Allergy, Immunology & Rheumatology
Clinical Elective Clerkship/Clinical Study
for Global Medical Students/International Professionals
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Introduction	The Division of Allergy, Immunology & Rheumatology at Taipei Veterans General Hospital offers a comprehensive integrated program of clinical services and training program for both primary and tertiary care of adults with a wide variety of disorders including systemic lupus erythematosus, ankylosing spondylitis, reactive arthritis, psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic sclerosis, polymyositis, dermatomyositits, Sjögren's syndrome, mixed connective tissue disease, vasculitis, adult onset Still disease, crystal-induce arthritis, septic arthritis, urticaria, anaphylixis and asthma.
Objective	1. Learn the pathogenesis, clinical symptoms, assessment and treatment of autoimmune disease, including systemic lupus erythematosus, ankylosing spondylitis, reactive arthritis, psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic sclerosis, polymyositis, dermatomyositits, Sjögren's syndrome, mixed connective tissue disease, vasculitis, adult onset Still disease, and allergic diseases. 2. Learn to identify and manage crystal-induce arthritis, septic arthritis, urticaria and anaphylixis.
Available Supervisors	Deh-Ming Chang, M.D. PhD. Chang-Youh Tsai, M.D. PhD. Hsien-Tzung Liao, MD. PHD Wei-Sheng Chen, M.D. Ming-Han Chen, M.D. Chien-Chih Lai, M.D. Yi-Syuan Sun, MD Chih-Wei Liu, MD
Tentative Schedule	WEEK ONE 1.Participate in resident work rounds and attending teaching

	rounds. 2.Attend core-lectures, case conferences and journal meetings. 3.Visit examination rooms & observe procedures such as sonography, polarized microscope, nail capillary microscope, etc. 4.Learn simple skills of physical examination. WEEK TWO 1.Participate in resident work rounds and attending teaching rounds. 2.Attend core-lectures, case conferences and journal meetings. 3.Visit out-patient department & observe clinical procedures. WEEK THREE 1.Participate in resident work rounds and attending teaching rounds. 2.Attend core-lectures, case conferences and journal meetings. 3.Participate in Radiology-Rheumatology combine meeting. 4.Learn basic skills and knowledge of musculoskeletal sonography, joint aspiration/injection, and crystal examination. WEEK FOUR 1.Participate in resident work rounds and attending teaching rounds. 2.Attend core-lectures, case conferences and journal meetings. 3.Join mortality & morbidity conference and receive personal

	assessment for learning.
Assessment	1.MINI-CEX performed by supervisors. 2.Classic case presentation or Journal reading.
References	1.Kelley's Textbook of Rheumatology, 9th Edition 2.Janeway’s Immunobiology, 8th Edition