Our goal is to provide exceptional training in clinical pediatric and adult neurology along with the opportunity to participate in clinical or basic science research in neurology. We aim to provide residents with exposure to all aspects of subspecialty neurology and neuroscience, allowing increasing autonomy and providing the tools necessary to become outstanding pediatric neurologists.

Training Institutions
- NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center (NYPH/WCMC)
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC)
- Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS)

Curriculum Outline

Year 1:
- 4 months Adult Inpatient and Consults
- 2 months Adult Neurology ICU
- 2 months Pediatric Neurology Inpatient
- 1 month Pediatric Neurology Outpatient
- 1 month EEG
- 1 month Elective
- 1 month Vacation

Year 2:
- 1 months Adult Inpatient and Consults
- 6 months Pediatric Neurology Inpatient
- 2 months Pediatric Neurology Outpatient
- 2 months Elective
- 1 month Vacation

Year 3:
- 2 months Adult Outpatient
- 1 month Psychiatry
- 2 months Pediatric Neurology Inpatient
- 3 months Pediatric Neurology Outpatient
- 3 months Elective
- 1 month Vacation

Electives
- Pediatric Neuro-oncology at MSKCC
- Neuro-genetics at NYPH/WCMC
- EMG at NYPH/WCMC
- Neuropathology
- Neuromuscular at HSS

Research
An important part of our training program is exposure to and participation in clinical, translational or basic neuroscience research efforts. Faculty mentors for research are available through the Tri-Institutional Research Training program (Weill Cornell Medical College, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, and The Rockefeller University). We are one of 9 institutions with an NSADA (K12) award to promote advanced research in Child Neurology. Current fellows projects include: Fetal Brain MRI Outcomes, Renatta Knox; Neuro-therapeutics, Rochelle Witt; Neurogenetics, Eric Mallack; and Pediatric Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and Concussion, Matthew McCarthy.
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Recent Fellows Publications


HOW TO APPLY

The Child Neurology Residency at NYPH/WCMC has one training slot per year (three residents total).

Residents in child neurology are required to have at least two years of ACGME approved training in pediatrics or they may have one year of pediatrics residency training if they complete an additional year of basic neuroscience training during their Child Neurology residency.

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