

## 645D GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY AT LONG BEACH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

For UCI Students only

**Course Description:** The student will be expected to participate as a member of the oncology team caring for patients at Long Beach Memorial Hospital. The student will participate in the management of his/her patients under the supervision of the gynecologic oncology post-residency fellow, and will also assist in the operating room on selected cases of radical pelvic surgery. Weekly conferences have been selected at UC Irvine Medical Center which the students will be expected to attend. At the completion of the elective, the student should have an appreciation of the scope of gynecology oncology, which combines multimodalities in the management of female patients with pelvic malignancies.

**Department:** Obstetrics & Gynecology

**Prerequisites:** UC Irvine students must have successfully completed their basic science curriculum and the Ob/Gyn Core Clerkship.

**Restrictions:** Students interested in pursuing an Ob/Gyn residency are accepted for the period September-February. All other students are considered for the period March-August. This rotation is not accepting international students. For UCI students only.

**Elective Director:** Leslie Randall, M.D., UC Irvine Medical Center, Department of Ob/Gyn, City Tower, 333 City Blvd. West, Suite 1400, Orange, CA 92868 (714) 456-6707

**Instructing Faculty:** Philip J. DiSaia, M.D., M. Berman, M.D., Kristine Penner, MD, Leslie Randall, MD, Krishnansu S Tewari, MD

**Course Website:** None

**Who to Report to on First Day:** Sheila Dueling

**Location to Report on First Day:** Long Beach Memorial Hospital, Ob/Gyn Medical Education Office, 2801 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90801

**Time to Report on First Day:** 8:30 am

**Elective Coordinator:** Glenda Arciniega, UC Irvine Medical Center, Department of Ob/Gyn, City Tower, 333 City Blvd. West, Suite 1400, Orange, CA 92868 (714) 456-6707 [gwatson@uci.edu](mailto:gwatson@uci.edu)

**Site:** Long Beach Memorial Hospital

**Periods Available:** Throughout the year. Students interested in pursuing an Ob/Gyn residency are accepted for the period September-February. All other students are considered for the period March-August.

**Duration:** 2 to 4 weeks

**Number of Students:** 2 (for UCI Students only)

**Scheduling Elective:**

**UC Irvine students** must officially enroll for the course by contacting the Scheduling Coordinator via email or phone (714) 456-8462 to make a scheduling appointment.

**Course Objectives:**

- Knowledgeable in the full spectrum of clinical gynecologic oncology diseases and patient management problems
- Familiar with the principles of gynecologic oncology patient management, employing chemotherapy, radiation therapy and extensive abdominal and pelvic operations
- Capable to participate in the management of acutely ill patients

**Key Topics:**

- Gynecologic malignancies
- Pelvic surgery

**Competencies:**

- Work-up and management of Gyn malignancies
- End of life issues

**Attitudes and Commitments:**

- An understanding of Gyn cancer in all age groups

**Educational Activities:** Weekly conferences

**What Students Should do to Prepare for the Rotation:** Review Ob/Gyn readings from core clerkship

**Clinical Responsibilities of the Student:** Rounds, operating room, ambulatory clinic

**Patient Care Responsibilities:** Initial ambulatory evaluation, rounds, and operating room

**Call Schedule of the Student:** Voluntary

**Procedures to be Learned by the Student:** Pelvic exam and surgery assistance

**Percentage of Time Student will Participate in Ambulatory Setting:** 20%

**Conference/Lecture/Small Group Sessions:** There is no standardized instructional material for this course; however, the student will participate in rounds, lectures and Gyn teaching rounds.

**Course Hours Weekly Summary:** Not Stated

**Content Theme Integration:**

- Communication
- Death and Dying
- Ethics
- Palliative Care
- Women's Health

**Recommended Reading:**

- DiSaia and Creasman: Clinical Gynecologic Oncology St. Louis: Mosby Year Book, 1993 (4th ed.)

**Official Grading Policy:** The student will be graded with Honors/Pass/Fail. The student's final grade will be submitted on the standard UC Irvine elective form. The student will be evaluated by attendings and residents in the areas of clinical performance, reliability, evidence of initiative, general fund of knowledge, and ability to relate to patients, staff and colleagues. If the student fails the elective a grade of "F" will be permanently recorded on his/her transcript. The student can repeat the course for a second grade, however, the "F" will not be removed from the transcript.