

Description

UC Davis Medical Center is the only tertiary referral center for the Sacramento area and inland Northern California. Our Orthopaedic Trauma Service is an integral part of the multi-specialty trauma service that provides the only Level 1 adult and pediatric trauma referral center for Northern California, Eastern Nevada, and Southern Oregon. We are one of the busiest trauma centers in the United States.

Our staff includes four trauma-trained surgeons with diverse training backgrounds. The service includes three junior residents, a chief resident and three trauma fellows.

The fellowship begins **August 1st** and ends **July 31st**. Compensation for PGY6 is \$63,793/year with excellent benefits.

All interested individuals should apply through SF Match Program at www.sfmach.org

Individuals with questions regarding the UC Davis Trauma Fellowship should call

*All fellowships require licensure in the State of California. If you have questions about California requirements, please contact:
The Medical Board of California
916-263-2344*

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Our Vision

To be the nation's leader in orthopaedic excellence. We will lead national research innovation, education, and excellence in orthopaedic surgery that contributes to better mobility and quality of life for patients.

Our Mission

To leverage one of the nation's richest orthopaedic research environments, multidisciplinary collaborations unique to UC Davis and our outstanding faculty to enable compassionate patient care, ground-breaking innovations and superior training for existing and future generations of orthopaedic surgeons.

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Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship

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Overview

The Trauma Fellowship is a one-year program designed to prepare an orthopaedic surgeon for a career in orthopaedic traumatology and post-traumatic reconstructive surgery, in either a full-time academic setting or private practice.

Clinical training is provided in all aspects of trauma, with particular emphasis on multifaceted problems, including blunt poly-trauma, open fractures, complex periarticular fractures, and intricate pelvic and acetabular fractures. Post-traumatic reconstructive experience comprises mal-unions, non-union, bone defects, and fusions.

Trauma fellows, along with the chief resident on the service are responsible for all aspects of patient care. Three junior residents also rotate on the service. Rotating Schedules provide ample exposure in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

In addition to our basic inpatient and outpatient trauma service, we operate a regional referral pelvic and acetabular fracture service. This service has dedicated weekly elective surgical time and offers year round access to complex cases.

Our philosophy is to afford the trauma fellow as much independence as possible, yet provide 100% attending coverage to guarantee an optimal learning environment.

Time is provided for participation in clinical and basic science research and in the resident and student teaching programs. Our laboratory offers many opportunities for basic science research, but clinical studies are also pursued. It is anticipated that each fellow's research will result in a national presentation and publication.

Trauma Faculty



Mark Lee, M.D.
Fellowship Director
Associate Professor



Philip Wolinsky, M.D.
Professor and Chief of
Trauma Service



Jonathan Eastman, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Ellen Fitzpatrick, M.D.
Assistant Professor

Fellows, along with the faculty are responsible for the supervision and teaching of the students and residents assigned to their service. In addition, the fellow is expected to give 3-4 presentations during the year, and participate in the resident core curriculum series.

Weekly Conferences

- Trauma Triage Conference: Daily 6:45AM
- Trauma and Preoperative Trauma Conference: Mon 6 AM
- Orthopaedic Grand Rounds: Tues 7AM
- Pelvic and Acetabulum Conference: Wed 7AM
- Case-based Trauma Teaching Conference: Thurs 7AM

Fellowship Goals

- To be capable of managing the majority of trauma problems facing the orthopaedic traumatologist, and lead an orthopaedic trauma team
- To be capable of pursuing a full time academic career with a subspecialty interest in orthopaedic trauma
- To be capable of being the primary orthopaedic traumatologist for an institution or private practice
- To organize and conduct a clinical or basic science research project
- To be capable of initiating a grant for a research project
- To gain experience in the preparation of scientific manuscripts for publication.