DERMATOLOGY ROTATION SYLLABUS

Level of Training
PGY2 or PGY3

Length of Rotation
4 week block

Preceptors’/Attendings’ Name(s) and Titles
Michael Ford, MD

Contact’s Name
Joseph Mazziotta, MD (FMC faculty contact)

Location of the Rotation
Michael Ford, MD
Southeastern Dermatology
2040 Fleischmann Road
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FMC Derm Clinic (2nd Tuesday of every month)
FMC Skin Surgery Clinic (1st and 3rd Friday of every rotation)

Description of the Rotation
Residents will gain experience in identifying and treating skin disorders as well as recognizing environmental and occupational factors that may adversely affect the skin. The unique role of the family physician in the prevention and comprehensive care of skin disorders is emphasized, as well as the visual identity of skin lesions as malignant, premalignant or nonmalignant. Cutaneous manifestations of systemic disease are also examined. Residents learn initially by observing and, whenever possible, performing the common techniques of KOH scraping, culture, local anesthetic techniques, skin biopsy, cryosurgery and electrosurgery. Residents also learn when to refer for dermatological consultation.
In addition to the one month block rotation, residents gain additional dermatology experience by participating in the dermatology clinic held in the FMC on the first Tuesday of each month during the mid-day conference time. The clinic format is case-based problem solving with residents presenting their patients to Dr. Ford.

Schedule notes

**Hours at Dr. Fords office are 9:00 am – 12 noon. If you are going to be late, please call and let them know.**

The resident must attend all scheduled sessions and be punctual (Competency: Professionalism 1).

Learning Goals

During this rotation the resident will learn to:

1. Participate in his/her own learning.
2. Diagnose and manage common dermatological problems.
3. Appropriately refer patients to the dermatologist.

Learning Objectives

Following this rotation, the resident will be able to demonstrate the following:

1. Self-learning of the material on the rotation through the use of appropriate resources.
2. Ability to identify 4 reasons to refer a patient to a dermatologist.
3. Ability to classify a lesion as benign, pre-malignant or malignant and provide a working diagnosis and suggested treatment.
4. Ability to do the following procedures:

   - KOH Scraping
   - Woods Lamp
   - Local Anesthesia
   - Punch Biopsy
   - Shave Biopsy
   - Cryotherapy
   - Incisional Biopsy

Methodology of Teaching

The emphasis of this rotation is direct patient contact in both the dermatologist’s office and the FMC. Residents interact one-on-one with the dermatologists via case presentation and formulation of a differential diagnosis. Whenever possible, residents develop dermatological surgical skills
“hands on”, with increasing responsibilities as deemed appropriate by the preceptor. Residents should also allow several hours during the rotation to work through the University of Iowa C.O.M. Dermatology Database at [http://tray.dermatology.uiowa.edu/](http://tray.dermatology.uiowa.edu/) or Johns Hopkins Dermatology Atlas: [www.dermatlas.org](http://www.dermatlas.org).

**Evaluation**

The preceptor will evaluate the resident’s performance of these skills, knowledge of above procedures, indications, contraindications, technique and complications as well as patient follow-up and expectations.

The preceptor (dermatologist) will observe and review resident performance and provide direct and written feedback.

**Recommended Reading**

There are no required readings for this rotation. However, residents are strongly encouraged to read from the following sources.

*Clinical Dermatology: A Color Guide to Diagnosis and Therapy*

*Pediatric Dermatology*

*Dermatology and General Medicine* (Fitzpatrick)

*Contract and Occupational Dermatology*

University of Iowa College of Medicine Website

John Hopkins Dermatlas.org website

Medi-Smart (pictures & images) [www.medi-smart.com/derm_lib.htm](http://www.medi-smart.com/derm_lib.htm)

University Utah Dermatology Quiz
[http://library.med.utah.edu/kw/derm/DermQuiz/index.htm](http://library.med.utah.edu/kw/derm/DermQuiz/index.htm)

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