

RESIDENT ROTATIONS

UPMC MEP Radiology Residents will rotate through all aspects medical imaging and imaging guided interventions. The general requirements for core rotations in this program are as follow:

<u>Core Rotation</u>	<u># of Months</u>
Chest	4
Musculoskeletal	4
Body CT	3
Body Ultrasound	3
GI/GU	3
Mammography	3
Vascular/Interventional Radiology	4
Imaging-guided intervention	1
Women's Imaging	2
Nuclear Medicine	4
Neuroradiology	7
Pediatric Imaging (MR, CT, Spine, Interventional, Head and Neck)	4
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology	1
Oncologic Imaging	1
Cardiac Imaging	1
Elective/Other	3

UPMC Medical Education Program Diagnostic Radiology Residency Conferences

The UPMC Department of Radiology has ongoing conferences that are essential to the education of the residents. These include:

Morning conference: This case conference occurs daily at 7:00 A.M. and rotates by specialty. These lectures are designed to expose residents to a wide variety of radiologic studies and help the residents hone their case discussion skills. These conferences are mandatory for all residents.

- Monday – Cardiothoracic Imaging
- Tuesday – Interventional Radiology or Nuclear Medicine
- Wednesday – Abdominal Imaging
- Thursday – Neuroradiology
- Friday – Musculoskeletal Radiology or Pediatric Imaging

Noon conference: This conference is mandatory for all residents and is predominantly run by attending faculty or fellows in either didactic or case presentation format. The noon conference is based on a two-year core curriculum so that residents hear all core lectures twice over their four years in the program. Active participation by residents is also expected. Each resident is required to present at least one didactic noon conference

on a topic of his or her choosing. Once monthly, noon conference will be replaced by a Chief Resident's conference, which may be clinical, didactic, or dedicated to the administration of the residency program from the resident's perspective.

Journal Club: Journal club rotates by service and meets nine times per year covering all subspecialties of Diagnostic Radiology and helps our residents and faculty keep current on new advances in diagnostic imaging.

Visiting Professor Series: Visiting Professors give conferences for our residents approximately 4 – 6 times per year. All visiting professors are widely recognized experts in their field and give lectures in all subspecialties of radiology.

UPMC Radiology Departmental Physics Course: This course meets at 7:00 AM from mid July through Early September and replaces the 7:00 AM lectures for second year residents during that time. It is designed to prepare residents to sit for the physics portion of the ABR written board exam, which residents are expected to take in September of their second year.

Department of Radiology MRI Course (Emanuel Kanal, M.D.) This course takes place in July or August yearly. Attendance is required for all second year residents planning to sit for the written ABR Physics Board examination in September.