Elective Description:

Text Response

The primary educational objective of the Yale Infectious Disease elective rotation is to provide Internal Medicine residents with a scholarly environment for learning the evaluation and management of a broad range of community acquired and nosocomial infectious disease problems. Residents participate as active members of the consultative and training program in Infectious Diseases West Haven V.A. Medical Center. This includes daily work rounds, daily attending rounds, microbiology rounds four times a week, two weekly clinical conferences and one didactic conference. In addition, residents may have the opportunity to evaluate patients in the outpatient ID/HIV clinics.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Answer

1. Email Derek.Waxman@va.gov or Elizabeth.Castellon@va.gov who will provide you with a pager # of the Infectious Disease Fellow you will be working with during the Infectious Disease Elective Rotation.
2. Call the pager # of the Infectious Disease Fellow that you obtained from either Derek Waxman or Liz Castellon to obtain time and location for first day.
3. The curriculum and syllabus articles will be in PDF format on the Yale Infectious Disease website info.med.yale.edu/intmed/infdis/. Elective participants will be expected to review these articles during their elective period.
Will Yale Affiliated Hospitals’ Residents be required to take EPIC Computer Training to participate in the VA Infectious Disease elective?

**Answer**

No. Residents are NOT required to complete EPIC Computer Training in order to participate in the Infectious Diseases Elective that takes place at the West Haven VA Medical Center.

Page operator number at the VA Medical Center, West Haven, CT:

**Text Response**

203-932-5711 ext 0

Maximum number of residents accepted at a given time:

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**PGY Levels Accepted from Yale Internal Medicine Residency Programs:**

**Text Response**

PGY1, PGY2, PGY3, PGY4

**PGY Levels Accepted from Yale Affiliated Hospitals Internal Medicine Programs:**

Yale Affiliated Hospitals are: Bridgeport Hospital, Danbury Hospital, Greenwich Hospital, Griffin Hospital, Norwalk Hospital, St Mary’s Hospital

**Text Response**

PGY1, PGY2, PGY3. YAHP Interns may not be scheduled prior to March 1st of their intern year for electives at YNHH or VA. For additional information about electives, please contact Tracy Crosby at tracy.crosby@yale.edu, the contact for Yale Affiliated Hospital Residents.

During AY13-14 will you be CLOSING any blocks for scheduling IM Housestaff?

**Answer**

No