

620C DERMATOLOGY, DERMATOPATHOLOGY ELECTIVE, 4 WEEKS

This rotation is not accepting international students.

Approval for this course is needed from the course coordinator.

Elective Director Note:

This rotation is offered on a very limited basis. Medical students are encouraged to apply. Since dermatopathology requires some basic understanding of pathology and dermatology, you are strongly advised to read about dermatopathology, dermatology, and pathology as much as possible before and during your rotation, to make the most of it.

Department: Dermatology

Course Description:

Students will spend the majority of their time with microscopic examinations. The student will have the opportunity to review selected study sets available in the Dermatopathology Laboratory. He/she will participate, to a limited extent, in actual case sign-outs and will help the dermatology resident gross tissue specimens for subsequent microscopic examination. Weekly conferences to be attended include basic science teaching conference and dermatology grand rounds. Some time will also be available for reading or optional attendance at a morning dermatology clinic. Writing a brief case report for publication is encouraged.

Prerequisites: UC Irvine students must have successfully completed the basic science curriculum and third year clerkships and obtain approval from the course director before enrollment. Extramural students must be in the last year of undergraduate medical education.

Restrictions: Preference will be given to students who are enthusiastic about learning dermatopathology. Some dermatology or pathology background knowledge is a plus, but not a requirement.

Elective Director: Sebastien de Feraudy, MD, PhD

Instructing Faculty: Sebastien de Feraudy, MD, PhD

Course Website: None

Who to Report to on First Day: Sebastien de Feraudy, MD, PhD

Location to Report on First Day: Dermatopathology Laboratory, Building 52, UC Irvine Medical Center

Time to Report on First Day: 9:00 am

Course Coordinator: Kaitlyn Cuasay, UC Irvine School of Medicine, Department of Dermatology, Med Surge I, Room 118C, Irvine, CA 92697, (949) 824-4405 kcuasay@uci.edu

Site: UC Irvine Medical Center

Periods Available: Throughout the year upon approval by Sebastien de Feraudy, MD, PhD

Duration: 4 weeks

Number of Students: 1

UC Irvine students must officially enroll for the course after course approval from course coordinator .Please contact the Scheduling Coordinator via email or phone (714) 456-8462 to make a scheduling appointment.

Extramural students enrolled at a U.S. LCME medical school must use VSAS to apply. To apply please refer to this website <https://students-residents.aamc.org/attending-medical-school/electives-and-make-courses/applying-away-electives-vsas/>

Course Objectives: At the end of this rotation the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of cutaneous anatomy, histology and pathology (Ai)
- Demonstrate knowledge of basic pathological changes and common cutaneous disease, both neoplastic and inflammatory (Aii)
- Demonstrate basic knowledge in grossing cutaneous tissue specimens (B)
- Demonstrate back understanding of how microscopic slides are interpreted and dictated (B)

Key Topics:

- Pigmented lesions of the skin
- Non-melanoma skin cancer
- Common inflammatory disorders of the skin
- Use of the microscope
- Gross examination of tissue specimen

Competencies:

- Have a good idea of how a dermatopathology laboratory operates and how it relates to both clinical dermatology and pathology
- Be able to recognize some of the most frequently encountered skin conditions at the microscope

Attitudes & Commitments:

- Reliability
- Commitment to further their knowledge
- Enthusiasm for the subject

Educational Activities:

Monday AM	Dermpath Lab
Monday PM	Dermpath Lab
Tuesday AM	Dermpath Lab
Tuesday PM	Dermpath Lab

Wednesday AM	Grand Rounds/Lecture/Dermpath Lab
Wednesday PM	Dermpath Lab
Thursday AM	Dermpath Lab
Thursday PM	Dermpath Lab
Friday AM	Resident Didactics
Friday PM	Dermpath Lab

What Should the Student do to Prepare for the Rotation: Read as much dermatology as possible. Obtain a dermatopathology primer; several are available and at the student level: Essential Skin Pathology by Phillip McKee. Primer of Dermatopathology, 3rd Edition by Hood, Kwan, et. al.

Scope of Clinical Responsibility for the Student: In the dermatopathology laboratory, the student must attend each session and will accompany residents grossing in a limited number of specimens.

Call Schedule of the Student: None

Procedures to be Learned by the Student: Simple grossing of tissue specimens

Percentage of Time Student will Participate in Ambulatory Setting: None

Conference/Lecture/Small Group Sessions: There is no standard material

Course Hours Weekly Summary

6.0	Conference
0.0	Clinic
2.0	Grand Rounds
28.0	Laboratories
4.0	Other: reading, writing, journaling
40.0	Total

Content Theme Integration: None

Recommended Reading:

- Essential Skin Pathology by Phillip McKee
- Primer of Dermatopathology, 3rd Edition, by Hood, Kwan, et. al.
- Elston Requisites in Dermatopathology

Official Grading Policy:

The student will receive an Honors, Pass or Fail for this course. The standardized UC Irvine elective evaluation form will be used to determine the student's final grade. Evaluations will be made by the Director of the Dermatopathology Laboratory and the resident(s) assigned to the service. The evaluation will include dependability, enthusiasm, intellectual curiosity, learning capability, creativeness, and overall performance.