

Outpatient Hematology/Oncology Rotation – 4-8 weeks

This paragraph only applies if you are rotating at the University of Colorado Hospital. Please review the rest of the curriculum below.

Specialty Residents must complete the Web-based Training for Touchworks for this rotation. To complete the training, please follow the instructions below and then notify the Ambulatory Training team via email at UCH-AmbulatoryServicesTraining@uch.edu that the training is complete. They will send you a login via email.

1. Type www.uch.edu in the address field of your web browser.
2. Click the **For Employees** option in the upper-right corner of the page.
3. Under the **Other Helpful Links** section, select the [Ambulatory Services Training](#) link.
4. Under the **Web Based Training** section, select to complete each section: [Lesson 1](#), [Lesson 2](#), [Lesson 3](#) links under title **TouchWorks for Specialty Residents**.

Objectives and Goals

- Observe and understand the etiology, epidemiology, molecular genetics, pathophysiology, clinical presentation, natural history, and treatment options, risks and benefits of various options and the long-term sequelae of the most common malignancies and benign hematologic disorders in the United States.
- Understand the short and long-term side effects of treatment of these patients and the management of these side effects in the outpatient setting
- Observe and understand the multidisciplinary approach to the management of patients with cancer and hematologic disorders, including indications for and application of chemotherapy, radiation therapy, surgery, biologic therapy, and supportive care
- Learn how to approach difficult patient encounters and conversations related to terminal illness, end-of-life care, and abnormal test results
- Understand and appreciate the role of clinical, translational and basic research in forwarding the care of these patients

Schedule

At the start of each month, the resident will arrange a meeting with Dr. Stephen Leong, Medical Oncology to devise a tailored schedule based on the resident's prior experience, specific areas of interest and outside time commitments (continuity clinic, etc.). Dr. Leong is located in the AOP, pager 303-266-3574, email Stephen.leong@ucdenver.edu If Dr. Leong is unavailable, Dr. Sally

Stabler, Division Education Coordinator for Hematology, will be the designated contact. Email is sally.stabler@uchsc.edu. At the start of the rotation, the resident will also report to the Hematology Division office in BRB 4th floor to obtain the packet of reading materials for the elective.

Residents will be scheduled to attend half-day clinics in various disease programs of the Cancer Center and affiliates to gain a rounded outpatient Oncology experience. The clinics include:

Lung	Drs. Bunn, Camidge
GU	Dr. Glode, Flaig
Breast	Drs. Elias, Borges, Robinson and Seligman
Melanoma	Drs. Gonzales and Lewis
Head and Neck	Dr. Kane, Jimeno
Coagulation	Dr. Hassell
Hematology	Drs. Stabler, Kolhouse, Hassell and Seligman
GI/Phase I	Drs. Eckhardt, Messersmith, Weeks, Leong and Gore
VA Onc Clinic	Drs. Kane, Pajon, Braun, and Klein

Residents will attend the appropriate Tumor Board before the scheduled clinic when available.

Didactic Components

The clinical, translational and basic sciences of medical oncology and hematology are taught through regularly scheduled lectures, case presentations, tumor boards, and conferences.

The etiology, epidemiology, molecular genetics, pathophysiology, clinical presentation, natural history, and treatment options, risks and benefits of various options and the long-term sequelae of the most common malignancies and benign hematologic disorders in the United States are part of the monthly rotating syllabus taught during morning lectures for the inpatient rotation presented by faculty, fellows and invited speakers. Emphasis is given toward preparedness for the medical oncology section of the internal medicine boards. These lectures are mandatory for residents on the inpatient rotation and strongly encouraged for residents on the outpatient rotation on mornings where other conferences are not available.

In addition to the core teaching lecture series of the inpatient resident rotation, the following didactic conferences and tumor boards are offered. Outpatient rotation residents are expected to attend these in a rotational fashion over the month to gain broad experience in the multidisciplinary approach to patient management.

Monday and Friday 8-9am Fellows Conference RC1 South Conf. Room

Tuesday 8-9am Breast Tumor Board AOP Room1235
Wednesday 8-9 am GU Tumor Board, ACP 1st floor conference
room in the back of Radiation Oncology – ask at the desk and they can direct
you.

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