INTRODUCTION TO PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE

This course will provide medical students with the opportunity to learn about the practice of Pathology and its two major components: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology. During the course, students will rotate through and observe selected pathology services one day per week for approximately 2 hours per day. Experiences will include attending slide sessions and visits to selected pathology facilities in order to get a better understanding of the workflow in the Department. An afternoon session during which students shadow residents and/or fellows covering the UCLA Pathology gross room and frozen section services will also be a component of the course. The main goal of the course is to provide a better understanding of the role of Pathology in patient care and give the opportunity to see what practicing pathologists do on a daily basis.

Course Chair: Fernando Palma Diaz, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. He received his M.D. from Universidad El Bosque in Colombia in 2000.

Teaching Methods: Clinical Experience and Laboratory Experience

Enrollment: Maximum of 5 students

Sponsoring College: College of Applied Anatomy

Schedule: 3:30 – 5:30, Mondays, Session B Starting 1/9/2017

Location: UCLA Pathology Dept.