PROCEDURAL DERMATOLOGY AND MOHS MICROGRAPHIC SURGERY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
ACGME # 0810131042

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The Procedural Dermatology and Mohs Micrographic Surgery Fellowship, under the direction of Dr. Christopher Harmon offers an intense and broad-based training experience in the field of dermatologic surgery. The fellowship year includes training in the field of Mohs micrographic surgery, laser surgery, and cosmetic dermatologic surgery. The main surgical experience is at an outpatient dermatologic surgical center; however, there is also exposure to other practice settings (Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital, HealthSouth OutPatient Care Center) to ensure a broad-based surgical experience.

The Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Procedural Dermatology Fellowship Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). Dr. Harmon performs over 2000 cases per year. The majority of these are repaired in the office setting; however, there is a close interaction with other surgical subspecialties such as oculoplastics, ENT/Head and Neck Surgery, and plastics. Approximately 400 cases per year are performed in the day surgery unit at the Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital. The fellow assists on all aspects of patient care and becomes quite proficient at using the Mohs technique for even the largest and most complicated situations.

The fellowship experience also includes ample exposure to the use of the Candela pulsed dye laser, as well as CO₂ laser work. In addition, there are opportunities to observe other lasers such as the Nd:YAG, KTP, and Cynosure lasers currently being brought into our office once a month. We are also using the Ultrapulse CO₂ resurfacing laser for photodamage and acne scars.

Cosmetic surgery is another important aspect of the fellowship experience. Procedures that are performed include chemical peels, hair transplants, dermabrasions, tumescent liposuction and scar revisions. The fellow receives additional experience through a weekly rotation at a cosmetic surgery clinic with experience in blepharoplasty and rhytidectomy.

Research is a key component of fellowship training and the fellow is encouraged to participate in various research projects throughout the course of the program.

The fellow is encouraged, when time permits, to attend the department conferences including patient presentation, dermatopathology, and also the Tuesday noon Cancer Conference at the University of Alabama Medical Center.

There is a weekly rotation with a dermatopathology group with emphasis placed on reading slides and recognizing tumor pathology. A bi-monthly conference on dermatologic surgery is addressed to the residents, fellows, and facial plastic fellows, and includes didactic material concerning all aspects of dermatologic surgery. Additionally, there is a study curriculum organized to provide a broad-based core of information in the basic science and clinical aspects of dermatologic surgery.

The program seeks highly motivated, energetic individuals who are interested in making contributions to the field of dermatologic and cosmetic surgery. Additional training beyond a traditional dermatologic residency experience is desirable, although not required. An academic research project resulting in a publication during the fellowship is a requirement and the fellow is encouraged to prepare a presentation at the American College of Mohs Surgery Annual Meeting.
Applicant Information

Full Name: ___________________________ Date: __________ / __________

Address: ___________________________ Street Address: ___________________________

                      City State ZIP Code
                      ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________ E-mail Address: ___________________________

Social Security #: ___________________________ Match Number: ___________________________

Date of Birth: ___________________________

Are you a citizen of the United States? ☐ YES ☐ NO If no, ECFMG Certificate Number ___________________________

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ YES ☐ NO Board Eligible? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, explain:

Education

Undergraduate
Education: ___________________________ Location: ___________________________

From: _______ To: _______ Degree: ___________________________

Medical
Education: ___________________________ Location: ___________________________

From: _______ To: _______ Degree: ___________________________

Internship: ___________________________ Location: ___________________________

From: _______ To: _______ ___________________________

Residency: ___________________________ Location: ___________________________

From: _______ To: _______ ___________________________

Practice Experience (if any)

Company: ___________________________ Phone: ( __________ ) ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ Supervisor: ___________________________

Job Title: ___________________________

Responsibilities: ___________________________

From: _______ To: _______ Reason for Leaving: ___________________________

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Military Service

Branch: ____________________________ From: _______ To: ____________
Rank at Discharge: __________________ Type of Discharge: __________________
If other than honorable, explain: _______________________________________

References

Please list two professional references.

Full Name: ____________________________ Relationship: _______________________
Company: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Address: ________________________________

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Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________
The following should accompany your application:

1) Curriculum Vitae including research experience and publications.

2) A brief personal statement including long-term goals after fellowship training, interests outside of medicine, and any gaps in time since beginning training not covered above.

3) Three letters of recommendation:
   - Medical School Dean
   - Current Program Director (or Program Director of the most recent program enrolled)
   - Faculty member who has supervised some of applicant’s dermatology experience

Please register with the San Francisco Match Program’s Fellowship Match for Mohs Micrographic Surgery. Additional information is available at the Match Program website, www.SFMATCH.org.

The above should be forwarded to:

Fellowship Program
Surgical Dermatology Group
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Attn: Robert Brandon
Email: rbrand@suricaldermatology.com
SCHEDULE

MONDAY:  Satellite Office
Mohs Surgery (10 cases)
Excisional Surgery

TUESDAY:  Mohs Surgery (10-15 cases)
Excisional Surgery
1:30 pm Dermatopathology rotation
Laser surgery at Outpatient Care Center
Cosmetic Procedures: Chemical Peel, Botox, Sclerotherapy, Soft Tissue Augmentation

WEDNESDAY:  Satellite Office
Mohs Surgery (10-15 cases)
Excisional Surgery

THURSDAY:  Mohs Surgery (10-15 cases)
12:00 Hair Transplant, Medium Depth Chemical Peel, Tumescent Liposuction or Dermabrasion, Scar Revision, Blepharoplasty
Cosmetic Procedures: Chemical Peel, Botox, Sclerotherapy, Liposuction Consultation,

FRIDAY:  Week 1 and 3
Mohs Surgery at Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital (6-8 complex cases)
CO₂ Laser Resurfacing
Observe Oculoplastic Repairs

Week 2, 4 and 5 – Satellite Office
Mohs Surgery (10-15 cases)
Excisional Surgery