

Pulmonary Consults/ Bronchoscopy

Educational Purpose and Rationale

The thoracic surgery resident will see inpatient consults at UHS and AMVAH and present patients to the Pulmonary faculty providing written consultations with treatment recommendations to the requesting service. The resident will learn to interpret pulmonary function tests (PFT) and will perform bronchoscopy for inpatients and outpatients with supervising pulmonary medicine faculty.

Specific educational goals: The thoracic surgery resident will be able to

1. Evaluate patients with pulmonary diseases
2. Describe endobronchial anatomy and recognize common anomalies
3. Perform appropriate sedation and topical anesthesia for bronchoscopy in conscious patients
4. Perform bronchoscopy with minimal trauma
5. Interpret pulmonary function tests