The Department of Medicine at Emory University offers two-year fellowships in endocrinology to qualified, promising physicians. For physicians seeking an academic research career, the Department of Medicine offers a 3 year fellowship with more dedicated time for research.

Why Endocrinology at Emory?

Our program provides a very large and broad patient mix at three large metropolitan hospitals: The Emory University Hospital, Atlanta VA Medical Center and Grady Memorial Hospital. We have a very large and diverse clinical and research faculty.

We have unique strengths in pituitary diseases, metabolic bone disease and osteoporosis, nutrition and lipid metabolism, thyroid diseases and diabetes.

We offer several electives including nuclear medicine, reproductive endocrinology, pediatric endocrinology.

Each fellow receives funds to travel to a national endocrine meeting yearly.

Endocrine fellows receive feedback continuously throughout the year with semi-annual meetings with the program director, an annual in-service written examination, thyroid biopsy simulation, and 360 examinations. We are the only Endocrinology fellowship program in the country to perform an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) for our fellows.

About the Program

The Emory Endocrinology fellowship program is an ACGME accredited program that offers a clinical and a research track.

The clinical endocrinology track is for the fellow candidate who is interested in a career in clinical endocrinology. This track consists of 14-18 clinical months and 6-10 months dedicated to research or clinical electives. There is flexibility in the clinical track to refine skills in certain aspects of clinical endocrinology (diabetes, pituitary, bone, lipids) or to develop teaching skills.

The research endocrinology track is for the fellow candidate who is interested in a career as a physician scientist. This track consists of 12-14 clinical months and 10-12 months of dedicated research time. An additional year on the division’s research training grant or on the candidates individual research grant is strongly encouraged.

With specially designed facilities, innovative equipment, educational programs and family support services, the Emory Endocrinology team offers comprehensive care to all patients. Our multidisciplinary approach integrates the efforts of many dedicated health care professionals, including:

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Nutritionists
- Nurse Practitioners
- Pharmacists
- Social Workers
First Year

The first year fellow will have between 3-9 clinical months depending upon the career track of the fellow. Fellows will spend time at each major hospital on the endocrine consultation service and have a weekly endocrinology continuity clinic. Fellows will also have an opportunity for some electives in their first year.

Second Year

The second year fellow will have between 3-9 months of clinical months in the second year depending on the career track of the fellow.

Fellows will continue with their weekly endocrine continuity clinic. Research track fellows will have some more time for research during this year. Clinical fellows will have opportunities for electives.

Third Year (Research Track)

The research track fellow will continue with a weekly continuity clinic and spend 2-4 months in some clinical activity with the rest of the time dedicated for research. The goal of this year is to develop research skills necessary for a junior faculty member dedicated to research.

Research Training

Active participation in clinical and/or laboratory research projects is an essential part of the training program. Clinical track fellows will be assigned a research mentor who will help the fellow design a research project that can be completed within the two year time period. Research track fellows will work with a research mentor who will help design a research program over a three year period. Research track fellows will be required to submit a grant proposal for external funding by the end of their second year of fellowship.

Objectives for research training include:
- execution of a research project under direction of faculty mentor
- understand the pertinent research literature
- present data from research experience at a national meeting

Didactic Schedule

A variety of conferences and seminars are offered throughout the year. The Weekly Conferences consist of:
- Journal Club
- Endocrine Board Review
- Grady Endocrine Conference
- Case of the Week
- Grand Rounds

On-Call Schedule

The call schedule is organized by the chief endocrine fellow. In general the call duties are 1 out of every 5 weekends at the main campus (Emory and the Atlanta VA) and 1 out of every 2 weekends at Grady.

Vacation

Fellows are entitled to three weeks of vacation a year that may be taken at any time during research or outpatient rotation months with approval from the program director and research mentor.
Leadership

Vin Tangpricha M.D., Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine
Program Director, Endocrinology Fellowship
Emory Graduate Division of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Nutrition Health Sciences
Director, Adult Endocrinology, Emory Cystic Fibrosis Center
Staff physician, Atlanta VA Medical Center

Sol Jacobs, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Assistant Program Director, Endocrinology Fellowship

Roberto Pacifici, M.D.
Garland Herndon Professor of Medicine
Director, Division of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Lipids

Key Endocrinology Faculty

Sabreena Basu, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine
George Beck, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Medicine
William Bornstein, M.D., Ph.D., Chief Quality Officer, EHC
Patrick Bowen, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine
Stephen Brandt, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine
Elizabeth Burgess, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine
Priya Dayamani, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine
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Mary Rhee, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine
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Dawn Smiley, M.D., Professor of Medicine
Sumathi Srivatsa, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine
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Maria Nien-Feng Lee, M.D.

Second Year
Alice Azzalin, M.D.
Jeremy Anthony, M.D.
Maya Fayfman, M.D.
Kelly Stephens, M.D.

2014 Graduates
Saira Adeel, M.D., Well Star. Atlanta
Sonya Haw, M.D., Faculty, Emory University, Atlanta

2013 Graduates
Diana Barb, M.D., Faculty, University of Florida
Roza Clempus, M.D., Kaiser Permanente, Atlanta,
Ziad Hinedi, M.D., Private Practice, Massachusetts
Francisco Pasquel, M.D., Faculty, Emory University

2012 Graduates
Farnoosh Farrokhi, M.D., Emory Faculty
Jonathan Ownby, M.D., Private Practice, Atlanta

2011 Graduates
Prakash Chandra, M.D., Private Practice Canada
Olena Kindukhova, M.D., Private Practice, Georgia
Reshma Shah, M.D., Private Practice, Georgia

2010 Graduates
Aidar Gosmanov, M.D., Faculty, University of Tennessee at Memphis
Kenneth Izuora, M.D., Chief of Endocrinology, University of Nevada at Las Vegas
Jennifer Twombly, M.D., Ph.D., Private Practice, Atlanta

2009 Graduates
Anna Frisch, M.D., Private Practice, Florida
Yevgeniy Kantor, M.D., Private Practice, New York

2008 Graduates
Stephen Brandt, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Emory
Natasha Khazai, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Emory

2007 Graduates
Jocelyn Hewitt, M.D., Private Practice, Alabama
Andres Palacio, M.D., Private Practice, Colombia

2006 Graduates

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