Glycobiology and the Skin

- Brief introduction to Glycobiology
- Brief introduction to Glycan-binding proteins
- Brief review of galectin-3
- Galectin-3 in innate immunity and inflammation
- Galectin-7 and psoriasis
- Galectin-12 and apoptosis

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Wednesday, July 24, 2013
Hewitt Hall
8 to 8:45 a.m.—Patient Observation
Beckman Laser Institute
Conference Center and Research Library
8:45 to 10 a.m.—Discussion
10 to 11:15 a.m.—Lecture

Activities approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)/**

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Fu-Tong Liu, MD, PhD received his BS degree in Chemistry from National Taiwan University in 1971 and PhD degree in Chemistry from the University of Chicago in 1976. While maintaining his NIH-funded research program in San Diego, he attended the two-year MD to PhD program at University of Miami (1985–1987) and then received dermatology residency training at University of California-San Diego (1990–1993). He was previously Professor and Chair (2001-2012) and Distinguished Professor and Chair (2011-2012) of the Department of Dermatology at UC Davis. Since 2010, he has been Distinguished Research Fellow and Director of Institute of Biomedical Sciences at Academia Sinica, and Professor in the College of Medicine at National Taiwan University.

Dr. Liu is instrumental in the discovery of the family of animal lectins galectins and is a leading investigator in the studies of these family members. His current research is focused on the roles of galectins in inflammation, innate immunity, cancer progression, wound healing, and adiposity. Dr. Liu is also a board-certified dermatologist specialized in medical dermatology.

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 Continuing 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: Dr. Liu has disclosed no affiliations, arrangements or financial agreements that could be a potential conflict of interest with this presentation. This lecturer has further disclosed that this lecture will not include discussion of unlabelled, unapproved drugs or devices.

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