Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD)

Fellows will be exposed to the anatomy, physiology, and current management of adults with congenital heart disease through both inpatient and outpatient clinical experiences as well as didactic instruction. The curriculum includes interpretation of congenital imaging, catheterization hemodynamics, and cardiopulmonary exercise testing in simple and complex lesions. The majority of general cardiology fellows participate in 10-12 sessions of ACHD outpatient clinic over a span of 6 months. The trainee will participate in the range of tertiary/quaternary outpatient services available including: general ACHD cardiology clinic, ACHD electrophysiology clinic, and joint ACHD / maternal-fetal medicine clinic for pre-pregnancy counseling and/or pregnant CHD patients. Interested fellows also have the opportunity to spend elective time rotating on the ACHD Inpatient service. In addition to outpatient clinics, the fellow is responsible for participating in inpatient rounds and defining treatment plans with one of our ACHD cardiologists. The ACHD team participates in regular fellow conferences to supplement these clinical experiences.