
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Neuropathology Fellowship

Description: This accredited training program in neuropathology includes training in diagnostic and experimental neuropathology including neuromuscular disease. *Clinical training:* Encompasses surgical neuropathology, frozen section diagnosis, autopsy pathology and evaluation of nerve and muscle biopsies with appropriate histochemical and morphometric techniques. Weekly brain cutting conferences, clinicopathologic sessions, brain tumor board, neuromuscular disease conferences and histopathology review sessions are held. The program has special interest in AIDS, Alzheimer and non-Alzheimer dementia, cerebrovascular pathology, nerve and muscle pathology, epilepsy, neurotrophic and growth factors and biology of brain tumors. Routine diagnostic and research laboratories are centered around electron microscopy, tissue culture and brain tumor biology, neurochemistry and molecular studies. *Experimental training:* Is provided to teach physician investigators basic science with reference to molecular neurobiology, tissue culture, oncogene activation, and programmed cell death. Fellows may, if interested, attend diagnostic neuropathology sessions at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and Wadsworth VAMC.

Requirements: A California medical license is required.

Types and Numbers of Appointments: There are two fellows per academic year.

Stipends: Commensurate with support level of residency program and candidate's level of training.

Staff: Paul S. Mischel MD; M.A. Verity MB, BS (Emeritus); Harry V. Vinters MD; W. H Yong MD.

Applications: Applications are received on an revolving basis, and begin August 1st 1 1/2 years prior to desired year of training. Please contact Fellowship Coordinator for list of requirements and application. Submit documents to fellowship coordinator. Send CV to William Yong, MD, Program Director of Neuropathology Fellowship. Department of Pathology and Lab Medicine, UCLA Center for the Health Sciences, 10833 Le Conte Ave., Rm: 18-161 CHS, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1732. **Phone:** (310) 825-8269 • **Fax:** (310) 206-8290 • **E-mail:** w Yong@mednet.ucla.edu. Address inquiries to: Annetta Pierro, Fellowship Education Coordinator, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, 10833 Le Conte Ave, Room: 13-145G CHS, Los Angeles, CA 90025

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