

University of California Irvine

Department of Dermatology

VIRTUAL Dermatology Medical Student Elective 2020

OVERVIEW

Given the current restrictions on external medical student electives throughout the country, we have designed a one-week virtual elective to allow interested dermatology residency applicants to learn about our department. We know that the opportunity to get to know a program and its residents/faculty is extremely valuable in the process of applying to residency. We would love to give interested fourth-year medical students and others applying to dermatology residency in the Fall 2020 cycle the opportunity to “spend a week” with the University of California Irvine (UCI) Department of Dermatology. This will involve online-only activities that can be done remotely from your current location. We will endeavor to maximize your exposure to many aspects of dermatology and our department. This elective is not for credit – no credit or grade will be issued. We hope that your experience will be both enjoyable and motivational.

Our faculty and residents are looking forward to working with you over the course of the week-long rotation.

1. VIRTUAL ELECTIVE APPLICATION PROCESS

Please send your CV, preferred elective month (i.e. 1st choice: August, 2nd choice: September, etc), and a brief paragraph stating why you are interested in the UCI Dermatology Residency Program to the following:

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2. GENERAL INFORMATION

This course is designed for those applying to dermatology residency in the Fall 2020 cycle. This elective experience will enable applicants to become more familiar with dermatology and our department.

ELECTIVE DATE OPTIONS:

August 24-28

September 21-25

October 26-30

INSTRUCTORS:

Faculty and residents of the UCI Department of Dermatology.

WORK LOCATIONS:

Everything can be accomplished virtually for this rotation. Our various sites include the Gottschalk Medical Plaza in Irvine, UCI Medical Center in Orange, Long Beach VA Medical Center, and other UCI Dermatology Ambulatory Clinics.

PREREQUISITES:

Must be 4th Year or above medical student or equivalent (international students).

Must have access to a computer with reliable internet service.

3. SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

*All times are Pacific Daylight Time, PDT

Monday

AM (anytime) – Intro to Dermpath Recorded Lecture w/ Dr. Bonnie Lee

(Residency Program Director): <https://youtu.be/h2WHilqqLlQ>

Noon-1:00 PM – UCI Dermatologic Surgical Specialty Review

PM (anytime) – Pigmented Lesions Dermpath Recorded Lecture w/ Dr. Bonnie Lee

(Residency Program Director): <https://youtu.be/r05QzyzMy-0>

6:00-7:30 PM – UCI Pigmented Lesion Conference and Cutaneous Oncology Tumor Board

Tuesday

9:00-10:00 AM – Skinternal Medicine w/ Dr. Nathan Rojek (Director of Inpatient Dermatology; Associate Residency Program Director)

12:15-12:45 PM – Meet with faculty and/or residents

2:00-3:00 PM – Research Lab Meeting w/ Dr. Anand Ganesan (Vice Chair for Research) *Only for rotators interested in research/physician scientist training track

5:30-6:30 PM -- Meet with faculty and/or residents

Wednesday

8:00 AM-Noon – UCI Dermatology Grand Rounds

*You may be given the opportunity to give a 5-minute presentation to the faculty and residents on a topic relevant to one of the Grand Rounds cases, or on a different subject to be determined through collaboration with one of our senior dermatology residents.

Thursday

8:00-9:00 AM – Inpatient Derm Basics w/ Dr. Nathan Rojek (Director of Inpatient Dermatology; Associate Residency Program Director)

12:15-12:45 PM – Meet with faculty and/or residents

5:30-6:30 PM -- Meet with faculty and/or residents

Friday

7:30 AM-Noon – UCI Resident and Medical Student Didactics

4. COURSE MATERIALS/RESOURCES

We recommend using dermatology online resources and textbooks to supplement your learning.

The American Academy of Dermatology has an excellent, free, online medical student dermatology curriculum. This curriculum can be accessed at:
<https://www.aad.org/member/education/residents/bdc>

It is expected that the rotator will complete the module on Morphology by the end of the one-week session. The module on Examination of the Skin is also highly recommended.

Although a variety of texts are appropriate, the following two are recommended:

- Wolff, K, et al: Fitzpatrick's Color Atlas and Synopsis of Clinical Dermatology - common and serious diseases. 2nd Edition or later. McGraw-Hill.
- Marks, J & Miller, J : Lookingbill and Marks' Principles of Dermatology. Elsevier

5. COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Learning will be accomplished via:

- 1) Participation in departmental virtual conferences.
- 2) Didactic virtual sessions.
- 3) Virtually meeting with faculty and residents.

Rotators will learn how to examine, develop a differential diagnosis and management plan, and follow-up in the management of patients with dermatologic conditions. Additionally, rotators will gain insight on how dermatologists function within multidisciplinary teams of caregivers in the course of managing patients.

6. EVALUATION

This virtual elective is not graded and is not for credit. At the end of the course we will request feedback on the elective and how it addressed your interests and goals. At the end of your rotation you will receive an email with a link to the evaluation survey. We appreciate your input and ask that you complete the evaluation. Your feedback will help us in our continued efforts to improve our medical student electives.

We look forward to meeting with you and interacting with you during this virtual elective, and we wish you every success in your pursuit of a residency and a career in the field of dermatology.