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REPORT TO:  Externs report to Iris @ 7:30 a.m., in room 72-229 UCLA. UCLA students contact Iris one week before starting the clerkship.

COLLEGE AFFILIATION:  Applied Anatomy

AVAILABLE FOR EXTERNS:  Yes

STUDENTS / PERIOD:  max 2 min 1

DURATION:  3 weeks (also available for 2 or 6 wks)

2013-2014 ROTATIONS BEGIN WEEKS:  
2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 27, 30, 33, 38, 41, 44, 47

DESCRIPTION:  This elective provides an opportunity to actively participate in the care of patients who have disease confined to the thoracic cavity. The focus is on benign and malignant processes of the lung, esophagus and mediastinum. The clinical exposure will be comprehensive and will include exposure to the outpatient clinics as well as the postoperative care of the surgical patient in the ICU and ward. The clinical exposure will be supported by didactic lectures and teaching sessions with the surgical faculty. Students will be encouraged to participate in a research effort during the course of the rotation, and be expected to give a short oral presentation on a topic in thoracic surgery.

STUDENT EXPERIENCES

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES
1. Lung Cancer  
2. Benign lung lesions  
3. Esophageal cancer  
4. Benign esophageal disorders  
5. Mediastinal masses  
6. Diseases of the pleura  
7. Tracheal disorders  
8. Chest wall lesions

CLOSE CONTACT WITH:

X FULL-TIME FACULTY
CLINICAL FACULTY
X FELLOWS
X RESIDENTS
X INTERNS
X OTHER:

INPATIENT:  80%
OUTPATIENT:  20%
CONSULTATION:  10%
PRIMARY CARE:  90%

APPROXIMATE # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY STUDENT:  5
TOTAL # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY ENTIRE SERVICE:  30

TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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ON-CALL SCHEDULE & WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:  No call. Saturday: rounds with the residents. Sunday: rounds with residents (optional)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: