

The Department of Rehabilitation and Regenerative Medicine of Columbia University is pleased to announce an **ACGME accredited Sports Medicine Fellowship**. The department received initial accreditation by the ACGME in February 2015. We are currently accepting qualified applicants from all specialties.

This fellowship training program is rigorous and provides a rich academic and clinical environment. We collaborate with related departments, with opportunities involving Orthopedic Surgery, Radiology, Emergency Medicine, and other sports specialists. This ensures a broad-based and in-depth training that prepares our graduates to step into a leadership role upon graduation. With the resources of **Columbia University Medical Center, Weill Cornell University and the Department of Rehabilitation and Regenerative Medicine**, this truly is a unique academic program in Sports Medicine and Musculoskeletal Care.

The fellowship is a one-year training period after completion of a residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. The fellowship director organizes the curriculum and oversees the fellow's training. In addition to Dr. Visco, other faculty for the fellowship will include; Drs. Christi Bevelacqua, Farah Hameed, Clark Smith Allen Chen, George Christolias at Columbia, Dr. Natasha Desai, sports boarded Emergency Medicine physician and team physician for Columbia Athletics, Drs. Lynch and Ahmad from the Center for Shoulder, Elbow, and Sports Medicine within the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Columbia, Dr. Alfred Gellhorn and Dr. Ricky Singh at Weill Cornell. Other training experiences include a sports medicine didactic schedule in conjunction with orthopaedic surgery, **hands on training for sideline coverage in high school, collegiate, and professional sports, as well as pre-participation, training room, and mass-event coverage**. There is an academic expectation of the fellow including involvement in at least one scholarly project, grand rounds, weekly journal clubs, monthly radiology rounds, functional anatomy, education in ultrasound clinic, as well as additional presentations, lectures, and conferences.

Clinical training consists of a sports medicine/musculoskeletal outpatient practice rotation schedule with observation and mentorship with a dedicated faculty member. Pre-participation physicals for all of Columbia University Athletics occur in the beginning of the academic year with an ongoing training room experience supervised by Dr. Desai. **Structured experiences occur in outpatient sports medicine with physiatry, primary care, and orthopedics. A longitudinal curriculum provides training in a variety of outpatient procedures, diagnostic imaging interpretation, and in the use of sports ultrasound for diagnosis and therapeutic injection guidance**. Other sports specialty areas are available to shadow and participate in clinical care including adolescent medicine, concussion evaluation, and compartment pressure testing. Specialist physical therapists are available during training including in the Departments of Rehabilitation, Neurosurgery, and in private practice.

The fellowship is directed by Christopher J. Visco, MD, Associate Professor of Clinical Rehabilitation Medicine and Director of the Residency Program in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at NYPH Columbia and Cornell.

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