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**General Internal Medicine Residency Program
McGill University**

Interventional Radiology Elective at MUHC-MGH

This is a great opportunity for GIM residents who want to hone their skills in picc line insertions. Residents can choose to do weeks in angio to gain exposure to picc lines, assist in embolization/ivc, and filter/angiogram/fistula cases or weeks of ultrasound where residents are exposed to pigtail insertion.

It is recommended to do 4 weeks of angio to gain enough experience and case load with picc lines to become proficient. GIM residents are working alongside radiology R3&4 and so compete for picc cases.

Angio cases are very educational to assist to gain an understanding of how an IVC filter is placed (residents may even get the opportunity to deploy them) and how angio embolization works. Residents can be exposed to adrenal vein sampling, fluoro pegs, nephrostomy and biliary tubes. Residents can expect to do approx forty picc line insertions.

To book the rotation, please contact Dr. David Valenti (david.valenti@mcgill.ca.)