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GUIDELINES, RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR ELECTIVES

INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL SUMMARY
A minimum of 2 and 3/4 elective quarters (24.5 weeks/955 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 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 one and three quarter elective quarters 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.

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.

- **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.

**Elective Quarters at 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 two and three quarter elective quarters (24.5 weeks) no more than one and a half quarters 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 Quarters**: The curriculum provides flexibility in scheduling vacation periods. Students planning a vacation period are requested to file a "Vacation Form" with the Office of the Registrar listing an address where they can be reached during the vacation period.

**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 from the Registrar’s Office. 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 also need to get 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.

**Elective Registration Form**: A triplicate form with copies for the course director, the student, and the Registrar’s Office, is used to register for all elective activities. The deadline for submission of elective registration forms is one month before the start of each quarter. 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 take a drop form to the course director and return the signed copy 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 clerkships 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 Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee (EPCC) 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 students may petition for a change by submitting a "Request to Drop Course After Deadline" to the Course Director, and the Associate Dean for 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 students 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. Julianna Jung)
- Medicine (JHH-Dr. Amit Pahwa)
- Medicine (Bayview – Dr. Janet Record)
- Medicine-Hospitalist (JHH – Dr. Padmini Ranasinghe)
- Medicine-Hospitalist (Bayview- Dr. Ileana Ponor)
- 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. Helen Hughes)
- Pediatrics – Emergency Medicine (JHH – Dr. Mitchell Goldstein)
- Surgery (JHH – Dr. Bethany Sacks)
- Surgery (Bayview – Dr. Bethany Sacks)
- Thoracic Surgery (JHH – Dr. Richard Battafarano)
- 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. Trinity Bivalacqua)

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

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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)
Clinical Clerkship in Coronary Intensive Care (CICU) (JHH – Dr. Steve Schulman)
Pediatric Intensive Care (PICU) (JHH – Dr. Amanda Levin)
Neurocritical Care (NCCU) (JHH and Bayview – Dr. Jose Suarez)
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
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.

### RESIDENCY ADVISORS

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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 Dr. Koenig 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

Medical Student Rotation Coordinator:  
Shanika Bennett  
sbenne17@jhmi.edu

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/](http://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
Dr. Chris Oakley, Co-director
Neurology Core Clerkship

NEUROLOGY RESIDENCY
www.hopkinsmedicine.org/neurology_neurosurgery/education/residencies/neurology_residency/index.html
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. Argye E. Hillis
Director, Neurology Residency Program

Dr. Rafael Llinas
Co-Director, Neurology Residency Program

Dr. Rachel Salas
Director, Neurology Core Clerkship

Dr. Christopher Oakley
Assistant Director, Neurology Core Clerkship

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Pediatric Neurology Residency
www.hopkinsmedicine.org/neurology_neurosurgery/education/residencies/pediatric_neurology/index.html

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.
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
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. Bethany Sacks (bsacks@jhu.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
DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS

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 surgical robotics and laparoscopy. 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, nephrology, and radiology. We also strongly recommend students to do a research project with our 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*
ANESTHESIOLOGY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

MANAGEMENT OF PAIN AND SUFFERING
Course Type: Tutorial
Department/Division: Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Tina Tran
Telephone Number: 410-955-7609
Faculty: Dr. Christopher Wu, Dr. Marie Hanna 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
Telephone Number: 410-955-7609
Faculty: Anesthesiology faculty
Availability/Duration: All year; minimum ½ quarter or by special arrangement
Prerequisite(s): Clinical preceptorship in anesthesiology recommended but not required
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. Tina Tran
Telephone Number: 410-955-7609
Faculty: Drs. Hal Shaffner, Deborah Schwengel, and staff
Availability/Duration: 2 or 4 weeks by arrangement
Prerequisite(s): Pediatrics Core Clerkship and clinical preceptorship in anesthesiology
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Students will be responsible for the preoperative evaluation, intraoperative management, and postoperative evaluation of children. This course is designed for students planning careers in pediatrics, anesthesiology or pediatric surgery.
BASIC CLERKSHIP IN ANESTHESIOLOGY
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Tina Tran
Telephone Number: 410-955-5608; Anastasia Sarioglou asariog1@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Department of Anesthesiology faculty
Availability/Duration: Available to Third and Fourth Year students (last quarter 2nd year); 4.5 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
Telephone Number: 410-955-5608; Anastasia Sarioglou asariog1@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.
BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY

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 biology and mechanism of intracellular glycosylation, O-GlcNAc, in survival signaling models of oxidative stress.

DR. MOLLIE MEFFERT
The regulation of protein homeostasis in nervous system development and disease.

DR. TAMARA O’CONNOR
The regulation of neuronal gene expression in health and disease.

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.

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BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY
Research: Our faculty are world leaders in their respective fields of research which range from theoretical modeling of the machinery of the cell to the fabrication and implantation of new tissues in human joints. 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.
BIOPHYSICS AND BIOPHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

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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, H. A. Lau, J. Sohn, H. Wade, 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 biochemistry of protein/nucleic acid machines and assemblies.

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. Wade: Multi-drug recognition and signaling.

Dr. Wolberger: Mechanisms 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

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**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

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**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, H. Wade, and C. Wolberger  
**Availability/Duration:** Fourth quarter, two 75 minute lectures per week, alternates with “Advanced Topics in Protein Crystallography”; next offered in 2020.  
**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.
MACROMOLECULAR STRUCTURE AND ANALYSIS
Course Type: Basic Research
Department: Biophysics & Biophysical Chemistry
Course Director: Dr. Dominique Frueh
Telephone Number: 410-955-0728
Faculty: Drs. S. Bailey, J.M. Berger, R. Cole, D. Frueh, H. Wade, C. Wolberger, J. Xiao and N. Zachara
Availability/Duration: First quarter; three hours per week
Prerequisite(s): None
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This course will cover the structure and properties of biological macromolecules, as well as methods used to study macromolecules. The experimental approaches covered include X-ray crystallography, electron microscopy, nuclear magnetic resonance, spectroscopy, mass spectrometry and computational biology.

BIOCHEMICAL AND BIOPHYSICAL PRINCIPLES
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. Sohn, D. Shortle and H. Wade
Availability/Duration: First quarter; 4 ½ hours per week
Prerequisite(s): Calculus and physical chemistry
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: The physical and chemical principles underlying biological processes are presented and discussed. Topics include thermodynamics, chemical equilibrium, chemical and enzymatic kinetics, electrochemistry, physical chemistry of solutions, and structure and properties of water. Elementary concepts of statistical thermodynamics will be introduced as a way of correlating macroscopic and microscopic properties.

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
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 IJJIMA
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.

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

Medical Student Rotation Coordinator:
Shanika Bennett
Sbenne17@jhmi.edu

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- 6/22/2020-7/2/2020 and 8/3/2020-8/14/20. Two week courses. 15 students maximum.
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”

**BASIC DERMATOPATHOLOGY**
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.

**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  
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 laptop
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

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- 9/28/2020-10/9/2020; Capacity- 5 students

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
**ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

**APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE**

Course Type: Subinternship  
Department/Division: Emergency Medicine  
Course Director: Dr. Julianna Jung  
Telephone Number: 410-955-5107; Ms. Pam McCann  
Course Co-Director: Dr. Sharon Bord; 410-550-7852  
Faculty: Dr. Jung and Emergency Medicine faculty  
Availability/Duration: Total of six students per half quarter may be accommodated. 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:** 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.

**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 Balhara, kbalhar1@jhmi.edu  
**Course Coordinator:** Pamela McCann, pmcann3@jhmi.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective- 9/28/2020-10/9/2020; Capacity- 10 learners  
**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 a internal medicine core clerkship and plan to apply into a 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

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**FAMILY MEDICINE**

**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.

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**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
GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS

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. Amanda Fade
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, rsatte1@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Staff of the Division of Obstetrics  
**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 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- 5/26/2020-6/12/2020  
**Prerequisite(s):** Transition to the Wards  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**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- 9/28/2020-10/9/2020; Capacity- 5 learners  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of Obstetrics and Gynecology or Women’s Health Core clerkship  
**Drop Period:** N/A

**Description:** This course is limited to JHUSOM students only.

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM 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 HANADA**  
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
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; kwinny@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, 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 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
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
Availability/Duration: TBA; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates.
Prerequisite(s): None
Drop Period: TBA

ME:150.801

RESEARCH IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE: DISSERTATION
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: History of Medicine
Course Director: Faculty
Telephone Number: 410-955-3178
Faculty: 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
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  
**Description:** This elective course is designed for medical students in their clinical years seeking deeper engagement with the relationship between medicine 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; j bodurt1@jhmi.edu
Availability/Duration: All year; 4.5 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, nutritionists, 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; h levy3@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. H. BJORNSSON**  
Mendelian disorders of the epigenetic machinery

**DR. J. BODURTHA**  
Genetic risk communication; family history; dysmorphology; public health genetics

**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

DR. T. WANG
X-linked intellectual disability; brain development and disorders in cognitive function and behaviors.
**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN CARDIOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/Cardiology  
**Course Director:** Drs. Steven Jones and Thomas Traill  
**Contact:** 410-502-0469; sjones64@jhmi.edu; Sarah Lewis, slewis67@jhmi.edu; Tammy Palmore, tpalmor1@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Drs. S. Jones, J. Lima, M. Corretti, R. Blumenthal, R. Riley, T. Abraham, and J. Weiss  
**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.

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

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/Cardiology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Chandra-Strobos  
**Contact:** 410-550-7036  
**Faculty:** Drs. Chandra-Strobos, Shapiro, and other faculty  
**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.

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**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, D. Desai, S.H. Gottlieb, D. Meyerson, M. Mukherjee, P. Ouyang, R. Rouf, H. Silber, E. Shapiro, D. Sun and S. Zakaria  
**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.

**Description:** This elective offers students an introduction to clinical endocrinology, diabetes, and metabolism by participating in the patient care, teaching, and laboratory activities of the division. Students see outpatients in daily ambulatory clinics (General Endocrine, Diabetes, Neuroendocrine-Pituitary, and Thyroid Clinics). They also perform inpatient endocrine consultations under supervision of a fellow and review them with the faculty on daily teaching rounds. In both settings, students perform the primary assessment.

In addition to attending all the division's regular conferences (Endocrine Grand Rounds, Journal Club, Research Conference, Endocrine Pathology, Endocrine Surgery, Pituitary, Adrenal and Thyroid Tumor Center Conferences),
**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN ENDOCRINOLOGY**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Medicine/Endocrinology  
Course Director: Dr. Aniket Sidhaye, asidhay1@jhmi.edu  
Contact: Nickey Stewart: 410-955-2130, email: 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): Any core clerkship

Drop Period: 1 months

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

Description: This elective offers students an introduction to clinical endocrinology and diabetes as practiced in both the outpatient and inpatient setting. Students will get substantial experience interviewing, examining and following patients with both straightforward and complex endocrine conditions. This is accomplished by seeing patients in: i) the faculty general endocrine & specialty endocrine clinics (Thyroid, Pituitary/Adrenal, Gonadal disorders, Diabetes and Metabolic Bone), ii) in the hospital requiring endocrine consultations and rounding with the endocrine consult service. These clinical activities will occur primarily at JHH (east Baltimore campus), and at JH-Bayview Medical center and possibly at Greenspring Station. Further, there are numerous didactic sessions on the East Baltimore campus including: i) intern lecture series (twice per week at 8 am for most weeks of the year), ii) Endocrine clinical conference (weekly on Wednesdays at 1:30, lunch is provided), iii) Endocrine Grand rounds (weekly on Wednesday afternoons during the fall-spring), iv) Bone conference (monthly), v) Pituitary pathology conference (monthly). We have built a “reading list” to supplement the materials you will discover while investigating the patients you see. Other important educational opportunities that can be availed of if there is interest and time include: i) nutrition clinics in the Hopkins Diabetes Center, ii) rounding in the hospital with our nurse practitioner, run inpatient diabetes management services which provide nearly all the glucose management consultations in the hospital; 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; Linda Welch  
**Faculty:** Drs. F. Giardiello, S. Brant, R. Chowdhury, C. Fain, J. Hamilton, M. Donowitz, M. Lazarev, E. Mezey, Z. Li, G. Mullin, A. Kalloo, S. Algahtani, B. Saberi, A. Nimgaonkar and A. Parian  
**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.

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**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN GASTROENTEROLOGY - SINAI HOSPITAL**  
**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/Gastroenterology  
**Course Director:** Drs. Sudhir Dutta, John Rabine, and Vinod Parasher  
**Contact:** 410-601-9720; sdutta@lifebridgehealth.org  
**Faculty:** Dr. Dutta and division faculty  
**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.

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**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 homebound 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.

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**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN HEMATOLOGY**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/Hematology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Alison Moliterno  
**Contact:** 410-614-0167; lthomas4@jhmi.edu; Linda Mitchell  
**Faculty:** Drs. R. Brodsky, J. Gerber, T. Kickler, S. Lanzkron, A. Moliterno, P. Ness, and M. Streiff  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; three students per ½ quarter  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Medicine is strongly recommended, but not required  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This course will provide the student with a broad exposure to clinical hematology. Students will evaluate inpatients and outpatients with a wide range of blood disorders under the direct supervision of the division faculty. Clinical experience is supplemented by regularly scheduled conferences and lectures. Formal instruction is provided in the preparation and interpretation of blood and marrow slides, performance of bone marrow examination, aspiration and biopsy with unlimited access to the division’s collection of pathology specimens, teaching slides, library and journal collection. Students may also engage in an independent project.

On the first day of the rotation, students should report on Weinberg 4B at 8:30 a.m. for orientation and ask for the Hematology Fellow covering the inpatient Hematology Consult Service.

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**BENIGN AND MALIGNANT HEMATOLOGY – JOHNS HOPKINS BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/Hematology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Satish Shanbhag  
**Faculty:** Drs. S. Shanbhag and R. Naik  
**Availability/Duration:** Year-round; 2-4 weeks  
**Prerequisite(s):** There are no prerequisites, but completion of medicine core clerkship or elective will be helpful in fully participating in the elective. This is meant as a serious academic exercise in which the student will actively participate in the working of the division.  
**Drop Period:** 1 month  
**Description:** Develop an understanding of the role of the blood and bone marrow in health and disease. Learn how to evaluate and treat patients with leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma, both in the inpatient and outpatient settings. Evaluate and treat patients with bleeding and clotting disorders. Interpretation of peripheral blood smears. Performance and interpretation of bone marrow biopsy. Opportunity to participate in tumor board and case conferences.
**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  
**Contact:** Antoine.Azar@jhmi.edu, Ms. Chenelle Johnson 410-550-2191, cjohnb@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Drs. N. Franklin Adkinson, Romi Saini, Jody Tversky, Jerry Shier, Alpa Jani, Katie Hines, and Mia Patternetti  
**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. Antoine 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.

**ADULT INFECTIOUS DISEASES - JOHNS HOPKINS BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER**

**Course Type:** Consult Service  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/Infectious Disease/JHBM  
**Course Director:** Dr. Khalil Ghanem  
**Contact:** Michele Sasser 410-550-9080  
**Faculty:** Drs. Jonathan Zenilman, Anne Rompalo, Khalil Ghanem, Geeta Sood, Erica Johnson, Sue Tuddenham, Maryam Keshtkar-Jahromi, William Wright and Jennifer Townsend  
**Availability/Duration:** 4 weeks; (in limited circumstances, we may allow a 2 week elective) all year  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkships in Medicine and 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.

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**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES SINAI HOSPITAL**

**Course Type:** Consultation Service  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/Infectious Disease  
**Course Director:** Dr. John Cmar  
**Contact:** 410-601-7068; jcmar@lifebridgehealth.org  
**Faculty:** Drs. A. Mayrer, J. Gradon, J. Cmar and K. Wiberg  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; one or two students per ½ quarter  
**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.

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**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/Infectious Disease  
**Course Director:** Dr. Michael Melia  
**Contact:** Stacie Forrest, 410-502-6180; sforres8@jhmi.edu  
**Faculty:** Dr. M. Melia and division faculty  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; ½ quarter or longer; limited to four students per ½ quarter; lottery  
**Prerequisite(s):** Core Clerkship in Medicine  
**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; athomas@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.

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

**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Deidra Crews, dcrews1@jhmi.edu  
**Course Coordinator:** Holly Sellers, hseller4@jhmi.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective- 9/28/2020-10/9/2020; Capacity- 15 students  
**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 Internal Medicine. It is designed for students who have already completed an Internal Medicine core clerkship and plan to apply into a Internal 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 Internal Medicine through patient interviews, case presentations, departmental conferences, didactics, and team discussion, allowing students to refine their skills while networking with residents and faculty.

**RURAL MEDICINE IN HONDURAS**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Medicine/ Cincinnati 2 weeks and Honduras 2 weeks  
**Course Director:** Drs. Edward Zuroweste  
**Telephone Number:** 410-955-7910  
**Faculty:** Drs. E. Zuroweste  
**Availability/Duration:** Fall and Spring, 4 1/2 weeks  
**Prerequisite(s):** 4th years only in Fall: Basic medicine plus one other core clerkship for Spring (3rd or 4th years), or approval of director  
**Drop Period:** 2 months

**Description:** Offered for one month in Fall and Spring of each year. Students spend 14 days “in country” with Dr. Zuroweste in rural Honduras caring for patients in the community of clinics supported by “Shoulder to Shoulder”, a non-profit collaboration between the U of Cincinnati and Honduras. The students are given required independent study material before the trip and are required to complete a final essay assessment following the “in-country” activity.

**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 Sawer, 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 Polk unit (primarily HIV patients). The Firms are general internal medicine inpatient ward teams that consist of interns, third year residents, and an Assistant Chief Resident as an attending. The Polk team is the Infectious Disease inpatient ward that consists of second year residents and an Infectious Disease Faculty as an attending. The General Medicine 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. Didactic sessions with several disciplines occur during the clerkship.

**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. Amit Pahwa  
**Contact:** Dr. Amit Pahwa, apahwa@jhu.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 Dr. Pahwa 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 uncommon illnesses. As the primary 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 daily. There is no overnight call, but you will be expected to take call three times per week from 7 a.m. to 10 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

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. Ileana Ponor
Contact: 410-550-5018; iponor1@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Hospitalist physicians of the division of Hospital Medicine
Availability/Duration: 2 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.

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

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Internal Medicine/ Collaborative Inpatient Medical Service (HCG)  
**Course Director:** Dr. Lily Hua  
**Contact:** Jumana Kaka; 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/General Internal Medicine  
**Course Director:** Dr. Lenny Feldman  
**Contact:** 410-502-2128  
**Faculty:** GIM 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 ([http://shmconsults.com](http://shmconsults.com)) 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:  
[http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/gim/training/consult.html](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/gim/training/consult.html)
ADULT GENETICS AND AMBULATORY INTERNAL MEDICINE
ADVANCED TOPICS IN HUMAN GENETICS
CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN GENETICS
(See Institute 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: One student 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.
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 to 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. There will also be opportunities to be introduced to the use of Hand Carried Ultrasound to assess patients’ volume status by imaging the inferior vena cava.

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.
**Description:** The clerkship focuses on the principles of diagnosis and management of patients in the inpatient setting with a goal of preparing students for their core clerkships. Students will work closely with the resident staff and faculty of the general medical service at GBMC. Night call is not required.

**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.

**CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE AND HIV 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; 1 month  
Prerequisite(s): Completion of third year of medical school (at least; including Core Clerkship in Medicine)  
Drop Period: 2 months  

**Description:** This one-month long rotation exposes senior medical students to expert faculty and innovative treatment facilities for patients with chemical dependence and HIV infection on the Bayview campus. It is based on the existing chemical dependency unit/comprehensive care practice rotation for internal medicine residents, a unique mix of inpatient and outpatient care of patients with substance abuse from an internal medicine perspective. The chemical dependency unit is a 26-bed inpatient service which admits patients for treatment of withdrawal. The Comprehensive Care Practice is an associated primary care practice which focuses on providing ambulatory care for patients with substance abuse, hepatitis C and HIV infection. Over 400 patients receive buprenorphine treatment integrated inpatient with their medical care. The fourth year medical student who takes this elective will work closely with the faculty. This rotation provides an opportunity to follow patients on two different settings in the care continuum.

**LEWIS/JOHN LONGITUDINAL ELECTIVE IN CONTINUITY OF CARE**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Medicine/General Internal Medicine  
Course Director: Dr. Zachary Berger  
Contact: 410-955-5000, zberger1@jhmi.edu  
Faculty: Division faculty  
Availability/Duration: See course director  
Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Medicine  
Drop Period: 1 month
**Description:** This elective is a longitudinal experience in primary care general internal medicine. Each student will work with an experienced clinician on the full-time faculty for one half-day session every week, and over a year’s time, to receive the equivalent of one 1/2 quarter’s credit. Students will register for an entire year’s work; at the conclusion of the year they have the option of continuing with their preceptor. The longitudinal clerkship is particularly suited for students pursuing one or more years of research training during their medical school years.

This elective is essentially a medical apprenticeship, during which the student will be granted increasing responsibility. Students will be taught excellence in ambulatory care. Students will learn to recognize the manifestations of disease, to manage common medical conditions, and to help patients cope with their illnesses. The major goal is to inspire students to care for individual patients with compassion and technical mastery.

**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 skills are 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 Research
Department/Division: Medicine/ Palliative Medicine
Course Director: Dr. Danielle Doberman
Faculty: Dr. Rab Razzak and Dr. Thomas Smith
Telephone Number: 410-955-2097
Contact: Christina Kennon, ckennon2@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Drs. Razzak and Smith
Availability/Duration: 2 weeks
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: The elective will provide an introduction to Hospice and Palliative Medicine, the newest and the fastest-growing medical specialty. Over 90% of hospitals now have Palliative Care programs based on the randomized clinical trial evidence that shows better quality of life, better quality of care, lower cost and even improved survival compared to usual care. Clinical experiences may include the following: 1) Inpatient consultations at JHH; 2 Inpatient PC unit rotations at JHH; 3) PC outpatient clinic at Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center and JHOC 4) Home PC visits. The curriculum will emphasize the evidence base behind PC, communication about serious topics, advanced symptom management, and interdisciplinary care with chaplains, social workers, and advanced practice nurses. Research opportunities into clinical symptom control (dyspnea, pain, neuropathic pain) and quality improvement (measuring and improving care in the hospital) may be arranged upon request.

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
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. Leann Silhan  
Contact: 410-614-6292; cweaver1@jhmi.edu; Cate Weaver  
Faculty: Dr. Silhan and 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 and may participate in the activities of the Pulmonary Function Laboratory.

**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
Faculty: Drs. M. Atta, M. Choi, D. Fine, D. Harrington, M. Estrella, S. Turban, and C. Sperati
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: 410-550-2820; pking@jhmi.edu; Patricia Endicott
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, a free textbook and many free lunches.

CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN RHEUMATOLOGY
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Medicine/Rheumatology
Course Director: Dr. Antony Rosen and Dr. Allan Gelber
Contact: 410-550-1925; Caitlin Bishop; cbishop4@jhmi.edu
Availability/Duration: One-two student(s) at a time; available for 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 in-patient consultation service at Johns Hopkins Hospital by working with the fellows and attending rheumatology consultant. There will be significant opportunity for one-to-one teaching. Students will also attend journal clubs and teaching conferences.

CLINICAL RESEARCH IN RHEUMATOLOGY
Course Type: Clinical Research

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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.

CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF THE MEDICAL LITERATURE: EMERGING COVID-19 DATA

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

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 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

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- 4/13/2020-4/24/20
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

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
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.

**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- 4/20/2020-4/24/2020
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

**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
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.
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-STROBOS
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation

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

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MEDICINE
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. KELEME
Exercise

DR. A. KOLANDAIVELE
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

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
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

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. KOVBASNJUK
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(l) and α₁(l) 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; knock-down NHE3 regulatory proteins by shRNA

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 deregulation 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

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MEDICINE
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
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MEDICINE
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
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. SILICIANO
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MEDICINE
Pharmacodynamics of HIV-1 drugs; mechanisms of viral persistence

DR. R. SILICIANO
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. COFRANESCO
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
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MEDICINE
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. MICHTALIK
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. NIESSEN
Medical education; patient safety; quality improvement

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MEDICINE
DR. A. PAHWA
Hospitalist medicine

DR. K. PEAIRS
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; hemostasis 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

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

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; extra cellular 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

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MEDICINE
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

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. CASCIOLA-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. MCMAHAN**
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

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MEDICINE
DR. F. WIGLEY
Raynaud's phenomenon, scleroderma, and related disorders
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND GENETICS

ME:260.699

FUNDAMENTALS OF GENETICS (ME:260.708)
Course Type: Other
Department: Molecular Biology and Genetics
Course Director: 
Telephone Number: 
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.

GREAT 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. 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. CAROL GREIDER
Chromosome structure and function; telomere length regulation

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. Christopher Oakley  
Contact: Bernadette Clark, Course Administrator; mclark44@jhmi.edu  
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. Christopher Oakley  
Contact: Bernadette Clark, Course Administrator; mclark44@jhmi.edu  
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. Christopher Oakley  
Contact: Bernadette Clark, Course Administrator; mclark44@jhmi.edu  
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 CHILDRENS’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, gharmon2@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 NEUROIMMUNOLOGY**

**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**

**Course Type:** Clinical Elective
**Department/Division:** Neurology
**Course Director:** Dr. Romergryko Geocadin
Faculty: Dr. Geocadin

Availability/Duration: Four and 1/2 weeks; offered year round. Enrollment limited to JHUSOM students.

Prerequisite(s): Core Clerkship in Neurology

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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 - 9/28/2020-10/9/2020; Capacity - 3 learners  
**Prerequisite(s):** Neurology core clerkship or internal medicine core clerkship if no neurology core clerkship exists are the home institution  
**Drop Period:** N/A

**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 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
Sleep physiology and brain sciences; sound perception during sleep

DR. RYAN FELLING
Neurogenesis after perinatal brain injury

DR. ROMER GRYKO GEOCADIN
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 KHERADMAND
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. MCARTHUR  
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
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 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. Marshall Shuler and Kristina Nielsen  
**Telephone Number:** 410-502-1612; 410-516-5833  
**Availability/Duration:** All year  
**Prerequisite(s):** Consent of course director  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** This course will focus on neural mechanisms of perception, attention, learning, and memory from the perspective of systems neuroscience and will be based on the current original literature.

**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
Course Director: Dr. Christopher Ross and Dr. Jeffrey Rothstein
Telephone Number: 410-614-9494
Availability/Duration: Q4; alternate years beginning Spring 2015
Prerequisite(s): Neuroscience and Cognition I & II or consent of course director
Drop Period: 1 month

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.

**SCIENCE, ETHICS AND SOCIETY**

**Course Type:** Tutorial  
**Department:** Neuroscience  
**Course Director:** Dr. Dan O’Connor  
**Telephone Number:** 443-287-8808  
**Faculty:** Neuroscience faculty  
**Availability/Duration:** September-December; Wednesdays  
**Prerequisite(s):** Consent of director  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** Science as a profession has undergone radical changes in the last decade. Central issues include mentoring, misconduct in science, preparedness of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows for careers in science, and the career choices currently available. To this end, this course will focus on mentoring and issues of ethics and scientific misconduct. Preparedness for a career in science issues will be discussed in the context of funding currently available to scientists and preparation strategies involved in grant writing. In addition, methods of oral presentation and slide preparation will be discussed.

**THE CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BASIS OF NEURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Course Type:** Tutorial  
**Department:** Neuroscience  
**Course Directors:** Drs. Christopher Potter, Alex Kolodkin, and Shanthini Sockanathan  
**Telephone Number:** 410-614-9499, 410-502-3084, 410-614-9499  
**Faculty:** Drs. S. Blackshaw, A. Doetzlhofer, A. Kolodkin, G. Lee, S. Margolis, C. Potter, S. Sockanathan, and F. Zhou  
**Availability/Duration:** Q4; yearly  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of Neuroscience Cognition I or consent of course director  
**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, among others. 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.

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

**Course Type:** Tutorial  
**Department:** Neuroscience  
**Course Directors:** Drs. Christopher Potter, Alex Kolodkin, and Shan Sockanathan  
**Telephone Number:** 443-287-4151; 410-614-9499; 410-502-3084  
**Faculty:** Drs. S. Brown, A. Hurtado, A. Kolodkin, S. Margolis, C. Potter, R. Schnaar, S. Sockanathan and F. Zhou  
**Availability/Duration:** Alternates with Cellular and Molecular Basis of Neural Development II: Neuronal Differentiation  
**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.

**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.

**VISUAL SYSTEM**

**Course Type:** Tutorial  
**Department:** Neuroscience  
**Course Director:** Dr. Stewart Hendry  
**Telephone Number:** 410-516-4583  
**Faculty:** Dr. Hendry  
**Availability/Duration:** Q1 & 2  
**Prerequisite(s):** Consent of course director  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**Description:** From outer segments of photoreceptors to the Fusiform Face Area of the cerebral cortex we have come to understand how the visual system works at each of many fundamental levels. This course examines the basis for perception of visible objects at each of these levels. We will use the secondary literature (scientific reviews) to accent the hard-won truths about visual system functional organization and to highlight ongoing controversies. Students will be lead through carefully chosen reviews in a series of lectures and written summaries prepared by faculty. Three exams and a final exam will test students not on their memorization of minutiae but on their understanding of fundamental principles.

**NEUROSCIENCE CAREER SKILLS**

**Course Type:** Tutorial  
**Department:** Neuroscience  
**Course Director:** Dr. Alex Kolodkin  
**Telephone Number:** 410-614-9499
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.

NEUROBIOLOGY OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS
Course Type: Tutorial  
Department: Neuroscience  
Course Director: Drs. Antonello Bonci, Jean Lud Cadet, and Eric Strain  
Telephone Number: 443-740-2656; 443-740-2463; 410-550-1191  
Availability/Duration: Q3; every other year  
Prerequisite(s): Consent of course director  
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: Recent progress in basic and clinical neurobiology has helped to identify specific cellular and molecular mechanisms that are involved in the development and maintenance of drug-taking behaviors. Similarly, clinical studies have identified behavior patterns and brain structures that are relevant to drug addiction.

The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of the neural circuitries and of the molecular and cellular mechanisms involved in the addictive process. The lecturers will also provide an overview of the clinical presentations and course of substance use disorders. Lectures will be primarily provided by senior addictions researchers from the National Institute on Drug Abuse’s Intramural Research Program. The course will consist of 13 lectures given over a period of 8 weeks, with 2 hourly lectures per week. Topics will include the amphetamines, cocaine, heroin, marijuana, and designer drugs. Grading will be primarily based upon a mid-term and final examination.

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 student 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

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NEUROSCIENCE
DR. JAY M. BARABAN
Molecular mechanisms of neural plasticity

DR. AMY BASTIAN
Mechanism of human movement disorders

DR. DWIGHT BERGES
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. NOAH COWAN
Locomotion in Mechanical and Biological Systems (LIMBS) Laboratory

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
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NEUROSCIENCE
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. STEWART HENDRY
Functional organization of primate visual system

DR. AHMET HOKIE
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
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NEUROSCIENCE
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. REJI 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-KYOUNG LEE
Cellular/molecular mechanisms of synaptic plasticity underlying memory formation and cross-modal plasticity

DR. FREDERICK LENZ
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. MARK MATTSON
Cellular and molecular mechanisms of brain aging and neurodegenerative disorders

DR. MOLLIE MEFFERT
Transcriptional regulation of neuronal function in health and disease

DR. GUO-LI MING
Molecular mechanisms of neuronal navigation during development and in adulthood

DR. CYNTHIA MOSS
Spatial perception, attention and memory

DR. ULRICH MUELLER
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NEUROSCIENCE
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 PASRICH
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. GEOFFREY SCHOEBAUM
Associative learning, decision making, and addiction

DR. LAWRENCE P. SCHRAMM
Regulation of sympathetic neurons

DR. REZA SHADMEHR
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. HONG-JUN SONG
Mechanisms of regulating adult neural stem cells of mammalian CNS

DR. VEIT STUPHORN
Neurophysiological mechanisms of decision making and self-control

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

DR. JOSHUA VOGELSTEIN
Open connectome project

DR. RUDIGER VON DER HEYDT
Neurophysiology of the visual system

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
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Oncology
Course Directors: Drs. Dipali Sharma and Mathias Holdhoff
Telephone Number: 410-955-8823
Faculty: Drs. Sharma and Holdhoff
Availability/Duration: Q4; 2 hours per week. Offered every other year; alternates with New Approaches to Cancer Prevention Therapy. M, W 4:00 PM, Owens Auditorium, call Gail Voelker, Course Coordinator for further details (5-8823); 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
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Oncology
Course Directors: Drs. Dipali Sharma and Mathias Holdhoff
Telephone Number: 410-955-8823
Faculty: Drs. Sharma and Holdhoff
Availability/Duration: Q4; 2 hours per week. Offered every other year; alternates with Biology of Cancer. 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. Leisha Emens
Telephone Number: Gail Voelker, 410-955-8823 or email: voelkga@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Oncology Center faculty
Availability/Duration: Monday and Wednesdays starting in mid-August through December, 8 – 9 a.m. biennially (see schedule when available); visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates
Prerequisite(s): None
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: This course is designed to be highly translational, covering fundamental cancer molecular biology to the processes of transformation and metastases, and how targeted therapies emerge from new scientific knowledge. There are four modules: 1) Origins of Cancer; 2) Progression of Cancer; 3) Treatment, and; 4)
Prevention. Student evaluation is pass/fail. A passing grade will include 80% attendance at lectures/class meetings and active participation in the small group presentations. Students are required to record their attendance by swiping their ID badge into the computer system. A sign-in sheet will also be available. **Students are responsible for making sure their attendance is recorded.**

**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: voelkga@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

**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

**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:** Leisha Emens  
**Telephone Number:** Gail Voelker, 410-955-8823 or email voelkg@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

**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

**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: 2 week elective- 9/28/2020-10/9/2020; Capacity- 15 students  
Prerequisite(s): Completion of Internal Medicine core clerkship  
Drop Period: N/A

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. M. ARYEE
Cancer bioinformatics and computational biology

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. BLAKELY
Neuro-oncology/neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1)

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. J. CASELLA
Pediatric hematology

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. C. GAMPER
Regulation of anti-cancer immune responses

DR. D. GLADSTONE
BMT; CLL; mantle cell lymphoma; multiple sclerosis; autoimmunity cancer

DR. S. GROSSMAN
Neuro-oncology

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

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. E LUTZ
Identifying new targets and approaches for tumor immunotherapy

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. R. MILLER
Breast cancer
DR. A. MURPHY
GI oncology, drug development, cholangiocarcinoma

DR. J. NAIDOO
Lung cancer, immunotherapy

DR. W. NELSON
Molecular mechanisms of drugs for urological cancer prevention and treatment

DR. J. NICHOLAS
Signal transducing cytokines and receptors of human herpesvirus-8

DR. C. PALLER
Novel and natural therapeutics; combination therapies; urologic cancer

DR. F. PAN
T cell biology; cellular therapy

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. R. RAVI
Apoptosis; signal transduction

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
OPHTHALMOLOGY

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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, ila01@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

Description: Research in angiogenesis immunology and controlled drug delivery

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

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

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OPHTHALMOLOGY
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; bgamat@jhmi.edu  
**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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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  
**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 ultralow 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.

**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, ekuwer1@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- 4/20/2020-4/24/2020, 6/8/2020-6/12/2020  
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.

**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- 9/28/2020-10/9/2020; Capacity- 5 students  
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

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

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**Description:** Students are trained in the techniques of general surgical pathology and then become responsible for the gross description, gross dissection, and microscopic examination of their assigned cases. Students are supervised by faculty members and senior residents, and they participate in all conference activities in the division. The elective exposes the student to a variety of modern techniques employed in the pathologic diagnosis of medical and surgical diseases and increases their awareness and understanding of the role played by surgical pathology in patient management. There are opportunities for exposure to other diagnostic pathology services (e.g., cytopathology and neuropathology).

**SURGICAL PATHOLOGY - BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER**

**Course Type:** Clinical Clerkship  
**Department/Division:** Pathology  
**Course Directors:** Dr. Kay Li  
**Telephone Number:** 410-550-5587  
**Faculty:** Dr. Li and staff  
**Availability/Duration:** All year; ½ quarter or full quarter  
**Prerequisite(s):** Introduction to Pathology or Genes to Society  
**Drop Period:** 2 months

Visiting Medical Students accepted upon approval of Course Director

**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 for 9/10/2020-10/2/2020, 10/6/2020-10/28/2020, 10/29/2020-11/20/2020, 11/30/2020-12/18/2020, and 1/7/2021-1/29/2021  
**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  
**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

**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.

**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 therapeutic monitoring of antimicrobial agents.

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 special antibiotic studies 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.

**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.edu 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 allogeneic immunization) 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.

**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 Liam Chen  
**Availability/Duration:** 1 month or longer; visiting medical students must follow JHUSOM quarter dates  
**Prerequisite(s):** Introduction to Pathology. Approved neuroanatomy and histology.  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**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:** 2 week elective- 9/28/2020-10/9/2020; Capacity- 15 students
**Pathology**

**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. TIMOTHY AMUKELE**
Pathology and Lab Medicine Overseas; Medical Drones; WHO Essential Diagnostic List; Non-communicable diseases in sub-Saharan Africa

**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. SHENGHAN LAI
Data mining; statistical modeling; subclinical atherosclerosis; epidemiology of HIV infection; drug abuse; cardiovascular complication of drug abuse and HIV infection; HIV prevention and intervention

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. ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY
Surgical pathology: focusing on gastrointestinal and soft tissue pathology

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. 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

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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. 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
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.
**PEDICATRIC OSLER APPRENTICESHIP**

Course Type: Other  
Department/Division: Pediatrics  
**Course Director:** Dr. Christopher Golden & Dr. Amit Pahwa  
**Contact:** Rebekah Reisig; rreisig1@jhmi.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

**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: ½ 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 CHILDRENS’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 McClrenchlanathan, 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.

**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.

**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
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- 5/11/2020-5/22/2020
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- 9/28/2020-10/9/2020; Capacity- 6 learners  
**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.

**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.

**PRINCIPLES OF DRUG DEVELOPMENT**

Course Type: Other  
Department: Clinical Pharmacology  
Course Director: Dr. Charles Flexner  
Telephone Number: 410-955-9712  
Faculty: Dr. Flexner  
Availability/Duration: First term (Q1)  
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor  
Drop Period: 1 month

**Description:** Presents principles underlying clinical development of new therapeutic drugs, devices, and biologics in all phases of development. Course faculty include former FDA medical staff. Discussion includes ethical and regulatory issues. Class will follow a case-based teaching format. Student evaluation based on group drug development project and take-home final paper.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

DR. RICHARD AMBINDER  
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. 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. JED FAHEY
Phytochemistry/nutrition-based prevention of chronic disease

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. 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. 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. 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

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- 9/14/2020-9/25/2020  
**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 CLERKSHP 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. RAJNI 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. ANDREW WOLFE
Mechanisms underlying the development of infertility associated with obesity; gonadal steroid hormone feedback regulation of neuroendocrine function; development of the hypothalamic GnRH neuron.

DR. SHENG WU
How does androgen and insulin through their receptors induce metabolic dysfunction and infertility?
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.
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: 410-955-5514, Ms. Kelly Weggel  
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: 410-955-5514; Ms. Kelly Weggel  
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- 5/11/2020-5/22/2020
Prerequisite(s): N/A
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

RESEARCH IN NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS
Course Type: Basic and Clinical Research
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Course Director: Dr. Christopher Ross
Telephone Number: 410-614-0011
Faculty: Dr. Ross
Availability/Duration: Year round, 4½ weeks or 9 weeks
Prerequisite(s): None
Drop Period: 1 month

Description: The Baltimore Huntington's Disease Center (BHDC) follows a large number of patients with HD on a longitudinal basis and conducts multidisciplinary research into the clinical features, genetic aspects, and neurobiology of HD. Students will have the opportunity to participate in clinical research projects, neuroimaging studies, neuropathological studies, or correlation of the causative mutation (the expanding triplet repeat) with clinical features. We pioneered the study of individuals (“pre-symptomatic”) with the HD gene mutation who don’t have clinical features of the disease in order to determine when and where brain changes begin in order to design preventive interventions. In parallel basic science investigations, we are studying cell and mode models of HD and other brain diseases. In collaborative studies, we also are studying brain imaging and clinical features of schizophrenia. Other topics of interest can be arranged individually. The goal is to develop novel therapeutic interventions for brain diseases.

RESEARCH IN MOLECULAR NEUROBIOLOGY
Course Type: Basic and Clinical Research
Department/Division: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Course Director: Dr. Christopher Ross
Telephone Number: 410-614-0011
Faculty: Dr. Ross
Availability/Duration: Year round, 4½ weeks or 9 weeks
Prerequisite(s): None
Drop Period: 1 month
Description: The laboratory studies genes expressed in the brain as a means of better understanding normal brain function and neuropsychiatric disorders. We study the neurodegenerative diseases Huntington’s disease and Parkinson’s disease by focusing on the relevant gene products such as Huntington, Alpha-synuclein, and LRRK2, and their interactions. We use biochemical methods, cell culture approaches, and generation of transgenic mouse models in order to better understand the disease and to develop targets for experimental therapeutics. We are also studying the role of candidate genes in schizophrenia. We have developed mouse models and human IPS models of several diseases. We have a new mouse model of bipolar disorders. Clinical studies are done in collaboration with clinical investigators in the Department of Psychiatry. Students can learn the basics of 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.

PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
**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 out-patient settings. Students rotate through the general out-patient clinic (OMHC), the intensive out-patient 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 Atdjian, satdija1@jh.edu  
Faculty: Dr. Sylvia Atdjian and Dr. Carol Vidal  
Availability/Duration: 1 week elective - 6/15/2020-6/19/2020 and 7/13/2020-7/17/2020  
Prerequisite(s): N/A  
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

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 traumainformed 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  
Prerequisite(s): N/A  
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

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- 5/11/2020-5/22/2020  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of Year 1  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**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, vparekh1@jhmi.edu, Dr. Ted Avi Gerstenblith, tgerste1@jhmi.edu, and Dr. Anne E. Ruble, aruble@jhmi.edu  
**Course Coordinator:** Shanetha Thomas, shanethathomas@jhmi.edu  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective- 9/28/2020-10/9/2020; Capacity- 8 learners  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of the Psychiatry core clerkship  
**Drop Period:** N/A

**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.

**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
RADIOLOGY AND RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

ME:420.699

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 for AY20-21
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

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 SUBINTERSHIP AND RESEARCH CLERKSHIP

Course Type: Subinternship/Clinical Research
Department/Division: Radiology
Course Director: Dr. Kelvin Hong, khong1@jhmi.edu
Contact: Casey Stinchcomb, cstinch1@jhmi.edu
Telephone Number: 410-614-1047
For Availability: Rocio Friedman, rfied32@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: Drs. Huisman and Pediatric Radiology faculty.
Telephone Number: 410-955-6141
Faculty: Drs. Huisman
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. K. Hong
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
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

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RADIOLOGY AND RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
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 Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the fundamentals of imaging physics and image acquisition related to plain radiographs, fluoroscopy, ultrasound, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and molecular imaging.
2. Gain basic proficiency in the “language of Radiology,” including commonly used descriptors and terminology.
3. Learn common differential diagnoses in Fluoroscopy, Thoracic and Body Imaging, Neuroradiology, Nuclear Medicine, Musculoskeletal Imaging, Pediatric Imaging and Breast Imaging.
4. Learn common differential diagnoses and basic procedures utilized in the field of Interventional Radiology.
5. Learn how to use the ACR Appropriateness Criteria to select the best imaging study for a specific clinical question or scenario.
6. Learn how to appropriately request medical imaging.
7. Gain introductory-level experience in interpreting medical images.
8. 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

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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. ULRRIKE 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

ME:717.699

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.

RADIOBIOLOGY
Course Type: Tutorial
Department/Division: Radiation Oncology
Course Director: Dr. Marikki 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.

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.

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 (https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/radiation_oncology/about_us/meet_our_experts/index.html
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. HALE
Lung cancer and thoracic oncology

DR. R. IVOV
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
SURGERY AND SURGICAL SCIENCES

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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. Bethany Sacks
Contact: Misty Grimes: 410-502-5062, misty@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Bethany Sacks 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, Halstead-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. Bethany Sacks
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

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.

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

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.

VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM NON-LCME ACCREDITED SCHOOLS CANNOT APPLY FOR THE SUBINTERSHIP IN QUARTER 4 OR THE SUMMER QUARTER

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.

ADVANCED CLERKSHIP IN NONCARDIAC THORACIC SURGERY

APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Surgery and Surgical Sciences
Course Director: Dr. Bethany Sacks
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

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. Bethany Sacks  
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. Bethany Sacks  
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. Bethany Sacks  
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.
CARDBACD 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. Bethany Sacks
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

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.

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 daw.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. Bethany Sacks  
**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, rholgi11@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- 9/28/2020-10/9/2020; Capacity- 3 learners  
**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 NEUROSURGERY**

**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.

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.

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.

**SUBINTERNSHIP IN NEUROSURGERY**

*Approved Sub-I Experience*

**Course Type:** Subinternship  
**Department/Division:** Neurosurgery  
**Course Director:** Dr. Timothy Witham  
**Contact:** Jamie Hoffberger; 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

**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:  

**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:** 2 week elective- 9/28/2020-10/9/2020; Capacity- 5 learners  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of surgery core clerkship  
**Drop Period:** N/A

**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:** Dr. E. Gene Deune  
**Telephone Number:** Medical Office Coordinator-Deb Wagner 410-955-3885  
**Faculty:** Drs. LaPorte, Brushart, Deune and Ingari  
**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: 443-287-4544
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 and 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: 443-287-4544, bkeefe2@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Drs. Lee Riley, III, Khaled Kebaish, David Cohen and Brian Neuman
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 and Brian Neuman
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: 443-287-4544, 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. Brian Neuman
Telephone Number: Beth Hall, 443-287-4544, 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. Carol Morris
Telephone Number: Beth Hall, 443-287-4544, 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:** Marsha Buie 410-955-3137
- **Faculty:** Drs. Sponseller, Michael Ain, 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:** 443-287-6015
- **Faculty:** Drs. Paul Sponseller, R. Jay Lee, Ranjit Varghese and John Tis
- **Availability/Duration:** 1 year/ One student is selected yearly to complete the Poggie 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.

**PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY**
**APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE**
- **Course Type:** Subinternship
- **Department/Division:** Orthopaedic Surgery
- **Course Director:** Dr. Paul Sponseller
- **Contact:** Beth Hall: 443-287-4544, bkeefe2@jhmi.edu
- **Faculty:** Drs. Sponseller, Michael Ain, 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.
**CLINICAL CLERKSHIP IN SHOULDER SURGERY-GREENSPRING STATION/EAST BALTIMORE**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Orthopaedic Surgery/Shoulder Surgery  
Course Director: Dr. Edward McFarland  
Telephone Number: Beth Hall: 443-287-4544, 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.

**ADULT TRAUMA ORTHOPAEDICS**

Course Type: Clinical Clerkship  
Department/Division: Orthopaedic Surgery  
Course Director: Dr. Greg Osgood  
Contact: Beth Hall: 443-287-4544, 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  
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, diaport1@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 - 9/28/2020-10/9/2020; Capacity - 6 learners
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, markfwilliamsmd@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.

ADVANCED CLINICAL ELECTIVE IN GENERAL OTOLARYNGOLOGY- HEAD & NECK SURGERY
APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE
Course Type: Clinical Clerkship
Department/Division: Otolaryngology: Head & Neck Surgery
Course Director: Dr. Bryan Ward
Contact: Patti Thornton: pthornto@jhmi.edu

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SURGERY AND SURGICAL SCIENCES
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.

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- 9/28/2020-10/9/2020
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: N/A

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 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
Approved Sub-I Experience
**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  
**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.

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**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 - 9/28/2020-10/9/2020; Capacity- 4 learners  
**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**

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**SUBINTERNSHIP IN UROLOGY**  
**APPROVED SUB-I EXPERIENCE**  
**Course Type:** Subinternship  
**Department/Division:** Urology  
**Course Director:** Dr. Trinity Bivalacqua  
**Telephone Number:** Laura Ihle, 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 geriatric and pediatric patients seen on the 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

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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. RAPLH 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 Kebaish
Spine deformities

DR. HARPAL KHANUJA
Total Joints

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
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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
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. 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. JENNIFER DODSON
Epidemiology and patient reported outcomes in pediatric urology; health related quality of life; incontinence

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. MICHAEL A. GORIN
Image-guided approaches to urology including the use of novel PET and SPECT radiotracers to stage and characterize urologic malignancies. Research is performed in collaboration with Dr. Mohamad Allaf (urology) and Dr. Steven Rowe (radiology/nuclear medicine). Both translational and clinical research opportunities are available. No prior research experience is required. Be ready to write.

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. KENNETH PIENTA
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. 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; 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 Danelle 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 interprofessional 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  

**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; Spring; 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 to application 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  
**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, 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)**

**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  
**Availability/Duration:** Q 1 2, 3 & 4; Summer; Students must commit 4-6 weeks for the International portion of the elective.  
**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

**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
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 Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the fundamentals of imaging physics and image acquisition related to plain radiographs, fluoroscopy, ultrasound, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and molecular imaging.
2. Gain basic proficiency in the “language of Radiology,” including commonly used descriptors and terminology.
3. Learn common differential diagnoses in Fluoroscopy, Thoracic and Body Imaging, Neuroradiology, Nuclear Medicine, Musculoskeletal Imaging, Pediatric Imaging and Breast Imaging.
4. Learn common differential diagnoses and basic procedures utilized in the field of Interventional Radiology.
5. Learn how to use the ACR Appropriateness Criteria to select the best imaging study for a specific clinical question or scenario.
6. Learn how to appropriately request medical imaging.
7. Gain introductory-level experience in interpreting medical images.
8. 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 for 9/10/2020-10/2/2020, 10/6/2020-10/28/2020, 10/29/2020-11/20/2020, 11/30/2020-12/18/2020, and 1/7/2021-1/29/2021
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

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
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 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 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- 4/1/2020-4/15/2020
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
Prerequisite(s): Transition to the Wards
Drop Period: 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

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

**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- 8/10/2020-8/14/2020, 10/29/2020-11/4/2020
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.

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

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
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 researchable 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) - 4/6/2020-4/17/2020. Medical students will receive a total of 40 hours (1 week) elective credit for this course.
Prerequisite(s): N/A
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, dcaeya1@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 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

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- 4/13/2020-4/24/20
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- 4/20/2020-4/24/2020, 6/8/2020-6/12/2020
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
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Availability/Duration: 4/13/2020-5/25/20, 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 Learning 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
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 Atdjian, satdija1@jh.edu
Faculty: Dr. Sylvia Atdjian and Dr. Carol Vidal
Availability/Duration: 1 week elective- 6/15/2020-6/19/2020 and 7/13/2020-7/17/2020
Prerequisite(s): N/A
Drop Period: 1 month

ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.

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 traumainformed 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- 4/20/2020-4/24/2020
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
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 PANDEMS
Course Type: Other
Department/Division: Interdepartmental
Course Director: Dr. Peter Rabins, pyrabins@jhmi.edu
Faculty: Dr. Peter Rabins and Charles Rabins, MPH, taojourney@comcast.net
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- 4/13/2020-4/24/2020  
**Prerequisite(s):** Two previous Spanish courses or equivalent  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**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- 5/11/2020-5/15/2020, 6/8/2020-6/12/2020, and 7/13/2020-7/17/2020  
**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

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**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


**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

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**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 - 5/4/2020-5/8/2020 and 6/8/2020-6/12/2020

**Prerequisite(s):** N/A

**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**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 own’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- 4/20/2020-5/1/2020, 6/1/2020-6/12/2020, 6/22/2020-7/2/2020; 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:** 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, p nagy2@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 from 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- 5/11/2020-5/15/2020
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
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**Faculty:** Dr. Colleen Christmas, Dr. Sharon Dlhosh, Dr. Judith Greengold, Dr. Brian Hasselfeld, Dr. Maura McGuire, and Dr. Sean Tackett  

**Availability/Duration:** 1.5 week elective – 5/6/2020-5/15/2020, 2 week elective – 6/22/2020-7/2/2020  

**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- 5/11/2020-5/22/2020  

**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 real-time 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- 5/11/2020-5/22/2020  

**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 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- 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

**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 televists 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 televists 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 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- 5/26/2020-6/12/2020  
**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)

**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- 6/22/2020-7/2/2020  
**Prerequisite(s):** N/A  
**Drop Period:** 1 month

**ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO JHUSOM STUDENTS.**

**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

**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- 9/14/2020-9/25/2020  
**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

**EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE**  
**Course Type:** Other  
**Department/Division:** Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Gynecology & Obstetrics, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Pathology, Pediatrics, Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, and Surgery and Surgical Sciences  
**Course Director:** Varies between departments  
**Availability/Duration:** 2 week elective- 9/28/2020-10/9/2020  
**Prerequisite(s):** Varies between departments  
**Drop Period:** N/A

**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.