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## Multi-Disciplinary Approach to the Diagnosis Of Musculoskeletal Neoplasms Mini-Elective Spring 2017

<u>Course Dates:</u>	January 5, 12, 19 Thursdays, 2:00-4:00 PM
<u>Maximum Students:</u>	2
<u>Class Year:</u>	MS2
<u>Course Director:</u>	Karen Schoedel, M.D. Department of Pathology
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### Course Details:

This course is composed of three two-hour sessions highlighting aspects of diagnostic musculoskeletal pathology, radiology, treatment planning and multi-disciplinary integration. A tutorial covering selected musculoskeletal neoplasms will be available on Navigator for review. Otherwise, no specific assignments will be given for outside preparation.

### Description:

This mini-elective is designed to provide a look at an integrated approach to the evaluation of musculoskeletal diseases, particularly bone and soft tissue neoplasms. Pathologic, radiologic and clinical aspects of musculoskeletal disease are highlighted. The course is intended for pre-clinical medical students who may have interests in radiology, pathology, surgery (general and orthopedic) and oncology.

### Objectives:

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### Requirements:

None

## **Course Outline**

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Department of Pathology

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##### **Session 1— January 5, 2017**

##### **(UPMC Shadyside Pathology West Wing Ground Floor Signout Room)**

Dr. Schoedel will discuss approach to bone and soft tissue neoplasms and clinical- pathologic-radiologic correlation in a lecture format. Following the lecture, the students and Dr. Schoedel will review museum specimens of neoplastic and non-neoplastic bone and soft tissue diseases.

##### **Session 2— January 12, 2017**

##### **(UPMC Shadyside Radiology 1st Floor Posner Tower)**

The musculoskeletal radiologist on service will host the students (2 at a time) and facilitate introduction to basic radiologic principles as applied to musculoskeletal radiology. The students may observe a related interventional radiologic procedure as part of this experience.

##### **Session 3— January 19, 2017**

##### **(UPMC Shadyside Pathology West Wing Ground Floor Signout Room)**

Using the multidisciplinary Sarcoma conference case material, pertinent findings and treatment plans will be discussed with the students. Review of on-line case material, glass slides and relevant ancillary testing will be included.