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**General Internal Medicine Residency Program
McGill University**

Bronchoscopy Training for GIM Residents

The GIM Program encourages residents to develop special areas of interest during elective periods and the following outlines the key elements necessary for bronchoscopy training for the community general internist.

- Attain competency in flexible fiber optic bronchoscopy techniques
- Gain expertise in key aspects of pulmonary medicine such as in radiographic imaging including chest x-ray and CT imaging, the various infectious diseases, connective tissue and the presentation of malignancies that affect the lungs
- Gain a general knowledge of pulmonary medicine

When pursuing pulmonary training at McGill it is suggested you get exposure at all sites and work with as many attending staff as possible to get different approaches. You may be asked to act as the Pulmonary Fellow and may be expected have that level of knowledge. Anywhere from 3-6 months of Pulmonary training in addition to intensive care training should provide enough experience.

Important Reference texts or online links:

1. Murray and Nadel's Textbook of Respiratory Medicine: 2-Volume Set
2. [Fraser and Pare's Diagnosis of Diseases of the Chest: 4-Volume Set](#) by Richard S. Fraser, Nestor L. Muller, Neil C. Colman and P. D. Pare (Pride of McGill text)
3. Thoracic Imaging: Pulmonary and Cardiovascular Radiology by W. Richard
4. [Introduction to Bronchoscopy](#) Armin Ernst
5. Flexible Bronchoscopy [Hardcover] [Ko-Pen Wang](#) (Editor)

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