

Department of Dermatology

Grand Rounds

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B cell depletion in pemphigus: where does it belong on the therapeutic ladder?



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Dermatologic Clinic at Gottschalk Medical Plaza

1 Medical Plaza Dr., Irvine, CA (Second Floor)
8 to 8:45 a.m.—Patient Viewing

Weinstein Library

125 Med Surge I
8:45 to 10 a.m.—Patient Discussion
10:15 to 11:15 a.m.—Lecture

Activities approved for 3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

Moderator: Hege Grande Sarpa, MD

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Special thanks to La Roche Posay and Celgene for exhibiting at this session.

Mary Tomayko, MD, PhD, is a physician scientist who brings insight from her inflammation and immunity research to her medical dermatology practice. Dr. Tomayko is an attending physician at Yale-New Haven Hospital, Yale Health and the Yale Primary Care Center, where she directs adult dermatology. She evaluates and treats adults and children with complex dermatologic conditions, including autoimmune and inflammatory disorders such as psoriasis, lupus and autoimmune blistering disease, genetic skin disease and skin cancer. She employs a range of treatment modalities, including systemic immunomodulators, targeted “biologic” agents and phototherapy. Additionally, she performs surgical excisions of skin cancers and other skin lesions. In her research laboratory, Dr. Tomayko works to understand how long-term immunity, so called “memory”, is established and maintained. She is a director of dermatology education at Yale University School of Medicine. She mentors undergraduate, graduate and medical students in her laboratory, and trains resident physicians and fellows.

Target Audience: The target audience for the Department of Dermatology Grand Rounds is attending physicians, fellows, community physicians and other health care professionals.

Statement of Purpose: The format will include lectures detailing diagnosis, management and therapeutic interventions for selected dermatologic topics, and occasional case presentations with review of interesting cases. Clinical test results and radiographic findings will also be included. Current landmark research findings will be discussed.

Accreditation statement: The University of California, Irvine School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Dermatologic Grand Rounds Global Objectives

- Summarize core competencies in Dermatology as identified by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.
- Assessment and management of complex skin diseases including but not limited to cancer.
- Cite current research findings in the field of dermatology and dermatopathology.
- Discuss key issues in the delivery of dermatologic care to a wide range of therapeutic modalities and combination therapy to increase efficacy and minimize side effect profiles.

Designation statement: The University of California, Irvine School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure: Lecturer/Moderator: Mary M. Tomayko, MD, PhD, and Hege Grande Sarpa, MD, have disclosed that they have no relevant financial relationships to

disclose. Dr. Tomayko further discloses that she will be discussing the of unlabeled/unapproved use of the drug rituximab in pemphigus.

Course Director/Planners: Hege Grande Sarpa, MD, Janellen Smith, MD, and Christopher B. Zachary, FRCP, have disclosed that, as course directors and planners they have no affiliations, arrangements or financial agreements, which could be perceived as a potential conflict of interest. Kristen Kelly, MD, has disclosed that, as a course planner, she receives research grant support from Graceway Pharmaceuticals and Candela Corporation, and that she provides research support for Light Sciences Oncology and Nitto Denko, which could be perceived as a potential conflict of interest in the planning of this course. Kristen Kelly, MD, has disclosed that based on her potential conflict of interest, to the best of her ability, she will ensure that any speakers or content she suggests are free from commercial bias. She will also excuse herself from planning activity content in which she has a conflict of interest. Judy Hobert has also disclosed that, as an administrative staff, she has no affiliations, arrangements or financial agreements, which could be perceived as a potential conflict of interest.

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