Goal

The goal of the Residency Program is to develop future leaders in both research and clinical medicine. Flexibility within the program allows for the acquisition of fundamental working knowledge in all subspecialties of dermatology. All residents are taught a scholarly approach to patient care, aimed at integrating clinicopathologic observation with an understanding of the basic pathophysiologic processes of normal and abnormal skin.

Penn’s Residency Program consists of conferences, seminars, clinical rotations, research, and an opportunity to participate in the teaching of medical students. An extensive introduction into the Department and the Clinic/Patient Care Service is given to first-year Residents. A distinguished Clinical Faculty and Research Faculty, coupled with the clinical and laboratory facilities, provides residents with comprehensive training. An appreciation of and participation in the investigative process is an integral part of our residency.

Graduates frequently earn clinical or basic science fellowship appointments at universities across the country. Examples of these include: pediatric dermatology, dermatopathology, dermsurgery, dermatoidemiology, postdoctoral and CE fellowships. Additional post graduate training has occurred at the NIH and CDC. Over 80% of our graduates in the last 10 years are in academic medicine, on faculty at The University of Cincinnati, Penn, University of Washington, Penn State Medical Center, Pittsburgh University, University of Vermont, Johns Hopkins, University of Iowa, Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Washington University Medical College, University of South Carolina, University of Mass, MD Anderson and the University of California San Francisco. Additionally, some enter private practice to become pillars of community medicine.

History

The first medical school in America, founded in 1765, was named the College of Philadelphia. After the American Revolution, the name was changed to The University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. The founder of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Dr. John Morgan, and the early faculty earned their medical degrees at the University of Edinburgh. At the University of Edinburgh, medical lectures were supplemented with bedside teaching. Thus, using the Edinburgh concept, they founded a medical school within an institution of higher learning. Pennsylvania Hospital, founded by Benjamin Franklin, was used by The University of Pennsylvania Medical School making it the first teaching hospital in America. The University of Pennsylvania Medical School apprenticed physicians to be practitioners at the hospital and placed emphasis on clinical training.

The University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine was a pioneer in educating physicians through bedside clinical training. The standards and procedures that these physicians established were the guiding force in medical education throughout most of the century. The University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine was one of the earliest to develop training in medical specialties. It established lectures in the disciplines of neurosurgery, ophthalmology, radiology and dermatology. The first course in diseases of the skin was given at The Pennsylvania Hospital Medical School in 1868 by H. Lenox Hodge, M.D. In the 1870s, the University of Pennsylvania moved to its present location and established The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP). The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania was the first teaching hospital built and operated by a medical school in America.
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Conferences

Duhring Conferences - The Duhring Conference, named for the first Chief of Dermatology at the University of Pennsylvania, Louis A. Duhring, M.D., is held on Thursday mornings. The conference consists of two components. First, patients are presented for discussion of their diagnoses, histopathology, treatment and a review of pertinent medical literature. This conference is attended by not only the residents and faculty of the department but also by residents from other Philadelphia training programs, community physicians, and often other invited specialists. Second, the Duhring Lecture allows for presentation of the latest material by recognized experts in their field. This event provides an opportunity to interact with well-known figures in the world of dermatology. This conference provides an outstanding educational forum and is CME accredited.

Lectures

Didactic Lectures - Dermatopathology Lectures are weekly sessions with “unknown” slides presented. A review of a major dermatopathology text is also accomplished. These are conducted by Drs. Rosalie Elenitsas, Emily Chu, Waine Johnson, Carrie Kovarik, Jennifer Nguyen, Adam Rubin, and John Seykora as well as their dermatopathology fellows. Clinical dermatology lectures are held weekly. Residents, fellows, and faculty participate in sessions focusing on clinical dermatology with a special emphasis on differential diagnosis of “unknown” slides and a review of a major clinical textbook.

Guest lectures given by faculty from other disciplines at Penn, by dermatologists from other institutions in Philadelphia, or invited guest speakers from the surrounding area are given regularly.

The Samitz Lecture in Cutaneous Medicine is held annually in November. This Lecture is named in memory of Morris H. Samitz, M.D., who was a preeminent professor in the Department of Dermatology. This is one of the highlights of the academic year with a featured lecturer of international reputation. The Morris H. Samitz Lectureship was endowed by Dr. Samitz’s students as a demonstration of their love and respect for him.

The Pillsbury Lecture, named in memory of former Chair, Dr. Donald M. Pillsbury, is held in honor of the graduating residents each spring. This lecture, which has attained a prestigious reputation, features an internationally known guest lecturer. This lecture, held in May, is preceded the night before by a festive graduation dinner.

The Kligman Lectureship - named in memory of Dr. Albert M. Kligman, who joined the faculty of the Dermatology Department at Penn and quickly rose to the rank of Professor in 1957. Dr. Kligman was an outstanding teacher, and extremely productive researcher and an inspirational figure in dermatology. He trained over 60 international fellows, many of whom went on to chair departments and have successful research careers. This lectureship centers on clinical and basic science research.

The Hohenberg Lectureship, named in memory of Bernard L. Hohenberg honors and keeps alive the presence of a man whose zest for life galvanized all those who had the privilege of knowing him. This lectureship brings to Penn and expert in wound healing.
Journal Club

Journal Clubs are an important part of resident education and are conducted by the faculty on a biweekly basis. The Archives of Dermatology, the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology and a wide array of investigative and medical journals are focused on in these sessions. The discussions involve residents and faculty.

Teaching Rounds

Consult Rounds, which are called Gallop Rounds, are held weekly. The senior faculty and residents visit inpatients from the current week's consultations. Bedside examination, differential diagnosis and patient management are stressed.

Society Meetings

Residents attend the meetings of the Philadelphia Dermatologic Society which are held during the academic year at each of the six teaching hospitals in the Philadelphia area. Other rewarding meetings take place at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and at other Philadelphia medical schools.

Residents attend the annual meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology in the spring.

Clinical Rotations

The combined clinical services offer opportunities that are among the most active in the nation. The following statistical data is based on the last five years: Outpatient visits per year 110,000 including procedures; Dermatopathology specimens processed per year 80,000.

Cutaneous Lymphoma

This group of dermatologists and dermatopathologists specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of cutaneous lymphomas with emphasis on cutaneous T-cell lymphoma. Multiple treatment modalities are utilized, including topical and systemic chemotherapy, ultraviolet and radiation therapy and extracorporeal photopheresis. Patients receiving extracorporeal photopheresis receive their treatments as inpatients in the dermatology service and are followed as outpatients by the cutaneous lymphoma group. (Directed by Drs. Alain Rook, Carmela Vittorio, Ellen Kim and Sara Samimi.)

Dermatologic Surgery Clinic

Advanced surgical procedures including Mohs surgery and laser surgery are utilized in the treatment of a variety of skin disorders, both benign and malignant. Dr. Christopher Miller- Director of Dermatologic Surgery, Dr. Joseph Sobanko- Director of Dermatologic Surgery Education, full time faculty, Mohs surgeons Dr. Thuzar Shin and Dr. Jeremey Etzkorn and a variety of Mohs-trained volunteers supervise the residents both in specialty clinics and resident surgery clinics.

Connective Tissue Disease Clinic

Patients with these disorders as well as internal medicine related diseases are cared for by the residents and Drs. Victoria Werth and Lisa Pappas-Taffer.

The Contact Dermatitis Clinic

Residents spend time in this subspecialty clinic learning under the direction of Drs. Bruce Brod and Glen Crawford.
Bullous Disease Clinic
Referral patients with immunologically mediated bullous diseases are seen by a resident and Dr. John Stanley.

Dermatopathology Rotation
An average of one month each year is dedicated to acquiring one-on-one experience at the microscope with our six dermatopathologists and their fellows.

Resident Continuity Clinic
The clinic of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) is the major area of the resident outpatient experience. The clinic is held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 PM, and Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Each resident maintains a clinic at HUP throughout their training to provide the opportunity for long-term continuing care of patients. Members of the faculty as well as volunteer attending faculty in private practice act as consultants. Problems of diagnosis and treatment are handled by the resident under their supervision.

Inpatient Clinical Consultative Service
This experience is in the management of patients requiring hospitalization in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. On the inpatient service the resident participates in the diagnosis and care of patients with a wide variety of dermatologic diseases. (Directed by Drs. Misha Rosenbach and Robert Micheletti). Additionally, inpatient consultation experience is gained at the other 4 teaching hospitals with a variety of attendings.

Specialty Clinics
There are a variety of specialty clinics in which residents participate on a rotational basis. Most of these meet on a once weekly schedule.

Pigmented Lesion Clinic
This multi-disciplinary group specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of congenital nevi, dysplastic nevi and malignant melanoma (Directed by Dr. Michael Ming)

Psoriasis Center
The Psoriasis Outpatient Center is part of the comprehensive psoriasis treatment program at the University of Pennsylvania, which includes the phototherapy unit, psoriasis day care program, and psoriasis support group. (Directed by Dr. Joel Gelfand)

Cosmetic Clinics
Drs. Cherie Ditre and Joseph Sobanko utilize the most current procedures in the care of patients requesting cosmetic enhancement. Residents rotate with these experts in their clinics.

Research
The Department of Dermatology has an extensive program in both investigative and clinical research as evidenced by our standing as a leading Department of Dermatology in receipt of research grants from the National Institutes of Health. Laboratories for basic science research facilities are in the University Hospital complex. Our Clinical Studies Unit, which provides opportunities for residents to participate in clinical research with new and exciting dermatological therapeutics, is located in our outpatient clinical space at HUP. Research investigators, technicians and assistants with experience in dermatologic techniques are available for residency education. Research within the Department can be performed in such disciplines as applied physiology, biochemistry, cell biology, molecular biology, pharmacology, microbiology, pathology, immunology, patient-oriented research, and epidemiology/biostatistics. In addition, the opportunity exists to do research in specific basic science or epidemiology/biostatistics departments of the medical school or University. Research during resident training is not only possible, but enthusiastically encouraged.
For those residents interested in pursuing careers as physician scientists, we have a four-year program available, which includes two years of clinical work and two years of research with enough clinical work to fulfill the requirements of the American Board of Dermatology. The research in this program can center on basic science, translational patient-oriented research or epidemiology/biostatistics. The department has an NIH training grant which provides funding for further training in research for interested residents. It is expected that each resident will complete a protocol-driven investigational project over their three year training experience. Many mentors and a large number of supportive faculty are available to facilitate the successful completion of these projects. Opportunities exist to utilize some time to visit other academic programs.

Research Laboratory Resources

The basic research laboratories are housed within the 10th floor of the Biomedical Research Building (BRB10). BRB10 was renovated and occupied by Dermatology in 2013, allowing faculty from three separate buildings to work together on the same floor of a single building. A spacious and newly renovated conference room on BRB10 is used for laboratory meetings, faculty meetings, and collaborative discussions within the Department and with researchers from other departments, centers, and institutes. BRB is centrally situated on the PSOM campus, facilitating interactions with other Departments, Centers and Institutes. Consolidation of basic research labs on BRB10 has led to increased interactions and efficient use of space. The nearly 14,350 square feet of usable research space are dedicated to an integrated cutaneous biology initiative. As shown in the floor plans, the principal investigators are allocated office (1,319 sf PI office space total), administrative support (1,500 administrative space), laboratory space (total 7,440 sf), cell culture (1,200 sf), cold room (270 sf), microscopy core (220 sf), and shared equipment (2,500 sf) space. In addition, trainees and faculty have access to approximately 2,500 sf of common space (conference room, eating area) integrated with the lab and administrative space. Vall residents.

Residents as Teachers

The residents participate in the training and instruction of sophomore, junior and senior medical students. During their second year, students at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine are introduced to dermatology through the Curriculum 2000. Dermatology residents are responsible for participating in this teaching. In the third and fourth years, students may elect rotations in dermatology. Residents are instrumental in the training of these students. In addition, the residents often give lectures in dermatology to graduate nurses, residents, and faculty from other departments at Penn. Combined conferences and rounds with other clinical departments offer the opportunity for the exchange of new information and give the residents the opportunity to discuss dermatologic aspects of interest in other disciplines, e.g. medicine and pediatrics.

Resources

Residents have 24 hour access to biomedical databases, allowing residents to perform literature searches and access dermatology internet sites worldwide. Multiple software programs are available as well. The nearby College of Physicians of Philadelphia's library is one of the finest medical libraries in the world. It is uniquely strong in the field of dermatology, due to a special bequest of Dr. Louis A. Duhring for the acquisition of dermatological books and journals. The library houses a unique collection of almost all internationally known dermatology texts for the last 100 years and currently subscribes to more than 70 journals dealing exclusively with dermatological subjects.
Global Health

A special experience in global medicine is available to two residents per year. In addition to global medicine course work, a four-week rotation at Princess Mariana Hospital in Botswana is part of the program directed by Dr. Carrie Kovarik. Teledermatology consultations from around the world also enhance the experience. An initiative by Dr. Rudolf Roth who has built bridges with the residency program in Guatemala also has led to opportunities for exchange visits with this program.

Volunteer Activities

Residents are involved with volunteer activities locally, nationally and internationally. Examples include: teledermcine support of the 13 public clinics in Philadelphia, in person clinics at the SID clinic and the Puentes de Salud clinic, participation in AAD sponsored programs like Camp Discovery, free skin cancer screening clinics, and the Native American clinical rotation, as well as the International Scholarship program in Botswana.

Elective Time

Several weeks a year are available for residents to design their own experiences which help them gain valuable knowledge and network opportunities for their future careers. Recent graduates have gone on rotations as far away as Singapore, India and Brazil, to closer destinations such as mentorships with experts in Boston, San Francisco and New York. Many have attended international society meetings as part of the American Academy of Dermatology’s scholarship program.

Residency Training Program

Stipend

A $1000 stipend is given to each resident yearly to help defray meeting costs, buy books or other needed equipment. All first year Dermatology residents are paid at the PGY-2 level; $55,120 (FY15). Stipends are increased each year depending upon level of training. Reappointments, which are made on an annual basis, are subject to satisfactory performance review at the end of each year. Four weeks of vacation are given during each 12 months of service, as permitted by the American Board of Dermatology. Malpractice insurance is provided by the Hospital as well as a complete benefits package including medical insurance, disability, vision and dental plans. Each first year resident is given a digital camera, a dermatoscope and a textbook.

Licensure

To participate in the Dermatology Residency Training program, a Pennsylvania Training program, a Pennsylvania medical training license must be obtained. This permits the resident to practice medicine under supervision only within the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania’s accredited hospitals. The Postgraduate Certificate must be renewed annually (for the number of years necessary to complete the residency training program only). The renewal fee is currently $15 (fifteen dollars).

Residency Training Schedule

Resident Rotations

The resident curriculum for each year is designed to provide exposure to a wide range of clinical dermatology. Below is a breakdown of the major rotations each year of Residency. During all rotations, each resident will maintain a continuity clinic at HUP once weekly and will attend didactic sessions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Friday afternoons.

First Year Locations:

Presby: Introduction to inpatient consults. VA: Participate in patient care at the VA dermatology clinics three sessions per week as well as two to three sessions of Derm Surgery at the VA and HUP. Dermatopathology: In addition to the weekly dermatopathology didactic sessions, each resident will spend up to one month per year participating in Dermatopathology Sign-Out as well as reviewing interesting cases with the fellows and doing independent review of teaching slides. DermSurgery: Surgical experiences are provided throughout the year during the VA rotations. In addition, surgical exposure to Mohs, lasers and other techniques with Drs. Miller and Sobanko. Elective: Pursue a research elective, clinical project, or work with another service in the hospital (rheumatology, infectious disease, plastic surgery).

Second Year Locations:

Pennsylvania Hospital: Cover the Pennsylvania Hospital Consult Service, attend two dermatology clinics per week at the Pennsylvania Hospital Clinic, and attend Dr. Crawford’s office hours and Dr. Gross’ office hours. HUP/CHOP: See below. VA: Participate in patient care at the VA dermatology clinics 3 sessions per week as well as 2 sessions of dermat surgery at the VA and HUP. Elective: Pursue a research elective, clinical project, or work in other services at HUP or with mentors across the globe. Dermatopathology and DermSurgery: See above.

Third Year Locations:

HUP Consult Resident: Provide dermatological consultation for HUP inpatients and emergent outpatients, also staffs two urgent care clinics each week and is involved in weekly review of inpatient pathology results. CHOP Consult Resident: Provide dermatological consultation for CHOP inpatients and emergent outpatients; attend CHOP office hours. VA Consult Resident: Provide dermatological consultation for VA inpatients and emergent outpatients, attends three VA dermatology clinic sessions per week, attend the VA surgical clinic, review all pathology weekly on Monday afternoons from the VA and follow-up on appropriate biopsies. Elective: See above. Dermatopathology and DermSurgery: See above.
The Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine (PCAM)

PCAM is a state-of-the-art, 500,000 square foot outpatient facility located on the corner of 34th and Civic Center Boulevard, adjacent to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. The facility is designed to create a focused outpatient care environment. The distinctive glass atrium atop the structure allows for sunlight to stream into all corners of the facility. In addition to providing outpatient care, PCAM is designed to anticipate future trends in medicine and advances in medical technology. Dermatology occupies 16,200 square feet located on the first floor of PCAM, having 50 patient care related rooms.

The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)

CHOP is a two-hundred and sixty bed health care facility which is a physical part of the university complex. It serves as an excellent inpatient and outpatient teaching experience in pediatric dermatology. One resident is assigned to this hospital for a four-month rotational period over the course of their residency, and other residents attend two morning clinics per week on a rotational basis. CHOP is one of the outstanding pediatric hospitals in the country and it is a unique resource for training.

The Pennsylvania Hospital

One resident is assigned to this Center City four-hundred and twenty-five bed hospital for four months. Inpatient experience includes assisting in consultations as well as the supervised care of clinic patients. The outpatient clinic meets two afternoons per week and provides experience in diagnosis and management of a wide variety of dermatologic cases.
The Presbyterian Medical Center of Philadelphia, a three hundred and forty-four bed hospital located four blocks from the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, is a teaching affiliate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. Residents are assigned to Presbyterian Medical Center of Philadelphia on a rotational basis. Under the supervision of the attending staff residents are responsible for inpatient consultations.

Residents are assigned to a four-month rotation at the Philadelphia Veterans’ Affairs Medical Center (PVAMC) located one block from the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Faculty dermatologists to assist the residents in all aspects of patient care. This is a five hundred bed hospital, and the dermatology residents assigned to this rotation handle all dermatology consultations referred from other services. There are six clinics each week. The two-thousand square foot Dermatology Suite includes examination rooms, procedure rooms, offices, and a Phototherapy Center.

Residency Training Tracks

Healthcare Leadership in Quality Residency

The HLQ Residency Track spans across many departments at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and provides structured didactics in the fundamentals of patient safety and systems analysis, principles of healthcare quality, outcomes measurement, introduction to Penn’s quality infrastructure, and leadership. Additionally, each resident completes a longitudinal quality project during the final 2 years of residency and receives personal mentorship by top level hospital administrators. http://www.med.upenn.edu/chips/Track1.shtml

Current HLQ Resident

Lauren Orenstein, M.D.
Residency Training Tracks

Combined Medicine and Dermatology Track

A five-year training program leading to board certification in both Internal Medicine and Dermatology is available at Penn. Graduates of this program often care for our specialty’s sickest patients, providing inpatient consultative services or outpatient care of complex medical illnesses.

http://www.med.upenn.edu/dermres/combined_medicine_dermatology.html

Current Med/Derm Residents

- Amy Forrestel, M.D.
- Sotonye Imadojemu, M.D., MBE
- Misha Rosenbach, M.D.
- Robert Micheletti, M.D.

Former Med/Derm Residents

- Both assistant Professors at University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

Cutaneous Oncology (CTCL) and Dermatology Track

A four-year training program leading to a specialized expertise in lymphoma and melanoma is available at Penn. The first year is dedicated to working with experts in these diseases, while the final three years follows the typical three year residency track.

http://www.med.upenn.edu/dermres/oncology.html

Current CTCL Fellow

- Christine Cornejo, M.D.

Former CTCL Fellows

- Natalie Spaccarelli, M.D.
- Filiberto Cedeno-Laurent, M.D.
- Sasha Stephen, M.D.
- Rachel Klein, M.D.
- Sara Samimi, M.D.

- Assistant Professor at Univ of PA Perelman School of Medicine

Research Track

Residents with an interest in pursuing a career in investigative dermatology may elect to shorten their clinical training in order to enter the laboratory in September of their third year. Physician-scientists are critical to the vitality of our specialty and many graduates are successful in this career path.

http://www.med.upenn.edu/dermres/combined_research_clinical_training.html

Current Research Track

- Cory Simpson, M.D., Ph.D.
- Joy Wan, M.D.

Former Research Track

- Katrina Abuabara, M.D.
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Application Requirements

Integrity, scholarship and enthusiasm, as evidenced during pre-residency medical training are important factors in the selection of candidates. Strong support letters of reference are essential.

Preference is given to individuals with excellent pre-residency training records and particularly to those with an orientation towards a career as a leader in the field of Dermatology.

Candidates for admission will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sexual orientation, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, non-job related disability or status as a veteran.

A personal interview with members of the Department’s Residency Selection Committee is required. Interviews are by invitation only.

Individuals accepted to the dermatology residency are expected to complete a full three-year term. No credit towards the re-education requirement of the American Board of Dermatology will be allowed for prior residency training.

The Department of Dermatology uses the ERAS online application process. All applicants must apply before October 1, 2015 (twenty months before the program start date) at the following website: http://www.aamc.org/eras. The usual number of residents in the residency training program is fifteen to sixteen. Early completion of the universal residency application form is recommended.