Infectious Diseases Rotation

ID Staff Attendings

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**Introduction**

Before starting your ID rotation, contact Beth to find out who will be the attending on service on your first day. You can then email that attending to determine where and when to meet them on the first morning. Alternatively, page the attending on call for ID on your first morning via locating.

**Absences**

Please review any anticipated absences with your attending at the start of the rotation.

**Expectations**

1. Dictate all new consults (inpatient and outpatient)
2. Write progress notes on your follow-up patients daily
3. Update the ID patient list for tea rounds and weekend handover
4. Be first call for the ID service daily weekdays from 9am to 5pm
5. Create and maintain a personal learning portfolio (PLP) – see attached
6. Arrange to meet with your supervisor midway through and at the end of the rotation with your PLP for mid-session and end of rotation feedback respectively
7. Send a copy of your PLP to your rotation supervisor at the end of the rotation
8. Contribute to the rotation’s teaching sessions (usually in the form of a presentation based on one of your ‘evidence-based answers to clinical questions’ from your PLP).
9. See new consults and attempt to come up with an impression and plan (read around patient issues)
10. Follow your patients and attempt to come up with plans (read around patient issues)
The ID attending can be paged anytime during the day if questions come up that need attention sooner.

Tuesday mornings (8am) – ID citywide teaching, various locations, optional

Tuesday mornings (9am) – ID clinic, 3E

Wednesday mornings (8am) – St. Joe’s Healthcare Hamilton - ID regional rounds

Thursday afternoon - tea rounds – discuss patients on the list with ID attendings, infection control, micro

**Bonus Features** (for those doing 4 week rotations)

SIS clinic – Contact Dr. Seigel to arrange a date when you can attend clinic (seigels@mcmaster.ca)

Infection control – page infection control practitioner (ICP) on call in the first few days of your rotation. The on-call ICP will let you know which off-service ICP will be available to do a ½ day teaching session with you. Contact that ICP directly to arrange a mutually feasible time.