Learning Activities during Pediatric Rheumatology Component of Combined Allergy-Immunology-Rheumatology Rotation

Welcome to pediatric rheumatology! We look forward to having you learn with us over the upcoming weeks.

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During your combined rotation, you will be expected to participate in the following clinical and learning activities:

1. Development of several individualized learning objectives for your pediatric rheumatology rotation based on your specific interests and needs

2. Pediatric Rheumatology outpatient clinics with Drs. Batthish, Cellucci and/or Dent
   - Clinics take place on Mondays and Fridays from 9:00 to 17:00 in the 3F clinic at McMaster Children’s Hospital.
   - On Fridays, you will be excused to attend Allergy & Immunology rounds and teaching between 12:00 to 14:30. However, we expect that you will finish seeing any patients that you began with before 12:00 and that you return to the afternoon clinic promptly after teaching.

3. Clinical case discussions with staff pediatric rheumatologists, clinic nurse and other learners
   - Case discussions take place every Tuesday from 13:00 to 14:00 in the 3A Library.
   - This is a forum to discuss challenging patient issues related to diagnosis and management, as well as other pertinent topics in pediatric rheumatology.
   - You may be asked to give a brief synopsis of a patient or issue that you were involved with in clinic. (This is not a formal presentation, so no Power-Point slides expected.)

4. Pediatric Rheumatology-Radiology imaging review sessions
   - These sessions are scheduled for every other Thursday morning at 11:30 – 12:30 in the Radiology department. The location may change as per the coordinating MSK radiologist. We will provide you with the dates of these sessions at your orientation and with the location closer to the session.

5. Academic Half-Day for Pediatrics on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 17:00 in 1A3.

6. Pediatric Grand Rounds on Thursdays from 8:00 to 9:00 in MDCL 3020

You will also have the opportunity to participate in additional clinical experiences during times when you are not scheduled to be in Allergy or Immunology clinics. These may include:

- Pediatric rheumatology consultations to the emergency department, inpatient wards, NICU and PICU
- Joint injections with sedation in 3D on 1 to 2 Tuesday afternoons each month
Resources for the rotation:


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