

Name of Rotation:	Allergy/Immunology - LHSC
Description of Rotation:	<p>Scope of Clinics Referral requests to our clinic commonly address the following areas. If you have any particular areas of interest in Allergy/Immunology or if you have specific objectives you would like to address during your rotation, please make us aware as early as possible so we may try to accommodate your learning objectives.</p> <p>Allergies: Food, Environmental, Venom, and Drug. Respiratory Conditions: Asthma and allergic respiratory disorders. Includes multidisciplinary asthma clinics. Dermatologic Disorders: Urticaria/Angioedema, Contact Dermatitis, Eczema, including patch testing Immunologic Disorders: Immunodeficiencies and Autoinflammatory disorders Allergic/Immunologic Therapies: Immunotherapy (aeroallergen, venom, and food), IVIG/SCIG, and Biologics.</p> <p>Educational Activities Resident Rounds: All off-service residents will prepare a presentation on an allergy or immunology topic of their choice. The topic should be something that interests you. You will be informed of the date on your schedule. Case Rounds: These are intended to be patient-centered roundtable discussions regarding a clinical problem. The trainee will present the case and relevant investigations (please bring your consult note and any additional data). These will occur 1-2 times per month. You will be notified of the date in advance. Journal Club: Our Journal Club is held on a Thursday evening (6:30 - 8 PM). Your attendance is optional, although we encourage you to attend. Clinical/Basic Sciences Rounds: On the last Friday of the rotation, rounds are held at 7:45 am in SJH B3-105. Academic Half Day: This is intended for core trainees only and occurs on Wednesday afternoons. You will attend your own scheduled academic half day.</p>
Rotation Contact:	Ashley Dolgos, Program Admin Dr. Samira Jeimy
Description of Clinical Duties Performed:	We are an outpatient clinic located at SJHC.

Sample Schedule:	A typical day consists of clinics from 9 am to 5 pm. All the clinics are located at St. Joseph's Healthcare London, 3rd floor, B-wing, in the Allergy clinic area.
On-Call Requirements:	As an elective trainee, you will not be required to participate in Clinical Immunology and Allergy call. However, you may be required to participate in call for your home program. Please let us know (well in advance of your start date) any post-call dates, approved absences and vacation dates as per PARO guidelines. In the case of illness or if you will not be attending a clinic on a given day, please email Dr. Jeimy and Ms. Dolgos, the Chief resident and the relevant attending staff.
Description of Setting:	You will be exposed to a broad range of both adult and pediatric patients with diseases relevant to the practice of Clinical Immunology and Allergy. It is expected that by the end of this rotation, you will have developed a multi-disciplinary team approach to patients affected by these disorders.
Clinical Supervision:	There are one to two staff in clinic each day, and you will be scheduled with one staff for the day.
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Objectives/Expectations:	<p>On rotation, you will be responsible for:</p> <p>Eliciting a history, including relevant information that is concise, accurate and appropriate to the patient's chief complaint (e.g. food, inhalant and venom allergy, immunodeficiency, acute and chronic urticaria, anaphylaxis, drug hypersensitivity, and contact hypersensitivity).</p> <p>Describing the pathophysiology, signs, and symptoms of allergic and immunologic diseases.</p> <p>Developing a differential, an appropriate plan for investigation, and management of specific allergic or immunologic problems.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and expertise to performance of technical/interpretation skills relevant to Clinical Immunology and Allergy. These will include skin prick</p>

	<p>testing, patch testing, pulmonary function tests, immunotherapy, immunoglobulin replacement, physical urticaria testing, oral challenges, and drug desensitization.</p> <p>Demonstrating the proper administration and use of medications, including epinephrine auto-injectors, asthma inhalers, and intranasal corticosteroids.</p> <p>Demonstrating a working knowledge of basic and clinical science topics at a level appropriate for stage of training.</p> <p>Demonstrating knowledge of at-risk patients within the discipline of Clinical Immunology and Allergy and advocating on their behalf.</p>
<p>Level of Residents Accepted:</p>	<p>PGY1,PGY2,PGY3</p>
<p>Teaching:</p>	<p>Educational Activities</p> <p>Resident Rounds: All off-service residents will prepare a presentation on an allergy or immunology topic of their choice. The topic should be something that interests you. You will be informed of the date on your schedule.</p> <p>Case Rounds: These are intended to be patient-centered roundtable discussions regarding a clinical problem. The trainee will present the case and relevant investigations (please bring your consult note and any additional data). These will occur 1-2 times per month. You will be notified of the date in advance.</p> <p>Journal Club: Our Journal Club is held on a Thursday evening (6:30 - 8 PM). Your attendance is optional, although we encourage you to attend.</p> <p>Clinical/Basic Sciences Rounds: On the last Friday of the rotation, rounds are held at 7:45 am in SJH B3-105.</p> <p>Academic Half Day: This is intended for core trainees only and occurs on Wednesday afternoons. You will attend your own scheduled academic half day.</p>
<p>Description of Location:</p>	<p>https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/deptmedicine/immunology/information_for_elective_trainees.html</p>