

# SAMPLE SERVICE PRESENTATION: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Rotation Review

## Patient Data

- ▶ Inpatient Oncology
- ▶ Average Census: 25 patients daily.
- ▶ 2 Oncology attendings split the service.
- ▶ Inpatient Hematology
- ▶ Average Census: 3-4 patients daily
- ▶ Several consults weekly.
- ▶ 1 attending

## Changes to Rotation

- ▶ Initially each resident did inpatient and outpatient concurrently.
- ▶ Not very cohesive.
- ▶ August 2017: 1<sup>st</sup> change
- ▶ 3 weeks inpatient, 1 week clinic.
- ▶ Still with challenges, especially regarding Hematology exposure.
- ▶ June 2018: 2<sup>nd</sup> change
- ▶ 2 weeks inpatient Oncology
- ▶ 1 week outpatient Oncology
- ▶ 1 week outpatient/inpatient Hematology

## Feedback June 2018 – December 2018

- ▶ Generally residents enjoyed Heme/Onc rotation.
- ▶ Good teaching.
- ▶ Enthusiastic attendings.
- ▶ Procedures.
- ▶ Concerns:
  - ▶ Lack of independence in outpatient.
  - ▶ Desire more inpatient experience
  - ▶ Complaints re: call schedule.
  - ▶ Expectations can be improved.

## Attending Observations/Concerns

- ▶ Hem/Onc service is busy, with multiple sub programs and multiple locations
- ▶ 6 to 9 attendings daily covering 3 to 6 outpatient clinics, 3 inpatient services
- ▶ Current resident schedule each week:
  - ▶ Miss half day for lectures
  - ▶ Miss half day for clinic
  - ▶ Miss full day post call
  - ▶ Therefore, present for 2.5 of 5 days weekly.
- ▶ Inpatient Attendings change weekly
- ▶ Monday usually spent adjusting to service.

## Suggestions/proposals/obstacles

- ▶ Inpatient teaching service
- ▶ Support for this low
- ▶ Not possible with 2 interns
- ▶ Transition time (1<sup>st</sup> few months) spent teaching non-Heme/Onc topics
- ▶ Hem/Onc attending schedules even more complex this year
- ▶ Further split among diagnoses/programs

## Future Plan?

- ▶ Intern year, all residents rotate outpatient only
- ▶ Second and third year residents inpatient only
- ▶ If goal is Heme/Onc team, then would need seniors and interns rotating inpatient only for 1 month
- ▶ Outpatient as elective rotations
- ▶ No inpatient team. Residents rotate outpatient only.