

620A Dermatology, 2 Weeks

This course is available to UC Irvine students only

Course Name Dermatology, 2 weeks

Course Director Kenneth Linden, MD

Elective at a Glance		
Available to: [X] UCI MS3 students [X] UCI MS4 students [] Extramural students		
Duration: 2 weeks	Number of Students: 1	Grading: H / P / F
Periods available: November-May		

1. Course Director, Coordinator and General Administrative Information

FACULTY AND STAFF

Name	Office Location	Phone	Email
Director: Kenneth Linden, MD	118 Med. Surge. I, Irvine, CA, 92697	949-824-4405	kglinden@hs.uci.edu
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DESCRIPTION

This course is essentially a brief exposure to dermatology with each day divided in half to include exposure to general dermatology clinics, specialty clinics, and teaching sessions. The students will function as an observer only in private and specialty clinics. In the UC Irvine Medical Center clinics, they will see patients and present patients to the faculty. Students will receive basic science lectures and clinical science lectures during the rotation. Because of the brief duration of this rotation, students planning to choose dermatology as their specialty should take the 4-week dermatology elective rather than this 2-week elective.

PREREQUISITES

This course is intended for fourth-year students only, 3rd year students okay only if taking at the end of the year May – Nov match only if enrolled in the undergraduate medical education program at University of California, Irvine School of Medicine. (UCISOM).

RESTRICTIONS

This course is intended for fourth-year students enrolled in the undergraduate medical education program at University of California, Irvine School of Medicine (UCISOM).

COURSE DIRECTOR

Dr. Linden has worked in higher education since 1998. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree and PhD in biochemistry from the University of California, Davis. Dr. Linden earned his MD from the University of California, Irvine. He completed his internship at the University of California, San Diego and returned to UCI for his dermatology residency.

Dr. Linden is a Diplomat of the American Board of Dermatology and a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology. He is also member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Chemical Society, and the Southwest Oncology Group. Dr. Linden's major area of research interest is melanoma.

Dr. Linden sees patients in the City of Orange at the Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. Dr. Linden practices general and surgical dermatology at the Gavin Herbert Eye Institute, 2nd floor in Irvine.

Terena Wells is the course coordinator for 620A course. Mrs. Wells comes to you with 32 years in the medical field, 24 of which she has worked in Dermatology. She has a passion for Dermatology and is fascinated with the field.

INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST DAY

Who to Report to First Day: Will be determined by the Site Coordinator

Location to Report on First Day: To be determined by the Site Coordinator

Time to Report on First Day: 08:00 but may vary according to faculty\

SITE: Gavin Herbert Eye Institute (2nd Floor), Beckman Laser Institute, Long Beach VA, UC Irvine Medical Center, UC Irvine Health, CIAAC – Irvine, Tustin, Yorba Linda, Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, Orange, Laguna Hills, Fashion Island and 200 Manchester Bldg.

DURATION: 2 weeks

Scheduling Coordinator: UC Irvine students please email comsched@hs.uci.edu to make a scheduling appointment

Periods Available: The time of the course must be pre-approved by the elective director at least 3 months prior to the start of the course. No exceptions.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALLOWED: 1

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD DO TO PREPARE FOR THE COURSE

The student should come to clinic dressed professionally with a white lab coat and name tag, a caring, professional attitude towards patients, and an inquisitive mind.

COMMUNICATION WITH FACULTY

Questions about logistics should be directed to the Course Coordinator. Direct questions, comments, or concerns about the course can be directed to the Course Director. Contact information and office location are at the beginning of this document.

The Course Director is also available to meet in person. Please email terenaw@hs.uci.edu to arrange an appointment. To ensure that your email will not be lost in the large volume of email received, please use the following convention for the subject line:

SUBJECT: COURSE NAME, your last name, your issue (e.g., XXX, Smith, Request for appointment)

2. Course Objectives and Program Objective Mapping

The following are the learning objectives for the 620A course. Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency in these areas in order to satisfactorily complete the course. In addition, the extent of a student's mastery of these objectives will help guide the course evaluation and grade.

Course Objective	Mapped UCI School of Medicine Program Objective	Sub Competency	Core Competency
Acquire an understanding and demonstrate knowledge of the scope of the dermatologic diseases, therapies, procedures, and practices	A-2. Knowledge of the pathogenesis of skin diseases, interventions for effective treatment, and mechanisms of health maintenance to prevent disease	Skin Disease Pathogenesis and Treatment	Knowledgeable

3. Course Resources

TEXTS AND READINGS: SUGGESTED

- 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
- <https://www.aad.org/member/education/residents/bdc> (American Academy of Dermatology's on-line curriculum for medical students and residents).

4. Major Exams, Assignments and Grading

MANDATORY SESSIONS

Most PM sessions at Gavin Herbert Eye Institute (2nd Floor) begin at 1:00 PM, M-Th and at 1:00PM on Friday

All PM sessions with Dr. Grando at the Gavin Herbert Eye Institute (2nd Floor) begin at 12:15pm

Most AM sessions begin at 8 AM (unless listed on the rotation schedule with earlier start time)

Session Title	Location
Monday AM	Gavin Herbert Eye Institute (2 nd Floor); UCI Medical Center; LBVA (Long Beach VA); Tustin; Fashion Island; Laguna Hills
Monday PM	Gavin Herbert Eye Institute (2 nd Floor); UCI Medical Center; LBVA (Long Beach VA); Tustin; Fashion Island; Laguna Hills
Tuesday AM	Gavin Herbert Eye Institute (2 nd Floor); UCI Medical Center; Beckman Laser Institute; LBVA(Long Beach VA); Laguna Hills, Fashion Island; Tustin; Yorba Linda
Tuesday PM	Gavin Herbert Eye Institute (2 nd Floor); UCI Medical Center; Fashion Island; LBVA (Long Beach VA); Laguna Hills; Tustin; Yorba Linda
Wednesday AM	Gavin Herbert Eye Institute (2 nd Floor) including Grand Rounds Weinstein Library; 125 Med Surge I, Irvine; UCI Medical Center; UC Irvine Health; Fashion Island; Tustin; Laguna Hills; Yorba Linda; Continuity Clinic - Orange
Wednesday PM	Gavin Herbert Eye Institute (2 nd Floor); UCI Medical Center; LBVA; UC Irvine Health; Fashion Island; Tustin; Laguna Hills; Yorba Linda
Thursday AM	Gavin Herbert Eye Institute (2 nd Floor); Institute; UCI Medical Center; UC Irvine Health, CIAAC, LBVA (Long Beach VA); Costa Mesa; Fashion Island; Laguna Hills; Tustin;
Thursday PM	Gavin Herbert Eye Institute (2 nd Floor); Beckman Laser Institute; LBVA; UC Irvine Health; CIAAC, LBVA (Long Beach VA); Fashion Island; Tustin; Laguna Hills;
Friday AM	Gavin Herbert Eye Institute (2 nd Floor); Weinstein Library, Irvine; LBVA (Long Beach VA); UC Irvine Health; Laguna Hills; Newport; Yorba Linda
Friday PM	Gavin Herbert Eye Institute (2 nd Floor); UCI Medical Center; 200 Manchester Bldg.; LBVA (Long Beach VA); UC Irvine Health: Continuity Clinics – Orange/Manchester; Tustin; Laguna Hills; Newport; Yorba Linda

MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS

The student is to perform well in clinics and is encouraged to read either in the textbooks or on-line AAD materials referenced.

GRADING

Medical Students are graded using the following scale: Pass (P), Fail (F), and Incomplete (I). For further information, please review the Grading Policy.

You have 30 days from the date of the grade to appeal any aspect of this grade. Please contact your Clerkship/course Director should you have any questions. Student will receive a final grade of Pass or Fail. The students will be evaluated on attendance and clinical performance. The students must attend 18/20 sessions and receive satisfactory evaluations from residents and attendings to pass the course. 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.

Requirements for "Pass":

To receive a grade of Pass, students must demonstrate successful performance in all the following areas:

- Knowledge
- Patient Care
- Practice-Based Learning
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-Based Practice

Grounds for "Incomplete": You will not be issued a grade until all elements of the course have been completed.

REMEDIATION

Remediation, if needed will be designed by the Course Director to suit the issue at hand.

Grounds for "Fail": You will receive a grade of "Fail" if the requirements for passing the course have not been met. Please refer to the [Grading Policy](#) for the impact of the "Fail" grade to the transcript.