



Elective Rotation in Dermatological Surgery Unit

Dermatologic Surgery is the practice of dermatology that specializes in surgical procedures and minimally invasive treatments to improve health, function and appearance of the skin. The basics of Dermatologic Surgery and performance of different types of biopsies will be digested well by the rotating dermatologist or dermatology residents in this rotation. All rotating doctors will be encouraged to assess patients and give their basic managements. A weekly dictated lecture will be given by Dr. Ibrahim Al-Aradi during the rotations.

Objectives:

1. Understanding the basics of Dermatologic Surgery: Surgical Anatomy, Surgical tools , Local Anesthesia , Surgical Excision and Closure.
2. Exposure to patients with different skin diseases , listing a differential diagnosis for each and performing the appropriate skin biopsy.
3. Attending three clinics per week (Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday) for one month rotation.
4. Observation and assistance in the advanced surgical procedures : Electro Surgery, Surgical Oncology (Flap & Graft) , Acne Scarring Correction, Keloid Repair, Chemical peel etc.

Log book

The rotating physician is responsible for dating and signing out his/her log book by the assigned supervisors.

Period of Rotations:

It will be disclosed after accepting the application by the committee. The applying doctor should present the application at least 2 months prior to the period of the rotation .



Evaluation:

The rotating physician will be evaluated at the mid and the end of the rotation. A report will be signed and a copy of it will be provided to the evaluated physician and Dr. Qasem Al-Saleh.

Feedback:

The rotating physician will be asked kindly to give his/her written feedback in a prepared form to help to improve the future rotations.

Pre-Study Materials:

Dinehart , Geronemus , Hanke (AADS) . **Dermatologic Surgery for Medical Students** . 1993 ; pp. 40 . A copy will be provided to all rotating physicians.

Application:

Each Candidate must fill in an application ,except residents, and handed over to the reviewing committee.

Reviewing Committee:

- 1. Dr. Ibrahim Al-Aradi** (Head of Dermatologic Surgery Unit),
Supervisor of the Dermatologic surgical clinics and rotations.
- 2. Dr. Qasem Al-Saleh** (Chairman of Asa'd Al-Hamad Center)