SURGICAL ANATOMY

This course will cover several common surgical procedures emphasizing the anatomical basis of each. Sessions will include a brief review of the pertinent anatomy (with anatomy faculty) and a description of the “procedure(s) of the day” (with surgery faculty). The most important component of each session is the cadaver lab portion. Experienced surgeons will explain surgical procedures on the cadavers and the students will have the opportunity to assist and to implement some of them on their own. Suturing techniques will be included.

Course Chairs: Elena Stark, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Anatomy Thread Chair and Director of the Integrated Anatomy Division, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at UCLA, and Richard Braun, M.D., General Surgeon (retired), Department of Surgery at UCLA

Additional faculty: Drs. de Virgilio, Jarrahy, Kedeshian, Schwartz, Bergman and other faculty from the Division of Integrative Anatomy and from the Department of Surgery

Teaching Methods: Discussions & Laboratory experience

Enrollment: Maximum of 18 students, Minimum of 12 students, Open to 2nd Year Students Only

Sponsoring College: Applied Anatomy College

Schedule: 7 Monday afternoons

(Start time will vary depending on MS2 class schedule: 1 PM on days without other afternoon sessions, 3:30 PM if there are conflicts).

Location: 73-167 CHS