



Glomerulonephritis Pathway

OHSU Nephrology Fellowship

Our intensive pathways during fellowship training allow our fellows to gain more experience in areas of particular interest to them, such that they are more prepared to meet their individual career goals.

Training which occurs as part of these pathways is in addition to the usual training within our fellowship.

GN faculty at OHSU:

Rupali Avasare

Jose Rueda

Drs. Avasare and Rueda staff our GN specialty clinic at OHSU.

Clinical expectations for the fellow in the GN pathway:

- Seeing patients in our GN specialty clinic during their second year when not on an inpatient service (~8 months of the year). Patients will be seen and staffed in conjunction with Drs. Avasare and Rueda.
- Seeing patients in our GN specialty clinic during their first year ambulatory rotations.
- Working with Dr. Avasare in the monthly multi-disciplinary amyloid clinic, in which nephrology, hematology, neurology, and cardiology collaborate closely.
- Performing outpatient kidney biopsies on GN patients with attending supervision. Fellows will present the clinical information on the biopsied patients at the monthly biopsy case conference and construct a treatment plan that they will relay to patients.

Scholarly and educational expectations for the fellow in the GN pathway:

- Submitting an abstract in the spring of their first year of fellowship for the American Society of Nephrology meeting with a plan for poster presentation at that meeting in their second year.
- Completing a research or QI project in the area of GN. Drs. Rueda or Avasare will serve as mentor.
- Using their Bennett Endowment Fund support to attend a GN-specific conference during their second year. Options include, but are not limited to, the ASN GN pre-course (fall), the NKF GN pre-course (spring), the Columbia University Renal Biopsy course.
- Completing an additional 2-4 week training rotation with our renal pathologists at OHSU.