On-Call Schedule

Call is an extremely important part of the resident’s learning and maturation. Residents begin a supervised exposure during working hours in the Emergency Department under attending supervision in their first year. During this early experience, all films are reviewed with the resident and cleared by the attending before preliminary reading. In the second year, the resident is given further responsibility in interpreting the studies commensurate with experience and knowledge. Readout sessions are scheduled frequently during the call period, and a final readout session occurs before the resident goes off duty.

Weekend call is scheduled on a rotating basis, dividing the time into two or three shifts. The senior resident on call is responsible for interpreting body imaging studies and pediatric procedures. Faculty support of call residents is extensive. In-house residents rely upon attendings from each division who are scheduled to be available for consultation and for image review.