

Dermatology Residency Rotation Profile
University of Washington Medical Center
Dermatology Clinic and Consult/Dermatopathology Rotations

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Overall Educational Goals and Objectives:

Goals:

To train dermatology residents to provide excellent dermatological care to patients at the University of Washington Medical Center and the Dermatology Center at Roosevelt

Objectives:

- To learn to efficiently and thoroughly assess dermatology patients in a busy outpatient setting.
- To develop a pertinent differential diagnosis of the patients' skin condition.
- To independently develop a management plan for patient problems encountered in the clinical setting.
- To learn appropriate coding and documentation of patient encounters.
- To develop and practice surgical skills appropriate in dermatology.
- To begin to develop clinical skills for teaching other trainees of dermatology.
- To interact with other medical professionals in a team approach to patient care.

Dermatology Team Structure:

Attending Physicians: John Olerud, Philip Fleckman, Dan Berg, Sanford Barnes, Andrea Kalus, Andy Chien, Hao Wang, Russell Caldwell, Zsolt Argenyi, Paula Zook
Dermatology Resident on rotation
Dermatopathology Resident
Dermatopathology Fellow
Dermatologic Surgery Resident
Claudia Davis Dermatology ARNP
two 4th year UW medical students
Clinic staff: Julie Waldhausen, Patricia Ashley

Principle Teaching Methods and Descriptions:

1. Ambulatory dermatology patient care

Most of the clinical education on this rotation occurs in the outpatient clinic. Here the trainee has the opportunity to manage first hand common and uncommon skin diseases under the supervision of the attending dermatologist. Areas emphasized include: differential diagnosis, laboratory evaluation, therapeutics, phototherapy, wound care, dermatologic surgery, nail disorders, hair disorders and cutaneous lymphomas. All minor procedures, including skin biopsy, cryotherapy, debridement and lesion injection can be carried out by the trainee once proficiency is demonstrated.

2. Inpatient dermatology consultations

Consultations requested by other hospital services are primarily managed by the dermatology resident, under the supervision of the attending dermatologist. The resident is responsible for initially seeing the patient for whom a consultation is requested, appraising the supervising attending that a consultation has been requested, and to arrange a mutually agreed time for examining the patient as a team.

3. Dermatopathology review

All biopsies and excisions submitted by the Medical and Surgical Dermatology services at UWMC Roosevelt or from the inpatient service at UWMC are processed and evaluated at UWMC in the Department of Pathology. The Dermatology resident responsible for the inpatient service at UWMC also participates with the Dermatopathology Fellow and Dermatopathology faculty at daily readout of slides. There is a weekly dermatopathology review conference held on Friday mornings, in conjunction with the Pathology department. Specimens and their clinical images are viewed together to enhance clinicopathologic correlation.

4. Dermatology rounds

Inpatient rounds are held 3 times per week to review Dermatology inpatient consults. This is a bedside teaching activity held in conjunction with the Department of Medicine's 4th year medical student program

5. Evaluation and feedback

Informal and formal feedback are given to trainees to allow for adjustments in practice. Formal feedback occurs by way of direct verbal response after observation by the attending dermatologists, in the case of dermatology residents, and dermatology residents, in the case of medical students. A Clinical Exam (CEX) consisting of observation of the resident carrying out a complete history and physical of a new patient, along with feedback, will occur at least once during each rotation. Alternatively, attendings may use a "chart stimulated" review of a patient previously seen by the resident as a takeoff point for evaluating competencies.

7. Didactic conferences

The Department of Medicine noon conference is available for attendance by dermatology trainees. This occurs on Mondays. Chief of Medicine Conference is a Case-based conference that not infrequently involved discussion of patients seen by our service in the inpatient setting. Each week there are Dermatology Grand Round for patient presentation alternating with a didactic presentation.

Patient Characteristics & Educational Content:

UWMC serves patient populations that allow for a unique clinical experience on this rotation. In general, UWMC provides the majority of care for King County and for WWAMI region solid organ transplants and bone marrow transplants. Likewise, there is a large Rehabilitation Medicine inpatient presence and much intensive care and emergency care delivered at UWMC. HMC also provides comprehensive care for HIV-infected patients, including dermatological care. The UWMC Roosevelt Clinic offers a referral

for cutaneous lymphoma, nail disorders, bullous diseases, pigmented lesions clinic, hair disorders, phototherapy, Mohs and excisional surgery.

Dermatology Clinic Rotation Schedule

Monday

Time	Event
8:30-12:30	Resident Continuity Clinic at other locations Continuity clinic for Feng, Garton, Yeh (Aug-Sept)
12:30-5:00	General Dermatology Clinic (Wang)

Tuesday

8:00-12:30	General Derm Clinic (Olerud)
1:00-5:00	General Derm Clinic (Olerud)

Wednesday

7:00 – 12:00	Didactics at UWMC-Roosevelt
1:00-5:00	General Derm Clinic (Kalus)

Thursday

6:30-10:00	Conferences at UWMC
12:00-5:00	General Derm Clinic (Fleckman)

Friday

8:00-12:30	DermPath review in Dr. Argenyi's Roosevelt office Pigmented Lesions Clinic (Argenyi) Clinic Vulvar Clinic (Paula Zook) 1 st Fri, 8-12 noon
1:00-5:00	Phototherapy; patient follow-up

**UWMC Consult & Dermatopathology Rotation Schedule
Monday**

8:30-12:30	Resident Continuity Clinic at other locations
1:00-5:00	2:00pm-Path sign-out w/Argenyi or George Inpatient consultations; patient rounds*

Tuesday

8:30-12:30	Slides available for review
1:00-5:00	2:00pm-Path sign-out w/Argenyi or George Inpatient consultations

Wednesday

7:00 – 11:00	Didactics at UWMC-Roosevelt
1:00-5:00	2:00pm-Path sign-out w/Argenyi or George Inpatient consultations; patient rounds*

Thursday

6:30-10:00	Didactics at UWMC
1:00-5:00	2:00pm-Path sign-out w/Argenyi or George Inpatient consultations

Friday

8:30-12:30	Dermatopathology review
1:00-5:00	2:00pm-Path sign-out w/Argenyi or George Inpatient consultations; patient rounds*

*Time and day will vary on attending.

Call and Weekend Responsibilities

Per the UW Dermatology Residency Program Call schedule.

Principle Educational Materials Used

Recommended Readings: Andrews' Textbook of Dermatology, Bologna's Dermatology, Lever, Weedon, or McKee's textbook of Dermatopathology; Wolverton's Comprehensive Dermatology Therapy; Fischer's Contact Dermatitis.

Methods Used in Evaluating Resident and Program Performance

1. Informal discussion of practice behavior observed in clinical settings.
2. Observed clinical exam.
3. Chart stimulated resident evaluation
4. Residents' evaluation of rotation.
5. Attending evaluation of performance at rotation's end.

Explicit Lines of Responsibility for Care of Patients on this Service

Attending:

Must see every patient with the trainee, providing guidance, feedback and supervision. Demonstrate procedures in dermatology and supervise subsequent performance of these procedures, being present for key elements of procedures and available for entire procedure.

Provide reinforcing and corrective feedback based from observed behavior of the resident.

Resident:

Be principally responsible for seeing and documenting visits with outpatients, fielding and initiating inpatient consultations, and sharing in the supervision of the dermatology medical student rotating at UWMC and UWMC Roosevelt. Also, phone follow-up with dermatology patients (lab/biopsy results, telephone prescriptions when appropriate) is the primary responsibility of the dermatology resident.

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