**Spine Fellow and Resident Rotation Guidelines**

1. **Spine Fellows**

**-** Each of the 3 fellows will be assigned to one of the 3 following rotations: VA, University/Downtown, BWMC. The rotations will be 2 month blocks.

**-** It is the expectation that the fellow assigned to each of the respective locations be responsible for patient care at that location; including rounding on pot-operative patients and managing post-operative issues.

**-** There will be no intern assigned to the Spine Service dowtown, and as such the rounding responsibilities of the VA Spine patients, and as a consequence their global hospital care will be the Fellow’s to manage.

**-** It is the expectation that the University fellow participate in daily rounds with the Spine service residents. The fellow should be physically present for rounds, and contributing to the management of the patients that he/she has operated on. The Fellow will also provide education and leadership to the residents on the service

**-** The BWMC Fellow will round on all patients that he/she operated on, and be responsible for inpatient care needs.

**-** On any given day that the Fellow is not in the operating room at their respective location, it is the expectation that the Fellow be attending clinic with one of the Attendings at each of the locations. The fellowship is composed of clinical and operative experience and as such the fellow should be attending one clinic weekly.

**-** Time not spent in the clinic or the OR should be dedicated to research and publications

**-** Each fellow is responsible for one research project and one written text (case report, article, chapter) during the course of the fellowship.

**-** Ideally, research topics and projects should be decided upon and commenced by November 1st

**-** Weekly attendance at Wednesday morning pre-op/post-op conference is expected. The BWMC fellow will be responsible for presenting one interesting pre-op and post-op case each respective week.

**-** Attendance at monthly department conferences such as Morbidity and Mortality and Grand Rounds is required. The University Fellow will be responsible for preparing and presenting monthly M&M

**-** Spine Journal Club will be held monthly on alternating Monday and Tuesday evenings, participation and attendance is required

- Research Meetings and Spine Didactics will be held one Thursday morning a month, participation and attendance is required

1. **Resident Rotation and Fellow Rotations**

**UMMS Fellow**

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Ludwig OR | Ludwig Clinic | Ludwig OR | Gelb OR | KB OR |

**VA Fellow**

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Gelb clinic | VA Clinic | VA OR | VA Clinic/OR | OR/Research |

**BWMC Fellow**

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Davis clinic | BWMC OR | BWMC OR | Research | Swing OR |

**PGY 4**

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Ludwig OR | Gelb or Koh OR | Ludwig OR | Ludwig or Banagan clinic | Gelb or Koh clinic |

**PGY2**

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | Friday |
| KB or Koh clinic | Gelb or KB OR | VA OR | Ludwig or Banagan clinic | Gelb or Koh clinic |

**Weekly Downtown Schema**

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Ludwig** | **OR:**  **UMMS Felllow**  **PGY4**  **Natalie** | **Clinic:**  **PA**  **UMMS Fellow** | **OR: UMMS Fellow**  **PGY4**  **Joanna** | **Clinic:**  **PGY2/4**  **BWMC Fellow** | **OR: BWMC Fellow** |
| **Gelb** | **Clinic: VA Fellow**  **Kathryn** | **OR: PGY4 or Joanna** | **Clinic: Natalie**  **Kathryn** | **OR: UMMS Fellow** | **Clinic: PGY2 or PGY4** |
| **Koh** | **Clinic: PGY2, every other** | **OR: PGY2 or Joanna** | **OR: VA Fellow**  **PGY2** | **Clinic/OR: VA Fellow** | **Clinic: PY2 or PGY4** |
| **Banagan** | **Clinic: PGY2 every other** | **BWMC OR: PGY2** | **BWMC clinic** | **Clinic: PGY2/4** | **OR: UMMS Fellow** |