I believe that we have one of the best residency programs in the country. There are innumerable possibilities when it comes to pursuing clinical or basic-science research. Our expert primary and subspecialty clinicians are readily accessible, passionately involved in resident education and always willing to involve residents in their ground-breaking research.

Our broad-based exposure to tertiary care affords us the opportunity to see a wide variety of rare but fascinating pathology. In addition, we have no shortage of “bread-and-butter” cases due to our service to the local community. We have the latest diagnostic and therapeutic technology at our fingertips should we need it, yet we focus on practicing cost-effective, evidence-based medicine. Our residents are consistently successful in matching into competitive fellowships or finding great positions in primary care or hospital medicine.

I have chosen to stay on as a fellow in Gastroenterology at Cleveland Clinic because of the experiences I have had here. I am proud to be a member of this academic community.

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About Our Program

Our Internal Medicine Residency Program provides a comprehensive experience in an academically oriented setting. Such training enables our graduates to pursue careers in academic or clinical medicine, or to continue training in one of the sub-specialties of internal medicine. The specific goals of the training program include:

- Developing the intellectual and personal attributes necessary to promote professional growth and lifelong learning.
- Providing outstanding education in diagnosis and management of medical problems, spanning the spectrum of internal medicine in the framework of humanism, professionalism, and the cost-effective practice of medicine.
- Cultivating personal career development for each resident physician, maximizing the opportunities for residents to obtain practice opportunities or competitive fellowship positions at the completion of their residency training.

Structure

On the wards, Internal Medicine residents typically work as part of a health care team that includes:

- Medical students
- Interns
- Supervising second or third-year resident
- Attending physician

IM Residency training also includes:

- Coronary and Medical Intensive Care Unit rotations
- Ambulatory care experience in block outpatient rotations
- Sub-specialty consultation and experience in the Emergency Department

Our Faculty

Faculty members are deeply committed to teaching residents and students. The academic environment, formed by the interaction of residents with faculty and medical students, enhances patient care and fosters a vigorous learning environment. The members of the Division of Medicine are full-time clinicians, whose teaching expertise in the outpatient and inpatient environment is based on significant clinical experience in patient care. Many of the faculty are nationally and internationally known for their research activities and continue this commitment by mentoring resident research projects.

Our program also offers a Primary Care Track and Preliminary year.