

630A Clinical Immunology

Course Name Clinical Immunology
Course Director Sudhir Gupta, MD

Elective at a Glance		
Available to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UCI MS3 students <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UCI MS4 students <input type="checkbox"/> Extramural Students		
Duration: 2 weeks	Number of Students: 2	Grading: H / P / F
Periods available: The time of the course must be pre-approved by the elective director at least three months prior to the start of the course. No Exceptions.		

1. Course Director, Coordinator and General Administrative Information

FACULTY AND STAFF

Name	Office Location	Phone	Email
Director: Sudhir Gupta, MD	C249 Medical Sciences 1	949-824-5818	sgupta@hs.uci.edu
Coordinator: Shaye Ricketts	333 City Tower, Ste 500, Orange, CA 92868	714-456-5726	srickett@hs.uci.edu

DESCRIPTION

Types of patients seen through Inpatient and Outpatient Services are those with asthma, allergic rhinitis, urticaria, drug allergy, hypersensitivity lung diseases, immunodeficiency diseases, and immunological disorders including HIV. Attending rounds are required to evaluate inpatients and consultations are seen by Immunology fellows and faculty. There are eight outpatient clinics a week; six allergy and two immunology.

PREREQUISITES

This course is intended for third- and fourth-year students enrolled in the undergraduate medical education program at UCI School of Medicine.

RESTRICTIONS

This course is intended for third and fourth-year students enrolled in the undergraduate medical education program at UCI School of Medicine.

COURSE DIRECTOR

Dr. Gupta has worked in higher education since 1970 and graduated with a doctorate in IM & DSc from King George's Medical College, Lucknow University, Lucknow. Dr. Gupta has been board certified in Allergy & Immunology since 1977 and has been with UCI since 1982.

Shaye Ricketts is the course coordinator for 630A course.

INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST DAY

Prior to your rotation you will receive an email with instructions on the location, time, room and who to report to on your first day of the elective course rotation.

SITE: UCI Medical Center

DURATION: 2 weeks

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

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NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALLOWED: 2 per rotation

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD DO TO PREPARE FOR THE COURSE: Arrive promptly

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 srickett@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. 630A, Smith, Request for appointment)

2. Course Objectives and Program Objective Mapping

The following are the learning objectives for the 630A 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
Perform an adult and pediatric allergy and immunology	B-1. The ability to competently conduct a medical interview and counseling to take into	Medical Interview	Skillful

history and examination and recognize normal and abnormal findings of the upper and lower respiratory tract including the nasal passages.	account patient health beliefs, patient agenda and the need for comprehensive medical and psychosocial assessment B-2. The ability to competently perform a complete and organ-system-specific examination including a mental health status examination	Physical Exam	Skillful
Demonstrate knowledge of the normal function of these organ systems and the pathogenesis especially allergic, immunologic and infectious diseases of these organ systems including genetic and biomolecular mechanisms where known.	A-1. Knowledge of the structure and function of the major organ systems, including the molecular, biochemical and cellular mechanisms for maintaining homeostasis	Structure and Function of Organ Systems	Knowledgeable
Demonstrate knowledge of basic immunologic and allergic principles.	A-2. Knowledge of the pathogenesis of diseases, interventions for effective treatment, and mechanisms of health maintenance to prevent disease	Disease Pathogenesis and Treatment	Knowledgeable
Demonstrate knowledge of recommended treatments and the evidence used to formulate treatment recommendations.	A-2. Knowledge of the pathogenesis of diseases, interventions for effective treatment, and mechanisms of health maintenance to prevent disease	Disease Pathogenesis and Treatment	Knowledgeable
Demonstrate knowledge of the	A-2. Knowledge of the pathogenesis of diseases,	Disease Pathogenesis	Knowledgeable

mechanism of action, safety and side effects of medications.	interventions for effective treatment, and mechanisms of health maintenance to prevent disease	and Treatment	
Capable of instructing patients to use medications especially various spray and inhalers.	B-3. The ability to articulate a cogent, accurate assessment and plan, and problem list, using diagnostic clinical reasoning skills in all the major disciplines	Patient Management	Skillful
Demonstrate knowledge of allergen avoidance and environmental control measures.	B-5. The ability to practice effective preventive medicine by identifying, addressing and advocating for strategies to maintain health and well-being, to identify and treat disease early where appropriate and to advise on lifestyle practices	Patient Management	Skillful

3. Course Resources

TEXTS AND READINGS: SUGGESTED

ACAAI/AAAAI reading material from the website and the ACAAI/AAAAI syllabus, also when in the elective rotation faculty member(s) will provide what other reading material to read.

4. Major Exams, Assignments and Grading

MANDATORY SESSIONS

Session Title	Time
Didactics lectures	Tuesday's 1PM
AI faculty Member(s)	Wednesdays 12:15PM
Dr. Gupta	Fridays 7:30AM

MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS

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GRADING

Medical Students are graded using the following scale: Honors (H), 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

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

Requirements for “Honors”: To receive a grade of Honors, students must demonstrate exceptional performance 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.