

## **MGH Pain Center Medical School Elective Course in Multidisciplinary Pain Medicine**

### **Policy regarding medical students**

Harvard Medical School Students are under the charge of Harvard Medical School. The Harvard Medical School Registrar's office leaves it up to the hospital departments to develop their own policies and procedures for their curriculum, and to supervise these students during their training period. Harvard Medical School provides malpractice insurance for all rotating medical students taking our pain course through their clerkship program.

The MGH Pain Center faculty recognizes that not all medical students are the same, and often present with different levels of skill and abilities. Often, communicating with some of the more difficult pain patients can be challenging. Medical students should perform their duties under the supervision of senior staff, allowing them to perform according to their ability.

Any questions about individual students or about scope of responsibilities may be directed to Dr. Shihab Ahmed, Medical Student Director, at 617-726-2752, or [sahmed@partners.org](mailto:sahmed@partners.org). In Dr. Ahmed's absence, questions may be sent to Tina Toland at [ttoland@partners.org](mailto:ttoland@partners.org), 617-643-2286, but Dr. Ahmed is in charge of the final decision making process regarding medical students.