The Emergency Medicine Residency Program

Medical Education Department
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The Emergency Medicine Residency

- 3 Residents per Year
- Residents progress with graduated responsibility through both emergency department settings
- Six months per year in the Emergency Department, the remainder of time spent in scheduled or chosen electives
- 100% supervision and feedback on all resident cases
- Diversity in attending styles provides a variety of input and opinion on case management
- Strong academic schedule; required weekly didactics, emphasis the CORE content of Emergency Medicine.
- Residents provide lectures both within the Residency and hospital wide
- Ongoing written board-style quizzes; Oral boards case reviews
- EM emphasis internship is offered

The Faculty

All attendings are Residency Trained and Board Certified:

Eric Anderson, D.O., F.A.C.E.P.
Program Director
Residency: Metro Health Hospital Grand Rapids, MI

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Paul Dwyer, M.D., F.A.C.E.P.
Residency: Butterworth Hospital Grand Rapids, MI

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John Bradley, M.D., F.A.C.E.P.
Residency: Methodist Hospital Indianapolis, IN

Residency: Metro Health Hospital Grand Rapids, MI

Dave Berg, D.O.
Residency: St. Johns Oakland, MI

Marc Afman, D.O.
Residency: Metro Health Hospital Grand Rapids, MI

Patricia Guntern, D.O.
Residency: Metro Health Hospital Wyoming, MI

Adam Passeno, D.O.
Residency: Metro Health Hospital Wyoming, MI

The Emergency Department

- Annual census at Metro Health Hospital is 50,000
- 19 Critical Care, monitored beds, 26 total Emergency department beds
- Residents, interns and students from a variety of programs regularly rotate through the department
- High acuity and resident to patient ratio provide ample opportunity to learn critical care management as well as perform numerous procedures
- ACLS trained and supportive nursing staff
- Provides medical staff coverage for one of the largest sporting events in Grand Rapids; The Fifth Third River Bank Run.

The Schedule

PGY 1
Emergency Department (Metro Health Hospital) - 4 months
General Surgery – 1 month
Pediatric – 1 month
Trauma – 1 month
Internal Medicine – 1 month
ICU – 1 month
Obstetrics/Gynecology – 1 month
Surgical Specialty – 1 month

PGY 2
Emergency Department (Metro Health Hospital) - 6 months
Hand Surgery - 1 month
Radiology - 1 month
Trauma (level 1) - 2 months
SICU - 1 month
Plastics - 1 month

PGY 3
Emergency Department (Metro Health Hospital) - 6 months
Pediatric Intensive Care - 1 month
Neurosurgery -1 month
Elective - 2 months
Forensic Medicine/Toxicology - 1 month
ICU - 1 month

PGY 4
Emergency Department (Metro Health Hospital) - 6 months
Administration/Emergency Medical Services - 1 month
Medical Legal /Peds Conscious Sedation 2 weeks each
Elective - 4 months