

Introduction to Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery for 3rd Year Medical Students**Getting Started**

Students should page the plastic surgery chief resident assigned to the UCLA service on the Sunday before beginning the elective in order to review the schedule for week. The name of the resident can be found on the Plastic Surgery rotation schedule located at the surgery website:

<http://www.surgery.ucla.edu/resident/Documents/Rotation%20Schedule%2012-13/Residents%20and%20Fellows%20Roster%202012-13.pdf>

Plan to report to the 6 West Rounding Room at 0600 unless otherwise directed.

Goals and Requirements of the 2 Week Rotation

The overall goal of this rotation is to introduce you to the principles of evaluation and management of Plastic Surgery patients. Under the direction of the Plastic Surgery Chief Resident, you participate as a member of the plastic surgery team and attend the following:

- a) morning rounds and patient management
- b) inpatient and outpatient surgery
- c) Multidisciplinary Craniofacial Clinic
- d) Plastic Surgery didactic conferences

In addition, you will be required to:

- a) Meet with the clerkship director, Charles Tseng, MD, weekly. He will review your performance with you and provide you with constructive feedback.
- b) Obtain daily sign-out from the chief resident before leaving the hospital
- c) Round with the team on one weekend day during the rotation.
- d) You are encouraged to participate in any overnight call surgeries or procedures.
- e) You should observe the following cases:
 - Breast Reconstruction via Free Flap
 - Breast Reconstruction via Tissue Expander
 - Ear Reconstruction
 - Cleft Lip / Palate Repair
 - Rhytidectomy
- f) You should also observe at least one of the following cases:
 - Abdominoplasty
 - Mandibular Osteotomy
 - Nipple / Areolar Reconstruction
 - Le Fort Osteotomy

Evaluation of Student Performance:

You will be evaluated by a member of the faculty and by the Plastic Surgery Chief Resident.

A. Evaluation of patients

The plastic surgery patient often has a very focused problem. You will be exposed to evaluation and management of such problems. The H&P should be aimed at focusing on the specific problem and salient concerns related to the problem as the primary goal of the evaluation.

Plastic surgery patients often have multiple medical problems that will need to be addressed as well. These should be incorporated as part of your evaluation. Many of the new patients that you see will have either undergone surgery or will require surgery. Thus, a comprehensive H&P is still required.

You will also begin to develop skills succinct oral presentation skills (i.e. the pertinent points of the H&P) to the residents and attending faculty on inpatient wards and in the outpatient clinic setting.

B. Diagnostic Aspects of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

By the end of the rotation, you should be familiar with a variety of diagnostic modalities in the field of plastic surgery, and be aware of their indications, limitations, risks and alternatives. These include CT scan, MRI, and biopsy / pathology evaluation of the presenting problem.

C. Surgical Treatment

You will have operative exposure to inpatient and outpatient plastic and reconstructive surgery, and should become familiar with the preoperative evaluation of these patients, as well as the basic instrumentation utilized for various procedures. You should gain knowledge of the potential risks of the surgery that you are observing, as well as the postoperative care and follow-up that will be required.

Conference Schedule:

Plastic Surgery's didactic schedule can be found online at <http://plasticsurgery.ucla.edu/body.cfm?id=327>. You are encouraged to check the schedule regularly and should plan to attend all conferences and lectures that are scheduled during your elective.

Dress code for the dinner conference is business casual.

Updates & Announcements:

Keep up-to-date with the latest program updates and announcements online at: <http://plasticsurgery.ucla.edu/body.cfm?id=329>

Name: _____
Elective Dates: _____

Doctoring Date(s): _____

Day:		Location:	
Day 1	Monday	AM	0600: Inpatient Rounds Main OR: Jarrahy, Lee, Ozaki SC: Festekjian
		PM	PM: Inpatient Rounds
Day 2	Tuesday	AM	0600: Inpatient Rounds Main OR: Crisera, Festekjian SC: Da Lio, Miller
		PM	Main OR: Crisera, Festekjian SC: Da Lio PM: Inpatient Rounds Conference – 2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays of the Month
Day 3	Wednesday	AM	0600: Inpatient Rounds 0700: Gen Surgery Conference & Core Lectures (73-105 CHS)
		PM	Craniofacial Clinic (200 MP 265) PM: Inpatient Rounds
Day 4	Thursday	AM	0600: Inpatient Rounds 0645: Plastic Surgery Didactic Conf. (see Schedule of Events) Main OR: Jarrahy SC: Crisera, Miller
		PM	Main OR: Jarrahy SC: Crisera, Miller PM: Inpatient Rounds
Day 5	Friday	AM	0600: Inpatient Rounds SC: Da Lio Hand Clinic: Benhaim (100 MP 755)
		PM	PM: Inpatient Rounds
Day 6	Saturday	AM	Inpatient Rounds – confirm time with Chief Resident
Day 7	Sunday		-- off --

Clinical Workups:

	MRN:	Date of H&P:	Diagnosis:
1.			
2.			
3.			

Observed Cases:

	Procedure:	Date of Surgery:	Attending:
1.	Breast Reconstruction – Flap		
2.	Breast Reconstruction – Tissue Expander		
3.	Ear Reconstruction		

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Doctoring Date(s): _____

Day:		Location:	
Day 8	Monday	AM	0600: Inpatient Rounds Main OR: Jarrahy, Lee, Ozaki SC: Festekjian
		PM	PM: Inpatient Rounds
Day 9	Tuesday	AM	0600: Inpatient Rounds Main OR: Crisera, Festekjian SC: Da Lio, Miller
		PM	Main OR: Crisera, Festekjian SC: Da Lio PM: Inpatient Rounds Conference – 2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays of the Month
Day 10	Wednesday	AM	0600: Inpatient Rounds 0700: Gen Surgery Conference & Core Lectures (73-105 CHS)
		PM	Craniofacial Clinic (200 MP 265) PM: Inpatient Rounds
Day 11	Thursday	AM	0600: Inpatient Rounds 0645: Plastic Surgery Didactic Conf. Main OR: Jarrahy SC: Crisera, Miller
		PM	Main OR: Jarrahy SC: Crisera, Miller PM: Inpatient Rounds
Day 12	Friday	AM	0600: Inpatient Rounds SC: Da Lio Hand Clinic: Benhaim (100 MP 755)
		PM	PM: Inpatient Rounds
Day 13	Saturday	AM	-- off --
Day 13	Saturday	AM	Inpatient Rounds – confirm time with Chief Resident

Clinical Workups:

	MRN:	Date of H&P:	Diagnosis:
1.			
2.			
3.			

Observed Cases:

	Procedure:	Date of Surgery:	Attending:
1.	Cleft Lip / Palate Repair		
2.	Rhytidectomy		
3.	Other (specify)		