Arrhythmia Service

The Heart Rhythm Service provides consultation to the VUMC inpatient and Emergency Department. This includes appropriate and timely evaluation of the whole spectrum of arrhythmia management. Fellows are responsible for the peri-operative management of patients from the consult services that are scheduled to undergo surgical procedures. There is also an opportunity to see arrhythmia patients in the outpatient setting and to spend time in the Electrophysiology Laboratory participating in procedures. Fellows will have the opportunity to participate in implanted pacemakers, defibrillators, loop recorders, catheter ablation and laser lead extractions.

The fellow is responsible for participating in daily inpatient rounds which begin at 7am and will accept consults until 5pm. There is a 4 pm multi-disciplinary rounds (involving attendings, fellows, nurses and electrophysiology lab charge nurses) to discuss the overall disposition of patients on the procedural schedule. Fellows are expected to work with the attending physician to prepare case-based presentations for a weekly divisional arrhythmia conference held Thursday mornings at 7am.