

## **DIRECTIONS TO SHADOW STATIONS (BioE 2630/16-725/42-735) revision 2/26/09**

Make sure to leave plenty of time to find your way around. The UPMC complex is very confusing if you are not familiar with it.

### **Neuroradiology / Body CT / Ultrasound / Thoracic Imaging:**

WHERE: Presbyterian Hospital

HOW: Coming from 5th Ave, go up DeSoto Street. At the intersection of DeSoto and OHara, turn left. This is the main entrance and emergency entrance to Presbyterian (aka Presby, PUH). Enter the big auto revolving door marked with the blue sign "Main Entrance." Take the escalator up to the first floor of Presby. There, you will see a reception/information desk. Follow the signs to radiology reception (it is very close). Ask at the front desk for directions to the appropriate reading room. In the case of body CT and ultrasound, you want the relevant abdominal reading room.

### **Musculoskeletal:**

WHERE: Montefiore Hospital

HOW: Coming from 5th Ave, go up Darraugh Street. Montefiore Hospital is on your left. When you reach the first parking lot, go through the parking lot and enter the hospital. At the surgical reception desk, ask for directions to the Radiology front desk, which is on the same floor. When you reach the Radiology front desk, ask for directions to the reading room.

Other notes:

- At the radiology reception/front desk, just ask for directions to the reading room for your radiology department. The staff at the reception desk may or may not know about the shadow program, so just ask for the appropriate reading room. Again, if there are multiple reading rooms for different body parts, ask for abdominal (e.g., abdominal CT, abdominal ultrasound).
- When you get to the reading room, please introduce yourself to the residents and radiologist(s). All the attending radiologists should know that you are coming, but if not, introduce yourself and shadow them anyway.
- If no attending radiologist is present, then shadow the residents until (if ever) an attending shows up. Feel free to ask the residents questions while you watch what they do.
- Usually, the attending will start the readout with the residents sometime between 8:30 - 9:00, but not always. If, unfortunately, you miss the readout, don't worry about it. Just mention in your report that the readout never happened between 8:30 - 9:30.