

## **SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS:**

### **AVIAN & EXOTICS SERVICE:**

They are in clinics seven days per week and you are required to work one weekend day. Evening clinics, which you may be required to attend are Monday-Thursday. (Check with the Service regarding days off.) On Monday report to the 3rd floor Exotics Ward by 8:30am or 9:00am for rounds. Please introduce yourself to the Staff Doctors, Dr. Katherine Quesenberry, or the Resident in charge. **Please notify the Service Head if you must be absent.**

### **CARDIOLOGY SERVICE : (Monday through Saturday)**

They are in clinics five days a week. Rounds typically begin at 8 AM daily on the second floor. Please introduce yourself to Dr. Fox or Dr. Bond, the staff cardiologists, when you arrive. You are expected to participate in all the activities of the service during your assignment. **Because daily starting & ending times may vary week-to-week, you should speak with the service regarding your schedule.**

**CRITICAL CARE AND EMERGENCY MEDICINE: Extern shifts are from Noon - 8pm.** This service is in the hospital every day of the week. Please arrive in the ICU, or emergency room on the 2nd floor, at noon and introduce yourself to the supervising emergency or ICU doctor. The staff criticalists are Dr. Prittie, Dr. Buriko and Dr. Good. The Emergency/Critical Care Residents are Dr. Monnig, Dr. Spurlock, Dr. Calabro, Dr. Chandler, and Dr. Griego-Valles. The Emergency doctors are Dr. Cazzolli, Dr. Schildroth, Dr. Willoughby, Dr. Mejias and Dr. Tichner.

**You are expected to participate in all service activities during your assignment. Please notify the service if you must be absent.**

### **DENTISTRY SERVICE:**

The service week for Dentistry is Monday through Friday. Each day, appointments begin at 9:00 am and then at 10:30 am, procedures begin. On Monday, please meet with Dr. Carmichael at 8:30am at the medical record desk on the second floor. On Tuesday, meet with Dr. Riback at 9:00am. You are asked to participate in all activities during your assignment and to notify Dr. Riback if you must be absent.

### **DERMATOLOGY :**

They are in clinics Tuesday - Saturday, with the exception of Wednesday which is a procedures day. On Tuesday please join the service at 10 AM in the 8th Floor Dermatology Clinic. Each morning will begin at 10 AM (Wednesday may be earlier depending upon the procedures schedule for that day). Please introduce yourself to those on duty when you arrive. Dr. Mark Macina is the Dermatology Service Head. You are asked to participate in all activities during your assignment and to notify Dr. Macina if you must be absent.

### **DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING UNIT:**

Externs or visitors should spend at least 4 days per week with the Radiology Department. Work weeks running Monday through Friday will be spent with Dr. Fischetti, while weeks running Tuesday through Saturday will be spent with Dr. Scott. Visitors that wish to participate in morning rounds will be required to start at 8:00am, while those that are participating only in ultrasound will be required to start at 9:00am.

### **INTERNAL MEDICINE - A:**

The internal medicine department has 3 services, IMA, IMB, and Renal. Each service has a variable starting time depending on day of the week and caseload. In general, each service is here by 7:30 am or earlier on weekdays and meets either in ICU (2nd floor) or on the 3rd floor to examine in-patients. There is a lecture at 8 am Mon-Fri in the 7th floor conference room. Some days there are concurrent intern lectures in either the 6th or 5th floor conference rooms. On Sat and Sun, most services start by 8 am (caseload dependant).

**Internal Medicine A is a 7 day a week service.** Please arrive by 8 AM, proceed to the 2nd floor back hallway (outside ICU) and introduce yourself to the doctor in charge (Dr. White, Dr. Appleman or Dr. Camps). You are *expected to participate in all service activities during your assignment and to notify the service head if you must be absent.*

### **INTERNAL MEDICINE - B:**

The internal medicine department has 3 services. Each service has a variable starting time depending on day of the week and caseload. In general, each service is here by 7:30 am or earlier on weekdays and meets either in ICU (2nd floor) or on the 3rd floor to examine in-patients. There is a lecture at 8 am Mon-Fri in the 7th floor conference room. Some days there are concurrent intern lectures in either the 6th or 5th floor conference rooms.

**Internal Medicine B runs from Mon-Fri.** Dr. Palma works Mon-Fri. This team sees all categories of internal medicine, with a special interest in gastroenterology and respiratory medicine.

**Your rotation in Internal Medicine B will begin on Monday morning.** Please proceed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor back hallway, outside of ICU at 8 am and introduce yourself to Dr. Palma, or the doctor in charge. *You are expected to participate in all service activities during your assignment and to notify the service head if you must be absent.*

### **INTERNAL MEDICINE - RENAL SERVICE:**

The internal medicine department has 3 services. Each service has a variable starting time depending on day of the week and caseload. In general, each service is here by 7:30 am or earlier on weekdays and meets either in ICU (2nd floor) or on the 3rd floor to examine in-patients. There is a lecture at 8 am Mon-Fri in the 7th floor conference room. Some days there are concurrent intern lectures in either the 6th or 5th floor conference rooms. On Sat and Sun, most services start by 8 am (caseload dependant).

**The Renal Medicine Service is a 7-day a week service.** This service sees renal and urology cases.

**Dr. Langston works Sun-Wed. Your rotation in The Renal Medicine Service will begin on Sunday morning.**

On Sunday, please go to the dialysis unit on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor at 8 AM and introduce yourself to Dr. Langston, or the doctor in charge. *You are expected to participate in all service activities during your assignment and to notify the service head if you must be absent.*

### **INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY AND ENDOSCOPY: (Monday through Thursday) Dr. Allyson Berent and Dr. Chick Weisse**

The IR service is in the hospital Monday – Thursday, three weeks a month, with one week a month out of clinics for research. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays are appointment days, with appointments in the morning and procedures in the afternoon. Tuesdays are strictly procedural days. While business casual is fine for appointments, please bring scrubs to wear during procedures.

Our day officially begin with rounds at 9 am, in the IR suite on the third floor. You are welcome to come earlier, to attend intern lectures that begin at 8 am in the 6<sup>th</sup> floor conference room. Our day typically runs until about 6 pm to 8 pm. You will be joining us in meeting with our clients, rounding about our patients, and observing our procedures. Please feel free to communicate any questions or suggestions, as well as any particular interests you may have.

### **NEUROLOGY SERVICE:**

When you arrive please report to the 2nd floor back hallway at 9am and introduce yourself to the Resident in charge. They are in the hospital Monday through Friday.

Neurologists: Dr. West (Sat – Tues) and Dr. McCue (Tues – Fri)

Appointments are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Wednesday is Surgery.

### **ONCOLOGY: (8th Floor)**

The Oncology service has clinic hours 6 days per week. On the week you are to begin, please join the service at 9:30 am on Monday to start clinics. If you are unable to find the service at that location, pick up any phone within the AMC, and speak to the oncology service by dialing x8740. Please introduce yourself to those on duty when you arrive. You are asked to participate in all activities during your assignment and to **notify the service head if you must be absent.**

Because daily starting and ending times may vary from week to week, you should speak with the service head regarding your schedule when you begin. You are expected to be present daily Monday through Saturday and Wednesday evening for the week/weeks you are with the oncology service.

## **OPHTHALMOLOGY:**

Monday is a surgery day on the ophthalmology service. Please come to the ophthalmology examination room 12 at approximately 9 AM and introduce yourself to the technician that is present at that time. That will either be Yasmin Hormaza or Elizabeth Laraque. You should wear surgical scrubs on Monday and clothes appropriate for clinic appointments on all other days.

Tuesday: clinics starting at 8 AM

Thursday: late clinics, starting at 1 PM

Friday: clinics, starting at 8 AM

**The ophthalmology service is not in the hospital on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday**

## **PATHOLOGY: (5<sup>th</sup> Floor - in the Histopathology room)**

The service week for pathology is either Monday through Friday or Tuesday through Friday, depending upon the pathologist on duty. We begin at 9:00 AM. Necropsy procedures will be performed throughout the day, and surgical biopsies are generally performed in the afternoon, after slides become available. Externs will primarily be shadowing the pathologist on necropsy duty. When there are no cases, study sets and gross quizzes are available for self study. Often, there are additional rounds material available.

## **RADIATION ONCOLOGY:**

The Radiation Oncology Service at the Animal Medical center treats pets with brain tumors, nasal tumors, soft tissue sarcomas, oral tumors and a wide variety of other cancer types. The focal point of the service is a state of the art linear accelerator with the ability to perform superficial electron treatments, on board electronic portal imaging and intensity modulated radiation (IMRT). Also, a strontium-90 plesiotherapy probe is available for treatment of small, superficial tumors.

On the first day of your rotation you should report by 9 AM. The entrance to radiation is on the first floor behind the elevators. Please knock hard on that door and someone will let you in. If no one is there you can call extension 8794 or 8753 from any phone in the hospital. Visiting veterinarians and Externs are expected to work from 9 – 5 Monday through Friday.

While on the service, you will have the opportunity to observe radiation treatments, observe consultations regarding radiation treatment options and be involved in the management of various pets receiving radiation.

## **REHABILITATION AND CANINE PHYSICAL THERAPY UNIT : (start at 8am)**

The service is located on the 8th Floor, past Dermatology, and has appointments Monday through Saturday. They treat various orthopedic and neurologic disorders as well as obesity. They work in conjunction with referring veterinarians, using a variety of exercises and modalities through the course of treatment to gain desired results. Each treatment plan is individualized to treat the animal's needs.

## **SURGERY: 1**

### **Dr. Avery Bennett (Tuesday – Friday)**

This service runs Monday through Friday and performs soft tissue, neurologic, and orthopedic surgery. Appointments are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, surgery is on Wednesday and Friday. At 8:30 AM on Monday, please report to the 2nd floor back hallway (end of the hall, by Surgery) for rounds and to introduce yourself to the doctors on the service. You are expected to participate in all service activities during your assignment and to **notify the service head if you must be absent**. Specifically, this includes: scrubbing into surgeries to assist in procedures, participation in both in patient and didactic rounds, assisting the service members with daily morning physical exams on in- patients and appointments, assisting service members on initiation (taking medical histories) of appointments, assisting service members with the care of in hospital patients, and assisting service members with the discharge of patients from the AMC. Because daily starting & ending times may vary week-to-week, you should speak with the service regarding your schedule and when you begin your day.

## **SURGERY: 2 (Soft Tissue Only)**

### **Dr. Janet Kovak McClaran (Tuesday - Friday)**

This service runs Monday through Friday. Surgery is on Tuesday and Thursday, appointments are on Wednesday and Friday. On Monday, please report to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor back hallway by 8am ready for surgery and introduce yourself to the surgery team. On Tuesday, report by 7:30 am to Dr. Janet Kovak McClaran, or the Resident who may be covering when you arrive. You are expected to participate in all service activities during your assignment and to notify the service when you must be absent. You are welcome to attend intern lectures that occur most mornings at 8am in the 6<sup>th</sup> floor conference room. Your externship is mainly observational, but you will also participate in rounds, clinic appointments, assist with patient examination, patient restraint and have the opportunity to scrub into surgery at the discretion of the service chief. Please let us know of your abilities and interests so we can help you get the most value out of your time here with us. Because daily starting & ending times may vary week to week, you should speak with the service regarding your schedule when you begin.

## **SURGERY: 3**

### **Dr. Pamela Schwartz (Monday through Thursday)**

This service runs Monday through Friday and performs soft tissue, neurologic, and orthopedic surgery. Appointments are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, surgery is on Monday and Wednesday. At 8:30 AM on Monday, please report to the 2nd floor back hallway (end of the hall, by Surgery) for rounds and to introduce yourself to the doctors on the service. You are expected to participate in all service activities during your assignment and to **notify the service head if you must be absent**. Specifically, this includes: scrubbing into surgeries to assist in procedures, participation in both in patient and didactic rounds, assisting the service members with daily morning physical exams on in- patients and appointments, assisting service members on initiation (taking medical histories) of appointments, assisting service members with the care of in hospital patients, and assisting service members with the discharge of patients from the AMC. Because daily starting & ending times may vary week-to-week, you should speak with the service regarding your schedule and when you begin your day.