Circular to Hospital Managers of Hospitals in Greys Tertiary Drainage Area

Clinical Attachments in the Department of Medicine

The Pietermaritzburg Department of Medicine is offering Clinical Attachments to Medical Officers at District and Regional Hospitals in the Pietermaritzburg Tertiary Drainage Area.

Doctors attending for clinical attachment will be able to benefit from exposure to any or some or all of the following:

1) Exposure to ICU/CCU care.
2) Training in Echocardiography.
3) Training in other invasive techniques such as Peritoneal Dialysis.
4) Attachments to Wards/Firms to get exposure to consultants and their management of problems at Regional and Tertiary level.
5) Attachments to Medical and Subspecialty Clinics to get exposure to management in OPD.
   a. General Medical Clinics
   b. Cardiac Clinic
   c. CDC (HIV) Clinics
   d. Gastro-enterology Clinic
   e. Hypertension Clinic
   f. Renal Unit/Clinic
6) Deployment to Edendale Hospital to broaden the base of experience.
7) Attendance at numerous weekly academic meetings.
We will be arranging accommodation with the Management at Greys Hospital.

Doctors attending Clinical Attachments will be responsible for their own transport and meals.

Duration of attachments would be from a week to a month.

Doctors interested in a specific technique (eg echocardiography) could attend on a one day a week basis over a period of weeks.

To arrange for doctors to attend for clinical attachments please initially contact Dr Muller through his secretary Adela van der Walt at 033 897 3289.

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Teaching Activities – 2002

Teaching Ward Rounds

**Greys Hospital:**
- Dr Muller - Thursday - Ward H1 – 9 to 12
- Dr Kocheleff – Mon, Wed, Fri – Ward H2 – 8.30 to 11
- Admissions Ward – Daily – 8am and 4pm

**Edendale Hospital:**
- Dr Ndabaneze – Mon, Wed, Fri – various wards – 8.30 to 11
- Dr Solomon – Tues – 5F and 6F – 11 to 12

Lectures and Tutorials

**Northdale Hospital:**
- Tuesday 8.15 to 9 – Doctors Complex – Clinical Presentation

**Greys Hospital:**
- Wednesday 7.30 to 8.30 – Lecture Theatre – Clinical Presentation
- Thursday 12 to 1 – Small Board Room – Morbidity/Mortality and Problem Round

**Edendale Hospital:**
- Friday 8 to 9 – Board Room – Clinical Presentation

Procedures

**Echocardiography:**
- Dr Kocheleff – Wednesday – 11 to 1 – Greys Hospital
- Dr Michowicz – Daily by arrangement – Edendale Hospital

**GI Endoscopy:**
- Dr Ndabaneze – Mon, Wed – 11 to 1 – Edendale Hospital
- Dr Ndabaneze – Thurs – 11 to 1 – Greys Hospital