

Gynecologic Oncology

1. Rotation Name

Gynecologic Oncology

2. Educational Purpose of the Rotation

The rotation is to provide the hematology/oncology fellows with exposure to the full spectrum of benign and malignant tumors that are associated with Gyn oncology. These include tumors of the ovaries, cervix, vagina, uterus, and gestational and trophoblastic diseases. In addition, it is expected that the resident will get to know the staging and clinical presentations of the disease as well as the staging and presentation of advanced diseases and the usual and natural progress of these tumors.

3. Staffing of the Rotation

The rotation will take place at the offices of Joseph Meunier, DO whose offices are at Sparrow Hospital. Dr. Meunier is an assistant clinical professor at the College of Human Medicine. He is board certified in Ob/Gyn and in Gyn oncology.

4. Resources

Training will primarily be through patient care activities which will be supervised by Dr. Meunier. In addition, Dr. Meunier will have several assigned readings for the fellows. The fellow will also interact with ancillary staff so that have an understanding of the systems based care of Gyn/Oncologic patients. The hematology/oncology fellows will be expected to see techniques for both in-patient and out-patient staging of Gyn tumors as well as those associated with out-patient biopsies.

5. Patients

The patients will be those of Dr. Meunier's who will be of multiple ethnicities and socioeconomic backgrounds. Dr. Meunier is a well-respected gynecologic surgeon in Lansing and has a broad range of referrals.

a. Mix of diseases:

tumors of the:

- i. ovary
- ii. cervix
- iii. vagina
- iv. uterus
- v. gestational trophoblastic diseases.

6. Responsibilities

It is the goal of this program that the resident will gain exposure to the full range of benign malignant tumors of the female gynecologic area.
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- a. The residents will be expected to obtain a complete and focused history and physical, present it to the attending physician in a logical and careful and timely manner.
- b. The resident will be expected to learn the staging work up of these tumors.
- c. Demonstrate an increased proficiency in prediction of outcome or prognosis.
- d. Become familiar with the surgical management of these malignancies.
- e. Learn recommendations for future adjuvant treatment modalities for these malignancies.
- f. Gain increased knowledge with patient directed literature searches.
- g. Work effectively with other members of the health care team in Dr. Meunier's office.

7. Instructional Methods

Faculty members teaching the hematology/oncology resident are responsible for:

- a. Supervision of the resident in accordance with the supervision policy.
- b. Respond promptly to the resident's questions/concerns.
- c. Provide the resident with ongoing performance feedback and skill progression.
- d. Increase the level of responsibility as the individual skill level progresses.

8. Evaluation

- a. At the conclusion of this rotation, faculty members will summarize and accurately describe the resident's performance on the provided form, discuss this evaluation with the resident and return the form to the residency director.
- b. The resident will summarize and accurately describe faculty performance and return it to the program office for inclusion in a computer-generated report to ensure resident anonymity.

9. Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	7:30 am Journal Club Gynecologic Oncology	Gynecologic Oncology	7:00 am – Tumor Board- Sparrow Gynecologic Oncology 12:00 GYN Tumor Board – 2 and 4th	7:00 am IRMC Tumor Board Gynecologic Oncology	7:30 am Hem/Onc Core Conference Gynecologic Oncology
PM	Gynecologic Oncology	Gynecologic Oncology	Gynecologic Oncology	Gynecologic Oncology	Gynecologic Oncology

All activities in bold are required activities for all sub-specialty residents.

Note: During the week the sub-specialty resident attends at least two session of outpatient clinic at the Breslin Cancer Center. The times for this clinic vary from resident to resident and as such have not been including in this table.

10. Gynecologic Oncology Rotation Competency Objectives:

1. Patient Care

- a) By the conclusion of the rotation, the Hematology/Oncology Resident will demonstrate the ability to perform an appropriate gyn/oncologic surgical history and physical, including pelvic examination and document the findings as a consultative summary, with a differential diagnosis list.
- b) By the conclusion of the rotation, the Hematology/Oncology Resident will be able to perform the above skills and be able to independently generate an appropriate management plan.
- c) Demonstrate the ability to complete an efficient gynological work up that includes a history and physical and diagnostic procedures, problem list, working diagnosis and treatment plan. This is to have a special emphasis on perfecting the resident's pelvic examination skills as tutored by Dr. Meunier.
- d) Follow assigned patients appropriate adjusting treatment plans as additional information or changes in physical examination become evident.
- e) Demonstrate the ability to respond appropriate to abnormal lab and radiographic results.

2. Medical Knowledge

- a) All residents will be evaluated by the supervising faculty for their analytic approach to gynecologic oncology conditions, and residents will be evaluated for satisfactory basic and clinical knowledge of medical aspects of gynecologic oncology.
- b) Residents will learn the staging and work up of tumors of Gynecology Gyn malignancies and learn recommendations for further adjuvant modalities of these malignancies.
- c) Demonstrate a sound knowledge based pertinent to the broad range of illnesses common to the practice of gynecologic I surgery.

3. Interpersonal and Communication Skills

- a) Residents are expected to demonstrate professional communication skills throughout their interactions with gynecologic patients. In addition, residents will be assessed for appropriate communication with Dr. Meunier office staff, including setting clear expectations for work hours and outpatient/inpatient duties. Residents will be expected to act as a constructive and proactive member of the practice.
- b) Residents will work effectively with physicians from other sub-specialties to coordinate patient care including development of a comprehensive treatment plan.
- c) Demonstrate the ability to work effectively with other members of the health care team including other residents, attending physicians and other health care providers.
- d) Develop effective communication skills with patients and their families including conducting a family conference.
- e) Work effectively with physicians from other sub-specialties to coordinate patient care including development of a comprehensive treatment plan.

4. Professionalism

- a) Throughout the rotation, residents are expected to exhibit reliability in their clinical duties, as well as integrity and respect in their interactions with patients and colleagues.
- b) Residents will be able to demonstrate appropriate consultative principles of communication and responsiveness to professional consultative requests.

5. Practice Based Learning and Improvement

- a) Rotating residents will demonstrate self-initiative in the use of information technology to access and retrieve materials for self-education regarding gynecological cases.

- b) Rotating residents will be expected to show progressive learning throughout the rotation, with emphasis on learning from any cognitive or procedural errors. They are also expected to facilitate any quality improvement initiatives in place at Dr. Meunier and his associates' practice.

6. Systems Based Practice

- a) All residents will demonstrate conscientious awareness of the impact of their professional activities on Dr. Meunier and his associates' practice, and will conscientiously avoid inappropriate use of the practice resources.
- b) Residents must demonstrate understanding of cost-effectiveness of care incorporating cost-effectiveness into their development of diagnosis and treatment plans.