UC Davis Medical Center is the only tertiary referral center for the Sacramento area and inland Northern California. Our Orthopaedic Trauma Service is an integral part of the multi-specialty trauma service that provides the only Level 1 adult and pediatric trauma referral center for Northern California, Eastern Nevada and Southern Oregon. We are one of the busiest trauma centers in the United States.

Our staff includes four trauma-trained surgeons with diverse training backgrounds, all are AO faculty and members of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA). The service includes three junior residents, a chief resident and three trauma fellows.

The fellowship begins August 1 and ends July 31. Compensation for FY11 is $68,000/year with excellent benefits.

All interested individuals should apply through the SFMatch Program at: www.sfmatch.org/fellowship/f_ota/

Individuals with questions regarding the UC Davis Trauma Fellowship should call Dr. Lee at 916.734.2729 or contact him via e-mail at mark.lee@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu.

All fellowships require licensure in the State of California. If you have questions about California requirements, please contact:

Medical Board of California
916.263.2344

Our Vision
To be the nation’s leader in Orthopaedic excellence.
We will lead national research innovation, education and excellence in orthopaedic surgery that contributes to better mobility and quality of life for patients.

Our Mission
To leverage one of the nation’s richest orthopaedic research environments, multidisciplinary collaborations unique to UC Davis and our outstanding faculty to enable compassionate patient care, ground-breaking innovations and superior training for existing and future generations of orthopaedic surgeons.

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The Trauma Fellowship is a one-year program designed to prepare an orthopaedic surgeon for a career in orthopaedic traumatology and post-traumatic reconstructive surgery, in either a full-time academic setting or private practice.

Clinical training is provided in all aspects of trauma, with particular emphasis on multifaceted problems, including blunt poly-trauma, open fractures, complex periarticular fractures, and intricate pelvic and acetabular fractures. Post-traumatic reconstructive experience comprises mal-unions, non-unions, bone defects, and fusions.

Trauma fellows, along with the chief resident on the service, are responsible for all aspects of patient care. Three junior residents also rotate on the service. Rotating schedules provide ample exposure in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

In addition to our basic inpatient and outpatient trauma service, we operate a regional referral pelvic and acetabular fracture service. This service has dedicated weekly elective surgical time and offers year round access to complex cases.

Our philosophy is to afford the trauma fellow as much independence as possible, yet provide 100% attending coverage to guarantee an optimal learning environment.

Time is provided for participation in clinical and basic science research and in the resident and student teaching programs. Our laboratory offers many opportunities for basic science research, but clinical studies are also pursued. It is anticipated that each fellow’s research will result in a national presentation and publication.

Fellows, along with the faculty, are responsible for the supervision and teaching of the students and residents assigned to their service. In addition, the fellow is expected to give 3-4 presentations during the year, and participate in the resident core curriculum series.

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Fellowship Goals

- To be capable of managing the majority of trauma problems facing the orthopaedic traumatologist, and lead an orthopaedic trauma team
- To be capable of being the primary orthopaedic traumatologist for an institution or private practice
  - To be capable of pursuing a full time academic career with a subspecialty interest in orthopaedic trauma
  - To organize and conduct a clinical or basic science research project
  - To be capable of initiating a grant for a research project
- To gain experience in the preparation of scientific manuscripts for publication

Weekly Conferences

- Trauma Triage Conference
  - Daily 6:45 am
- Trauma and Preoperative Trauma Conference
  - Mondays 6 am
- Orthopaedic Grand Rounds
  - Tuesdays 7 am
- Pelvis and Acetabulum Conference
  - Wednesday 7 am
- Case-based Trauma Teaching Conference
  - Thursdays 7 am