

**The Oregon Health and Science University(OHSU)/
Oregon Poison Center Medical Toxicology Program**

The OHSU Medical Toxicology Program uses bedside consultations, on-call activities for the Oregon Poison Center, and didactics to educate our fellows. The poison center covers Oregon, Alaska, and Guam in addition to regular coverage of Washington and Utah which results in a robust breadth of cases for our fellows.

The didactic program is designed to cover the core content of medical toxicology. It consists of a month-long orientation of daily afternoon core topics in July followed by weekly didactics on both Wednesday and Thursday:

1. July Orientation – month-long afternoon core topics in toxicology
2. Wednesday chapter review
 - a. 1st Wednesday of month – core pharmaceutical
 - b. 3rd Wednesday of month – core occupational toxin
 - c. 4th Wednesday of month – core principles of toxicology (2nd Wednesday is departmental faculty conference)
3. Thursday didactics
 - a. 1st Thursday – Morbidity and Mortality
 - b. 2nd Thursday – Journal Review
 - c. 3rd Thursday – Journal Club
 - d. 4th Thursday – Journal Review

A 'minor' topic in toxicology is reviewed on Fridays by our fellows and by our rotating students who do presentations on toxicologic disasters and events.

The curriculum and the topics that are reviewed in the above didactic sessions are available at:

<http://www.ohsu.edu/emergency/education/fellowships/toxicology/curriculum.htm>

Our Journal Club is held monthly and typically includes 6 or 7 articles that are on a common theme. The theme is often generated by a recent article, a Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee application, or a new drug.

Our Journal Review is intended to keep fellows and faculty up to date on recent literature. The program director reviews the major toxicology journals, emergency medicine journals, high-impact journals (e.g. NEJM, Lancet, Pediatrics, etc), chooses 4-6 articles and they are reviewed twice a month.

More information on our program can be accessed on-line at:

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