
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Affiliated Pathology Residency Program Sacramento, California

PROGRAMS OFFERED

The University of California, Davis Health System (UCDHS) is located in Sacramento and is the sponsoring institution for the program. Residents are based primarily at the UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento but also participate in scheduled and elective rotations at affiliated facilities primarily at the VA Sacramento Medical Center or Clinics. They may also rotate at the Blood Source, the regional blood bank.

The University of California, Davis Health System (UCDHS) offers a fully accredited and integrated four-year training program in anatomic and clinical pathology. Fundamental training in general surgical, cytologic, autopsy, and clinical pathology is enhanced by the broad geographic catchment area served by the UCDHS. Training experiences include autopsy, neuropathology, surgical pathology, cytopathology, fine needle aspiration, blood banking, hematopathology, cytogenetics, microbiology, pediatric pathology, electron microscopy, management, informatics, immunology, chemistry, toxicology, therapeutic drug monitoring, forensic pathology and molecular pathology. In addition, elective training in dermatopathology, transplant pathology, head and neck pathology, urologic pathology, gynecologic pathology, gastrointestinal pathology, and transfusion medicine are available. The program emphasizes scholarly and academic activities, and each resident is encouraged to undertake or participate in an original scientific project, with the goal of publication in a peer reviewed journal and/or presentation at a scientific meeting. Opportunities for clinically oriented research are plentiful, while basic science research may be undertaken in conjunction with our research faculty based in Sacramento or the Davis Campus at the California Primate Research Center, and the Center for Comparative Medicine. Proficiency in the field of pathology is achieved through service work, complemented by daily morning conferences which include a core didactic lecture series.

TYPES AND NUMBERS OF APPOINTMENTS

There are 12 postgraduate physician positions in pathology as well as fellowships in hematopathology, surgical pathology, and cytopathology.

FACILITIES

The residency is based at the UC Davis, Medical Center in Sacramento. In addition to serving the main hospital, Cancer Center and outpatient clinics, the UCDCM Laboratory also provides services to an extensive primary care network throughout California's Central Valley, and is one of the region's rapidly expanding reference laboratories. The VA supports resident positions with regular rotations in the VA Northern California Healthcare Systems at the VA Mather Field. Resident rotations in anatomic pathology, microbiology, and clinical chemistry are currently supported. Other UCDCM affiliations include The Sacramento County Coroner's Office.

COMMUNITY

Sacramento, California's capital, is a medium-sized city located midway between the Pacific Ocean and the scenic Sierra Nevada Mountains, in the heart of the Sacramento Valley. The area features a favorable climate and reasonable cost of living. Nearby Davis, 14 miles to the west, offers a small, university-town atmosphere with abundant family-oriented resources, an excellent public school system, and numerous cultural and scholarly events drawn by the University. Recreational opportunities are plentiful, with skiing, hiking and backpacking, the San Francisco Bay Area, the Napa Valley Wine Country, and the majestic Pacific Coast all within two hours of the Sacramento metropolitan area.

STIPENDS AND MAINTENANCE

The 2007-2008 annual salaries are as follows: first year \$44,200, second year \$45,685, third year \$47,527, fourth year \$49,347. Fringe benefits include sick leave, medical, dental, vision, disability, and life insurance, generous annual leave, professional liability insurance, laundry, on-call meals, and a generous development and travel funds.

STAFF

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Anatomic Pathology

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Clinical Pathology

Sridevi Devaraj PhD Clinical Chemistry and Toxicology, Research; **Denis Dwyre** MD Hematopathology; **Jeffrey Gregg** MD Molecular, Molecular Research; **Kim Janatpour** MD Director Hematopathology; **Hanne Jensen** MD Director Transfusion medicine; **Ishwarlal Jialal** MD, PhD Clinical Chemistry, Cardiovascular Research; **Gerald Kost** MD, PhD Clinical Chemistry; **Edward C Larkin** MD Hematopathology; **Carol Marshall** MD Transfusion Medicine; **Leonor Fernando** MD, Transfusion Medicine and Apheresis.

Consortium Members

Alfredo Asuncion MD - VA Mather; **Patricia Dalton** MD - VA Mather; **Ivan Meadows** MD - Acting Director, VA Mather.

Joint Appointments

Robert Cardiff MD, PhD Cancer and Mouse Biology Research; **Jimmy Chen** MD, Hematopathology, Director of LIS; **Hwai-Jong Cheng** MD, PhD Neuroscience Institute; **Maxwell Fung** MD Dermatology; **Michael Hogarth** MD Internal Medicine, Research Informatics; **Lee-Way Jin** PhD, Research; **Fred Meyers** MD Internal Medicine; **Jeanna Welborn** MD internal medicine.

Volunteer Clinical Faculty

Elizabeth Albers MD Forensics - Sacramento County Coroners; **Stephany Fiore** MD Forensics - Sacramento County Coroners; **Mark Super** MD Forensics - Sacramento County Coroners.

APPLICATIONS

Candidates must be eligible for licensure in the State of California. If there is any question regarding eligibility, inquiries should go directly to the Medical Board of California. We participate in the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). All applications and accompanying materials must be filed through ERAS. First-year appointments will be made through the National Resident Matching Program. Appointments at advanced levels are occasionally available, and open filing is permitted. Following review of complete applications, interviews of selected candidates will be arranged. Foreign medical graduates are encouraged to pursue experience in a clinical setting within the US prior to applying.

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