**Rheumatology Med Student Elective:**
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**OBJECTIVES:**
- Be knowledgeable of the rheumatic diseases. In particular, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, and spondyloarthropathies.
- Be knowledgeable of the joint examination, such that you can evaluate whether a patients’ joint pain is due to inflammatory arthritis, non-inflammatory arthritis or inflammation of periarticular structures (eg. tendonitis).
- Be knowledgeable of the approach to evaluating and treating patients with systemic disease.

**Inpatient Service:**
Medical Students will follow patients on the inpatient consult service at Moffitt/Long Hospitals.

**Outpatient clinics**
- Medical students attend and see patient at Parnassus, SFGH, and the VA (see schedule).
- At Parnassus, you will “shadow” attending physicians to maximize the number of patients you see.
- At SFGH and the VA, at the discretion of the clinic directors there (Dr. Imboden & Dr. Wofsy respectively), you will see outpatients and present these cases to attending physicians in the clinic.

**Conferences**
Medical students are expected to attend all rheumatology conferences:
- Didactic Session - Tuesday 8:30am – 10am at Parnassus U-381, except the first & last Tuesday of the month (room will be announced).
- Wednesday 4:30 – 5:30pm at VA, building 2, 5th floor, room 540, except the 3rd Wednesday of the month when there is evening journal club.
- Each teaching clinic is associated with a pre or post clinic conference that we expect you to attend.

### Rheumatology clinics and conferences:

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| In patient consults |        | Didactic Conference      | Clinic at SFGH              | In patient Consults                          | Clinic at VAMC  
                 |        | 8:30 – 10AM Parnassus campus | Pre-clinic conference |                                               | Rheum Clinic  
                 |        | Rheumatology Library Rm. U-381 | 8:00 – 845 AM SFGH Bldg. 30 Rm. 3300 |                                               | 8:30AM – 12:00 PM 
                 |        | or Rheum. Journal Club 8:30-10:00 AM (Last Tuesday of the Month) | Rheum Clinic 8:45AM – 12:00PM Ward 92 |                                               | Bldg. 200 Module 1 
                 |        |                          | 476-2604                      |                                               | Ground floor  
                 |        |                          |                             |                                               | 750-2104 Post-clinic conference 12:00 – 1pm |
|           |        |                          |                             |                                               |                      |
| **Afternoons** |        |                          |                             |                                               |                      |
| Pre-Clinic Conference 12:30-1:00pm |        |                          |                             |                                               |                      |
| Rheum Resident Clinic & OPTIONAL: SLE Clinic 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Parnassus ACC Bldg., Plaza Level |        | OPTIONAL VA Fellow-Clinic 1:00-4:30 PM Bldg. 100 Module 1 Ground Floor | VA Didactic Conf 4:30 – 5:30PM Building 2, 5th floor Room 540 or Evening Rheum Journal Club 3rd Wed. of the month - location varies | Rheum Resident & Fellow Clinic 12:30 – 5:00 p.m. Parnassus ACC Bldg., Plaza Level | In patient consults |
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