Vascular Medicine

This month-long rotation is intended for 3rd year fellows or late 2nd year fellows. Vascular disease has become incorporate into Cardiovascular medicine, research and practice rapidly over the last decade. Currently, the American Board of Internal Medicine believes that vascular disease will comprise 10% of a cardiovascular practice. This elective is designed to provide an immersion into vascular medicine, providing the fellow with the experience to manage the routine patient population with vascular disease. With rapid adoption of transcatheter approaches to the treatment of arterial, venous, and pulmonary artery disease, this elective will be helpful and important for anyone who will have an emphasis on cardiac imaging, particularly echocardiography, but also for those who plan a career in interventional cardiology. It may be taken more than once by those who want to develop greater expertise. The rotation combines exposure to and participation in the noninvasive vascular laboratory, but also the broader evaluation and management of patients with non-coronary atherosclerosis, venous thromboembolism, thermal diseases, inherited vascular disease, and vasculitis giving fellows insight into the clinical evaluation of these patients. The month will enable fellows to see the important intersection the clinical presentation with imaging to make treatment decisions.

Expectations:

- Participate in interpretation of arterial and venous ultrasound testing in the noninvasive vascular laboratory, reading at least 50 studies through the month
- Participate in the Vascular Medicine clinics in Medical Center East and OHO on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays mornings and participate in the evaluation of new referrals
- See inpatient vascular medicine consults
- Attend and participate in Monday morning aorta conference
- Attend weekly vascular conference and be prepared to present patients seen
- Review CT imaging with radiology when appropriate for clarification of findings and team decision making