart Ray, Dr. Paul Nagy, and Dr. Brian Garibaldi  
**Availability/Duration:** 2, 3, or 4 week elective based on agreement with course director. Course can begin on/after 04/27/2020.  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This research elective is intended for medical students with an interest in the applications of natural language processing (NLP) techniques in addressing novel infectious disease outbreaks. During the era of big data in healthcare, there has been no greater catalyst for the importance of health informatics than the COVID-19 global pandemic. Students who are eager to derive insights from unstructured clinical data that can be used to better inform clinical decision making, contact tracing, containment and mitigation efforts will benefit from this opportunity. Faculty with expertise in pulmonology, infectious disease, radiological imaging, and clinical informatics will introduce students to the newly established COVID-19 Clinical Registry. Students will have an opportunity to perform chart abstraction and unstructured data annotation. They will work alongside clinical researchers, data analysts, and text mining experts to gain experience in the real world application of creating supervised training sets for machine learning algorithms.

**Course Objectives:**
- Describe at least 3 different techniques to standardizing data collection form chart extraction from unstructured clinical data  
- Learn how to use the electronic data capture system Redcap and the natural clinical corpus tool Pine.
- Perform chart abstraction and annotation of free text data from electronic health records.
- Develop curated datasets for natural language processing

**FOUNDATIONS OF CLINICAL REASONING**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Interdepartmental  
**Course Director:** Dr. Susrutha Kotwal, skotwal1@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Roy Ziegelstein, Dr. Julianna Jung, Dr. Jake Valentine, Dr. Sharon Bord, Dr. Amteshwar Singh, Dr. Ishaan Gupta, Dr. Ivonne Pena, Dr. Milad Memari, and Dr. Sonal Gandhi  
**Availability/Duration:** 1 week elective; next course offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month
Description: Clinical reasoning involves establishing a diagnosis and developing a therapeutic plan that fits the unique circumstances and needs of the patient (McBee et al., 2018). The goal of the curriculum is to formally introduce medical students at JHUSOM to current concepts in clinical reasoning, diagnostic error, and to provide an opportunity to practice clinical-problem solving in a safe, learner-centered environment. Medical students currently get exposed to the concept of diagnostic reasoning during their clinical rotations, but this rotation will provide them with the ability to further explore and experiment with these concepts. Students will also discuss both appropriate ordering and interpretation of diagnostic testing. They will be provided with a framework for honing their own diagnostic reasoning skills which they will in turn be able to translate to patient care.

This course will be a 1 week online elective available for medical students. We will use a combination of online material (video lectures, readings) and online zoom clinical problem-solving sessions with faculty facilitators.

Course Objectives: Define essential concepts in clinical reasoning
- Describe causes of diagnostic error
- Identify categories of cognitive bias
- Apply Bayesian reasoning to solve clinical cases
- Discuss the role of diagnostic uncertainty in clinical decision making

INTRODUCTION TO TELEHEALTH IN ADULT AMBULATORY MEDICINE
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Colleen Christmas, cchristm@jhmi.edu
Contact: Iris Knox, iknox1@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Colleen Christmas, Dr. Sharon Dhosh, Dr. Judith Greengold, Dr. Brian Hasselfeld, Dr. Maura McGuire, and Dr. Sean Tackett
Availability/Duration: 1.5 week elective – next course offering to be determined, 2 week elective – next course offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of two Core Clerkships, including Medicine
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: This elective is designed to provide students with an introductory experience in telehealth in an ambulatory practice setting caring for adult patients. Students will take on an active role providing primary care to adult patients; work closely with a preceptor in Internal Medicine, Med-Peds, or Family practice. Students will also learn about technical, societal, and legal issues related to delivery of telehealth.

VIRTUAL GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTHCARE IN THE COMMUNITY
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Psychiatry, Division of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neuropsychiatry
Course Director: Dr. Deirdre Johnston, djohnst4@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Deirdre Johnston and Dr. Jin Joo
Availability/Duration: 2 week elective; next course offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): Completion of Year 1
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: This course aims to familiarize students with mental health needs of elderly persons living in the community, two models of community-based geriatric mental healthcare, and the use of available communication technologies to support these patients’ care during the COVID19 pandemic. It will give students an opportunity to observe interactions with patients served by geriatric mental healthcare outreach teams now using audio and realtime audiovisual communication to replace in-person visits. In addition, students will participate in weekly
multi-site interdisciplinary telementoring sessions of teams providing community-based care and support to persons with dementia and their caregivers.

**Course Objectives:**
- Describe common mental health conditions among community-dwelling elderly
- Discuss common barriers to continuity of care in this population
- Illustrate the use of telecollaborative case-based mentoring of community-based dementia care teams
- Develop community-based strategies to support a person with dementia living in the community

**ADVANCED HOSPITALIZED PEDIATRICS ELECTIVE**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Pediatrics  
**Course Director:** Dr. Christopher Golden, cgolden@jhmi.edu, Dr. Amit Pahwa, pahwa@jhu.edu, and Dr. Rebekah Reisig, rebekah@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Christopher Golden, Dr. Amit Pahwa, and Dr. Rebekah Reisig  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective; next course offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Pediatrics  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** Students will participate in the care of hospitalized pediatric patients at Johns Hopkins Children’s Center. Students will assist the team with clinical reasoning through chart review, patient interview, and formulation of patient problems. Students will also assist with important transitions of care tasks such as medication reconciliation, discharge education, and communicating with outpatient providers. This course builds directly on core skills and learning objectives of the Pediatric Core Clerkship and will prepare students for the Subinternship in Hospitalized Pediatrics. Students will round with teams daily via Zoom and use remaining time for other patient related tasks as described. Didactics will be offered via Zoom.

**Course Objectives:**
- Students will demonstrate ability to synthesize patient information, develop a differential diagnosis, and determine the appropriate plan
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of important components of transitions of care and verbal and written communication skills necessary to address these components
- Students will demonstrate ability to evaluate a patient’s social determinants of health and apply motivational interviewing techniques when justified
- Students will perform medication reconciliation and assess adherence with each patient assigned to them
- Students will demonstrate teamwork and ability to coordinate care with the in-person medical team

**ONLINE INTRODUCTION TO RADIATION ONCOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Radiation Oncology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Amol Narang, anarang2@jhmi.edu and Dr. Brandi Page, bpage5@jhmi.edu  
**Contact Information:** Joyce Schanne, jschann1@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Multiple faculty in Radiation Oncology  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective- next course offering to be determined. This is a part time course, students will receive 1 week of elective credit for this experience.  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** Online Introduction to Radiation Oncology will introduce students to the fundamentals of Radiation Oncology. Radiation Oncology represents one of the three main disciplines within cancer care, along with Medical Oncology and Surgery Oncology. In this
course, students will first learn the basic principles of how therapeutic radiation is produced and the mechanism through which radiation damages cancer cells. Students will subsequently learn about the complex workflow that is required to accurately deliver radiation to tumors. Thereafter, disease site-specific lectures will be provided in which students will be the introduced to how radiation is used for cancers across the body, including central nervous system, head and neck, thoracic, breast, abdominal, genitourinary, gynecologic, and pediatric malignancies. Furthermore, students will have the opportunity to observe and participate in patient encounters through televisits through which students will gain insight into the complexities of oncologic decision-making and patient counseling. Additionally, students will be introduced to the process of contouring and treatment planning to understand how radiation treatment plans are designed. Students will also have the option to give a short presentation at the end of the rotation on the topic of their choice. As radiation therapy presents a critical treatment modality for the vast majority of cancers, this course is highly recommended for any student considering a career in any oncologic discipline, but it will also be applicable for students going into any field.

**Course Objectives:**
- Learn the basic radiation physics and biology principles of radiation therapy
- Learn how radiation is incorporated into the treatment plans across a variety of tumor types
- Observe and participate in patient encounters through tele-visits to gain insight into oncologic decision-making and patient counseling

**VIRTUAL PATIENT INTERACTIVITY: PATIENT CASE- BASED EDUCATION IN UROGYNECOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Gynecology and Obstetrics/ Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery  
**Course Director:** Dr. Chi Chiung Grace Chen, cchen127@jhmi.edu and Dr. Danielle Patterson, dpatte33@jhmi.edu  
**Course Coordinator:** Carol Wilkinson, cwilkin1@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. Chi Chiung Grace Chen, Dr. Danielle Patterson, and Urogynecology fellows  
**Availability/Duration:** 3 week elective; next course offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Transition to the Wards  
**Drop Period:** 1 month  

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This course was developed to provide a virtually interactive introduction to the subspecialty of female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery/ urogynecology. In this course, students will learn about the most common conditions seen in the urogynecology clinic. While this course will build on skills students learned during the Transitions to the Wards (TTW) course and other core clerkships including obstetrics and gynecology, previous rotation on any of the clinical clerkships, including obstetrics and gynecology, is not a prerequisite to taking this elective. The course combines the following elements:

- Required readings mostly from the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG) practice bulletins
- Online interactive new patient case reviews with instructions on written notes for virtual debriefing with faculty
- Electronic medical review of select past patients on EPIC and case presentation on these patients virtually to faculty
- PowerPoint presentation on urogynecologic topic of interest
- Additional in-depth readings and reviewing of surgical videos with the opportunity to virtually discuss with faculty (optional)
- Research in urogynecology topic of interest (optional)
MEDICAL HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL MEDICINE IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID-19

Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Interdepartmental
Course Director: Dr. Carolyn Sufrin, csufrin1@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Joseph Carrese, Dr. Gail Geller, and Dr. Jeremy Greene
Availability/Duration: Part-time elective, students will receive 1 week of elective credit; Next Course Offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This two-week, part-time elective explores the ways that social structures influence the practice, research, and politics of healthcare through the lens of the COVID-19 pandemic. The course is designed for medical students seeking deeper study into the relationship between medicine and its social contexts. The course will provide a structural framework to the field of medical humanities and social medicine. Students will learn how they can use these frameworks to make various aspects of clinical settings and encounters visible in different ways than the standard therapeutic goals of the clinic. Students will engage with interdisciplinary scholarly work on past pandemics and apply these concepts to the present in order to critically discuss institutional and societal issues in medicine.

Participants in the course will meet daily with course coordinators and facilitators to discuss the social implications of COVID-19 in medicine and reflect on its lessons to their developing clinical practice. Discussions will be guided by pre-assigned readings and in-session activities. By the end of the course, students can expect to have been introduced to various methods for examining the relationship between medicine and society, and to have created one’s own proposal of a potential project in the subject of medical humanities and social medicine.

Course Objectives:

- Summarize the field of medical humanities and social medicine
- Describe the role and clinical application of interdisciplinary work in medicine, particularly as it applies to medical humanities and social medicine
- Participate in discussion on themes of health inequalities, social justice and social determinants of health in everyday practice
- Apply and present medical humanities and social medicine frameworks to a scholarly research proposal

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION VIRTUAL ELECTIVE

Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Course Director: Dr. Tracy Friedlander, tfried1@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Tracy Friedlander, Dr. Sam Meyer, Dr. April Pruski, Dr. Mary Keszler, and Dr. Marlis Gonzalez-Fernandez
Availability/Duration: 2 week elective; next course offering to be determined.
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month
**Description:** This elective will offer a broad exposure to the scope of physical medicine and rehabilitation. In addition to learning about medical management of patients with disability, students will get exposure to the Johns Hopkins residency program, faculty, and clinical and research opportunities in the department of PM&R. Students will have the opportunity to give presentations and share their passion for PM&R.

**Course Objectives:**
- Recognize the scope of practice of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation physicians and the interdisciplinary team
- Identify common medical conditions affecting people with disabilities and the role of Physiatrists in improving the quality of life and function for people with disabilities
- Participate in discussions with peers and faculty about the role of PM&R in care of people with disabilities
- Devise a presentation to demonstrate comfort discussing medical and social issues that affect persons with disability
- Write a reflection about the impact of disability on medical care and personal understanding of PM&R

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**EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Gynecology & Obstetrics, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Pediatrics, Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, and Surgery and Surgical Sciences  
**Course Director:** Varies between departments  
**Availability/Duration:** 2-week elective; Next Course Offering to be determined.  
**Prerequisite(s):** Varies between departments  
**Drop Period:** N/A

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**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS.**

**Description:** This virtual 2-week elective course (80 hours total) explores key aspects in the care of diverse patient populations. The curriculum consists of a combination of virtual synchronous and asynchronous sessions. Students will engage in a universal curriculum as well as a specialty-specific curriculum based on their acceptance by director approval. A universal curriculum hosted in the afternoons will cover topics such as health disparities, global health, LGBTQIA+ health, telemedicine, palliative care, and community resources in Baltimore. The morning specialty-specific curriculum will explore equitable healthcare within specific departments through patient interviews, case presentations, and team discussion, allowing students to refine their skills while networking with residents and faculty.

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**PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY (TRANS)FORMATION: AN ART MUSEUM-BASED ELECTIVE**

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Margaret Chisolm, mchisol1@jhu.edu  
**Faculty:** Heather Kagan MD and Bonnie Marr MD, with guest facilitation by Kaitlin Stouffer MSc, Mark Stephens MD, Paul Haidet MD, as well as museum educators Philip Yenawine, Elizabeth Benskin, and Suzy Wolffe  
**Availability/Duration:** This course is available to any 3rd or 4th year JHUSOM student. Enrollment is limited to 15 students, and the course will be offered if at least 5 students enroll and if in-person teaching is permitted by JHU and the Baltimore Museum of Art, as anticipated. Course is offered second half of Block 6 (Feb 22 - March 12, 2021).
ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

Description: This highly interactive 3-week arts and humanities course will take place primarily at the Baltimore Museum of Art and other local museums, although we will engage in a few arts-based experiences in clinical settings and online. This course is about professional identity (trans)formation, and builds on what you have learned in Years 1-4 of the College Advisory Program TIME Small Group Teaching Sessions about your sense of self and professional identity, and complements what you may have experienced in the 1-week elective, “Online Art Museum Exploring Professional Identity through Art.” Priority enrollment will be given to Year 4 students as what you learn here is designed to prepare you to thrive personally and professionally during your residency training and throughout your career. The course uses the Baltimore Museum of Art and other regional museums, as well as a local innovators’ space (Fast Forward U) and other non-clinical settings for a combination of small group problem-solving and creating activities. Class sessions will include activities such as open-ended discussions of visual art, music, and poetry; sketching; mask-making; storytelling; and reflective writing. Each week of the course will center on a core theme: 1) family/community, 2) work/education, and 3) self-care. No art knowledge or experience of any kind is required.

Please note: Prior to enrolling voluntarily in this elective, students will be advised that course participation includes taking part in an IRB-approved research study. Each student will be expected to submit four 750-word+ written reflections over the duration of the course (one baseline, two formative, and one summative reflection), both to assess whether course objectives were met and to answer the study’s research questions.

Course Objectives: -Facilitate deepened student reflection on what it means to be human, to be a physician, and to lead a good life (for oneself and one’s patients).
-Facilitate student reflection on one’s sense of self in relation to one’s family, community, work, and education experiences.
-Facilitate student reflection on how family, community, education, and work experiences offer opportunities for improving one’s life satisfaction and happiness, physical and mental health, character and virtue, meaning and purpose, and close social relationships.
-Facilitate student reflection on the role of the arts and humanities in mastering skills, appreciating multiple perspectives, gaining personal insight, and supporting social advocacy.
-Facilitate student reflection on how the arts and humanities can support self-care and wellbeing.