

IMBUS FOR OUTPATIENT RESIDENT

We haven't reached the peak of the IMBUS mountain because technology, knowledge, and experience keep raising the summit. We have experienced the benefits of the climb: better and faster diagnoses, reduced total costs of care, and improved physician and patient satisfaction.

It takes discipline and effort to climb the mountain, and it must be made in stages. The first base camp is IMBUS-Core, the content given to our first-year residents in IMBUS Boot Camp. This contains the essential knowledge and techniques needed to care for the hospital's most severely ill and common patients. A diligent G1 can reach basic competence in many IMBUS-Core skills.

However, an IMBUS-Advanced camp further up the mountain can be reached only with an additional strong effort. This camp's outpatient and inpatient wings strongly overlap, but some clinical situations are particular to each wing. The chapters in the online IMBUS-Advanced textbook were written mainly for the outpatient wing of the camp. The chapters were written to define the full range of skills for the outpatient IMBUS-Advanced faculty. However, much of the material will be part of the resident outpatient experience at COC.

Residents will be assigned chapters to study, which will be reviewed with faculty while performing IMBUS on a faculty model. Review sessions will occur Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at noon, so residents should plan to lunch and learn on these days.

Please carefully study the first three chapters (listed below) for your first IMBUS afternoon at COC. Chapters will then be assigned as they best meet the needs of each resident.

- 1 – Fundamentals
- 2 – Sinus
- 3 – Lungs