# Department of Dermatology

# **Grand Rounds**

# Pruritus: Nerves and the Immune System

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### Moderator: Janellen Smith, MD

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#### **Dermatology Practice 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™.

#### AND

#### **Dowling Club**

Weinstein Library 125 Med Surge I 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Special thanks to Celgene for exhibiting at this session.



#### Timothy Berger, MD earned his MD from UT

Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX in 1975. He completed his dermatology residency at Letterman Army Medical Center in San Francisco in 1980 and then completed a dermatopathology fellowship at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, DC. Dr. Berger served in the Army until 1991 and obtained his first appointment to the Department of Dermatology at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) in 1984.

Dr. Berger is currently a Professor of Clinical Dermatology at UCSF as well as the Executive Vice Chair, Chief of Clinics. He currently holds the John H. Epstein Master Teach Endowed Professorship in Dermatology. He is the former Endowed Chair in Dermatology Medical Student Education, former Residency Program Director (1995-2007) and former Associate Residency Program Director (2007-2011).

In both 1991 and 2001 he was awarded Teacher of the Year by the UCSF Dermatology Residents, in 1989 he was honored with the Henry J. Kaiser Award for Excellence in Teaching and was the recipient of the 2011 UCSF Academic Senate Distinction in Teaching Award.

Dr. Berger has published more than 150 scientific articles, 30 book chapters and 3 books.

Dr. Berger's has also served as the vice-president of the American Academy of Dermatology and is a past member of the Academy's board of directors and the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology editorial board.



**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 UC 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 UC Irvine School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 3 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits* $^{\text{TM}}$ . Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure: Lecturer/Moderator: Timothy Berger, MD, has disclosed that, as lecturer, he is an Independent Contractor as a Principal Investigator for Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals. Janellen Smith, MD has disclosed that as moderator, she is a stock shareholder for Merck, Abbvie, and Amgen, which could be perceived as a potential conflict of interest in her presentation. Timothy Berger, MD and Janellen Smith, MD have disclosed that, based on their potential conflicts of interest, their presentations have been peer reviewed for clinical validation balance and bias.

Course Director/Planners: Christopher Zachary, FRCP has disclosed that, as course director, he is an educational grant recipient from Solta, is an honorarium recipient for Solta, is a member of the scientific advisory board for Sciton and Zeltiq, and is a consultant for Kythera and Sciton. Christopher Zachary, FRCP has disclosed that based on his potential conflict of interest, he will submit the programs curriculum in advance for peer review and will defer to Dr. Grande Smith in the planning of any activity content in which he has a potential conflict of interest. . Hege Grande Sarpa, MD has disclosed that, as a course planner, she has no affiliations, arrangements or financial agreements, which could be perceived as a potential conflict of interest. Janellen Smith, MD has disclosed that, as course planner, she is stock shareholder of Merck, Abbvie and Amgen. Janellen Smith, MD has disclosed that based on her potential conflict of interest, she will submit the programs curriculum in advance for peer review and will defer to Dr. Zachary in planning activity content in which she has a conflict of interest. Kaitlyn Cuasay 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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