MEDICAL STUDENTS IN UROLOGY

Senior medical students voluntarily elect urology as a rotation. Each year we have a number of fourth year medical students from our own institution, as well as students from other medical schools, who choose to do a rotation with our department. These electives are usually done between July and November of the academic year. The number of students choosing this rotation will vary from year to year, but on average involves between 4-10 students. These senior students are assigned by the Program Director to the Methodist University Hospital, the MED, VA Hospital or LeBonheur Children’s Hospital rotations. They may rotate assignments after two weeks to increase their exposure to our program. They perform as a senior intern and are incorporated into the resident hierarchy appropriately. The teaching of these senior medical students is the responsibility of the faculty and the residents. These students are involved in patient clinics, observation of surgery, and are included in all conferences.