

Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Rotation Review

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Hematology/Oncology

- 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

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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.

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Attending Observations/Concerns

- Heme/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.

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Suggestions/proposals/obstacles

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

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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.

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