
University of Iowa Electrophysiology Fellowship

PROGRAM INFORMATION
2025

Why Iowa?

- The University of Iowa provides extensive exposure to lead extractions, complex ablations, new technology, and clinical trials. Here at the University, we prepare you to tackle any case right out of fellowship and allow your training to be tailored to your interest.

Rotations

- **UI Main Campus**

- Fellows will spend about 9 months at the main campus, in their weekly clinics and scrubbing in the lab with our 7-core teaching faculty.
- Fellows will rotate through an advanced EP consult service; this service is paired with a CVD fellow and an EP faculty as a way to continue to advance your skills in consultative EP.

- **VA Hospital**

- Fellows will spend 3 months over the duration of the year at the VA hospital. During this rotation you will perform procedures, attend a weekly clinic and perform research.

- **Call**

- Between the 4 fellows (if applicable, the AIRE 2+2 Fellow) the call will be divided into a 4 (or 5) week rotation.

Procedural Volume

7/1/2021-6/30-2023

Procedure:	Performed:
Ablation accessory pathway	18
Ablation atrial fibrillation	137
Ablation atrial flutter	95
Ablation atrial tachycardia	12
Ablation AV node	49
Ablation AVNRT	45
Ablation PVC	53
Ablation SVT	2
Ablation ventricular tachycardia	19
CRT upgrades	49
EP studies only	16
Experimental device implant, revision/generator change	1
Genearator replacements	77
ICD upgrades	3
Lead revisions	16
Leads/device extractions	18
Loop recorder implants	1
New CRT D implant	51
New CRT pacemaker implant	45
New ICD Implant	43
New pacemaker implant	117
Pacemaker upgrades	4
Pocket revisions- is now just relocation	5
Stimulation after drug infusion	1
Subcutaneous ICD implant	13
Other Procedures (typed in)	74

Total: 964

2/1/2023-6/30-2024

Procedure:	Performed:
Ablation accessory pathway	10
Ablation atrial fibrillation	152
Ablation atrial flutter	100
Ablation atrial tachycardia	19
Ablation AV node	15
Ablation AVNRT	40
Ablation PVC	37
Ablation SVT	7
Ablation ventricular tachycardia	16
CRT upgrades	32
EP studies only	23
Genearator replacements	45
Lead revisions	8
Leads/device extractions	34
Loop recorder implants	5
Mapping: 3D	1
MICRA - Leadless Pacemaker	9
New CRT D implant	36
New CRT pacemaker implant	16
New ICD Implant	30
New pacemaker implant	80
Pacemaker upgrades	2
Pocket revisions- is now just relocation	1
Stimulation after drug infusion	1
Subcutaneous ICD implant	11
Watchman Implant	8
Other Procedures (typed in)	93

Total: 831

7/1/2022-6/30-2024

Procedure:	Performed:
Ablation accessory pathway	8
Ablation atrial fibrillation	199
Ablation atrial flutter	141
Ablation atrial tachycardia	8
Ablation AV node	45
Ablation AVNRT	29
Ablation PVC	37
Ablation SVT	39
Ablation ventricular tachycardia	32
CRT upgrades	40
EP studies only	31
Epicardial access	2
Genearator replacements	62
Lead revisions	22
Leads/device extractions	60
Loop recorder implants	2
Mapping: 3D	3
MICRA - Leadless Pacemaker	8
New CRT D implant	58
New CRT pacemaker implant	35
New ICD Implant	43
New pacemaker implant	187
Pacemaker upgrades	1
Pocket revisions- is now just relocation	3
Stimulation after drug infusion	1
Subcutaneous ICD implant	16
Watchman Implant	11
Other Procedures (typed in)	109

Total: 1232

Niche Procedures

- **Alcohol ablation**- VOM, summit PVCs, VT substrate modification
- **Advanced tools for lead extraction**- penumbra, angiovac, lithotripsy
- EVICD
- Leadless pacemakers
- Phrenic nerve stimulators
- Cardio-neural ablation
- Convergent atrial fibrillation ablation

Past Fellows

Nayanjyoti Kaushik, MBBS
2021 Graduate
**CHI Heart Institute,
Nebraska**

Kanishk Agnihotri, MD
2022 Graduate
Minneapolis, MN

Tyler Rasmussen, MD
2024 Graduate
St. Luke's Cedar Rapids

Peter Farjo, MD
2023 Graduate
University of Iowa

Thein Tun Aung, MD
2019 Graduate
Premier Health, Ohio

Cyrus Kocherla, MD
2020 Graduate
**McLeod Health, South
Carolina**

Bharat Surani, DO
2024 Graduate
**Heart and Vascular Care,
Georgia**

Carlos Vargas, DO
2025 Graduate
Corpus Christi

Notable EP Fellows and Faculty from Iowa

Ben Schlomo- Founder-
Biosense Webster

Steven Mickelsen-
Founder- Farapulse
technology

Rakesh Gopinathannair-
Board member, HRS

Kalyanam Shivkumar-
Editor in chief, JACC
EP, Keynote speaker
2023 HRS, author- Atlas
of Cardiac Anatomy

Brian Olshansky

Research

- **Publications:** 23 peer-reviewed articles
- **Manuscripts Under Review:** 4 currently submitted for publication
- **Ongoing Research:** 5 active projects in collaboration with residents and fellows
- **Departmental Studies:** Involved in 7 ongoing departmental research initiatives
 - **Follow-Up Studies:** 2 projects currently in the follow-up and data analysis phase

Questions?

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