



Congrats on Match!



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General Surgery Interviews

The 2018-19 General Surgery Interviews will be on the following Wednesdays: **November 15, 2017**, **December 6, 2017**, and **January 17, 2018**.



What's New



Dr. Karen Woo received a Society for Vascular Surgery Foundation Grant at the recent Vascular Annual Meeting. Congratulations, Dr. Woo!



Congratulations to Dr. Vatche Agopian, who has been asked to serve as an Associate Editor for the Journal of Liver Transplantation.



Congratulations to Dr. Reshma Biniwale, who has accepted the position as Program Director of the Congenital Cardiac Surgery Program.



Dr. Formosa Chen will serve as Director of 4th year medical student electives. Congratulations, Dr. Chen!

New American Board of Surgery Requirements: Case Volume

The following operative requirements are effective with applicants graduating residency **in the 2017-2018 academic year**. The previous operative case numbers are noted in parenthesis — applicants who graduated before or after the 2017-2018 year will be required to meet those numbers.

At least 850 (750) operative procedures as operating surgeon **over 5 years**, with **at least 200** (150) **in the chief resident year**. Teaching assistant cases may count toward the 850 total; however, these cases may not count toward the 200 chief year cases.



Accreditation Council for
Graduate Medical Education

The ACGME Self-Study, in preparation for the 10-year site visit, is due on **Thursday, November 30, 2017**.

Welcome the New Faculty!



Dr. Joseph DiNorcia joins UCLA's Liver transplant division. Dr. DiNorcia completed a Multi-Organ Transplant fellowship at UCLA in 2014.



Dr. Justin Galovich is joining Olive View-UCLA Medical Center. Dr. Galovich completed a Vascular fellowship at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.



Dr. Rochelle Dicker is the new Vice Chair for Critical Care, Chief of Surgical Critical Care, and Associate Chief of Trauma and Emergency General Surgery.

Announcements

Changes to the American Board of Surgery. The Maintenance of Certification Program is implementing changes that will provide for a greater flexibility and more practice-relevant options for meeting ABS requirements, including alternatives to the 10-year recertification exam in general surgery. To see the full list of changes, please visit www.absurgery.org

Resident Wellness

Location Spotlight: 626 Night Market

Created as an homage to Asian food, 626 Night Market is the largest night market in the US. During the summer months, hundreds of vendors promote food, merchandise, arts & crafts, and live entertainment. Located at the Santa Anita Race Track and in the OC, the 626 Night Market is a great experience!

For info check out their website and facebook page:
<http://www.626nightmarket.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/626NightMarket/>

Upcoming event dates:
 Arcadia: Aug 11-13, Sept 1-3 OC: Aug 25-27



Wednesday Conferences

7am 8/2/17 73-105	"Update on Small Bowel Obstruction"	David A. Spain, MD Professor & Chief Acute Care Surgery Stanford University School of Medicine
8am 8/9/17 73-105	"Coding Documentation"	Darryl T. Hiyama, MD Professor of Surgery Division of General Surgery
7am 8/16/17 73-105	"Rectal Foreign Bodies"	Jesse Thompson, MD Emeritus Professor Olive View UCLA Medical Center Formosa Chen, MD Assistant Professor of Surgery Olive View UCLA Medical Center
7am 8/23/17 73-105	"The Future of Surgery: All Surgeons will be Neurosurgeons"	Kalyanam Shivkumar, MD, PhD Professor of Medicine, Radiology & Bioengineering Director, UCLA Cardiac Arrhythmia Center Director & Chief, Interventional Cardiovascular Programs
7am 8/30/17 73-105	<u>Wiley Barker Distinguished Lecture</u> "Comparative Effectiveness Research in the Management of Critical Limb Ischemia"	Michael Belkin, MD Professor & Chief of Surgery Division of Vascular & Endovascular Surgery Harvard Medical School

Intern Boot Camp in the Simulation Center, July 12, 2017



Words for Wellness

"I seldom think about my limitations, and they never make me sad. Perhaps there is just a touch of yearning at times; but it is vague, like a breeze among flowers"
 -Hellen Keller



Counseling & Consultation

The UCLA Staff and Faculty Counseling Center provides free counseling assessment, and referral services to faculty, staff, and their immediate family Members.

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Stemming from Surgery

UCLA in the 1950's



UCLA faculty member, Dr. William Oldendorf laid the scientific groundwork for the noninvasive imaging technologies known as computer-assisted tomography (CAT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). His work with intravenous injection of gamma-emitting radionucleotides led to the development of single photon computerized emission tomography (SPECT), a highly effective and essentially noninvasive method for following physiological change within the body or brain.

Abstract due dates**

Organization	Abstract due
SAGES	4-Jan
Association of VA Surgeons	6-Jan
American College of Surgeons	13-Jan
Southern California Vascular Surgical Society	16-Jan
Society for Vascular Surgery	25-Jan
Longmire Scientific Day	31-Jan
Shock Society	1-Feb
Peripheral Vascular Surgical Society	23-Feb
American Association for Surgery of Trauma	1-Mar
Western Vascular Society	March
Society of Thoracic Surgeons	Jun
Western Surgical Association	1-Jun
Southern Surgical Association	1-Jul
Eastern Association for Surgery of Trauma	1-Jul
Academic Surgical Congress	Mid Aug
Society of Critical Care Medicine	1-Sep
Pacific Coast Surgical Association	9-Sep
Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery	Sept
SCCACS	16-Sep
Western Trauma Association	1-Oct
American Association of Thoracic Surgeons	Oct
ACS Resident Trauma Paper Competition	1-Oct
Surgical Education Week	15-Oct
American Association of Endocrine Surgeons	Oct
Southwestern Surgical Congress	Oct
American Pediatric Surgical Association	Oct
American Society of Transplant Surgeons	Oct
American Surgical Association	Late Nov
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons	Dec

**These are approximate. Please check society websites for exact dates.