

Neurotology Fellowship Program Information

Program name: House Neurotology Fellowship of UCLA

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Application Deadline: June 1

Number of fellows per year: two

University Affiliation: UCLA

Hospital affiliation: St. Vincent

Accreditation: ACGME

Faculty: Dr. William Slattery III, Dr. Derald Brackmann, Dr. Edward I. Cho, Dr. Jennifer Derebery, Dr. John House, Dr. William Luxford, Dr. Mia Miller, Dr. Kevin Peng, Dr. Eric Wilkinson, Dr. Akira Ishiyama, Dr. Quinton Gopen

Licensing requirement: CA license & Valid DEA

Operative experience (text for fellowship to enter):

The House Neurotology program provides structured surgical experience as both assistant surgeon and surgeon in middle cranial fossa, posterior cranial fossa, and lateral skull base surgical procedures for the treatment of disorders of the auditory and vestibular system; facial nerve disorders; and congenital inflammatory, neoplastic idiopathic, and traumatic disorders of the extradural petrous bone and apex, occipital bone, sphenoid bone, and related structures.

Call requirements: Home call every 4 weeks

Research: YES

Benefits: YES

Salary: UC PGY6/PGY7

Number of Neurotology faculty? 13

Additional Information:

The neurotology lateral skull base surgery program at House Clinic provides advanced education beyond that afforded in the otolaryngology residency in the diagnosis and management of disorders of the temporal bone, lateral skull base, and related anatomical structures. Surgery of the lateral skull base that involves the mesial aspect of the dura or intradural structure requires the joint effort of a neurotology and neurological surgery team.

A 24-month educational program ensures that concentrated time is available for the neurotology fellow to develop advanced diagnostic expertise and advanced medical and surgical management skills for the care of diseases and disorders of the petrous apex, infratemporal fossa, internal auditory canals, cranial nerves (e.g., vestibular nerve section and joint neurosurgical-neurotological resection of intradural VIII nerve tumors), and lateral skull base, including the occipital bone, sphenoid bone, and temporal bone.

This advanced education allow the fellows to hone their diagnostic and surgical skills and to gain experience in developing collaborative relationship with neurosurgical colleagues in the management of lateral skull base patients. The program will also permit exposure to new research opportunities and time to explore new research ideas.