

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:

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>Mornings</i>	In patient consults	Didactic Conference 8:30 – 10AM Parnassus campus Rheumatology Library Rm. U-381 or Rheum. Journal Club 8:30-10:00 AM (Last Tuesday of the Month)	Clinic at SFGH Pre-clinic conference 8:00 – 845 AM SFGH Bldg. 30 Rm. 3300 Rheum Clinic 8:45AM – 12:00PM Ward 92 476-2604	In patient Consults	Clinic at VAMC Rheum Clinic 8:30AM – 12:00 PM Bldg. 200 Module 1 Ground floor 750-2104 Post-clinic conference 12:00 – 1pm
<i>Afternoons</i>	Pre-Clinic Conference 12:30-1:00pm Rheum Resident Clinic & <i>OPTIONAL: SLE Clinic</i> 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Parnassus ACC Bldg., Plaza Level	<i>OPTIONAL</i> <i>VA Fellow-Clinic</i> 1:00-4:30 PM Bldg. 100 Module 1 Ground Floor	VA Didactic Conf 4:30 – 5:30PM Building 2, 5 th 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 Post-Clinic Conference 5:00-6:00 PM 353-2497	In patient consults