Department of Anesthesiology

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Research Electives

Anesthesiology Research Electives

During the fourth year, opportunities exist for many varieties of advanced clinical or research experiences.

Special electives in basic science research as it applies to anesthesiology can be arranged with the principal investigators in the Department of Anesthesiology; in the Division of Basic Research under the direction of Jose Moron-Concepcion, PhD; in the Washington University Pain Center under the direction of Rob Gereau, PhD; and in the Division of Clinical and Translational Research under the direction of Simon Haroutounian, PhD.

The basic science laboratories focus on various topics related to ion channel structure and function, molecular mechanisms of anesthetic action, sepsis, cellular and molecular mechanisms of reward and addiction, and the cellular and genetic basis of acute and chronic pain. Arrangements for these special electives are made through the specific investigators: Meaghan Creed, PhD; Alex S. Evers, MD; Robert W. Gereau, PhD; Richard S. Hotchkiss, MD; Christopher J. Lingle, PhD; Qin Liu, PhD; Jose Moron-Concepcion, PhD; or Arvind Palanisamy, MD. In addition, opportunities exist for clinical research under the direction of Joanna Abraham, PhD; Michael Avidan, MBBCh; Anne Drewry, MD; Brian Fuller, MD; Simon Haroutounian, PhD; Thomas Kannamapallil, PhD; or Ben Palanca, MD, PhD.