



DAVID GEFFEN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT UCLA  
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## UCLA FELLOWSHIP IN SLEEP SURGERY

Program Director: Eric J. Kezirian, MD, MPH

Annual Start Date: July 1

Duration: 1 year (1 Fellow per year)

Appointment: Instructor (faculty member), Head and Neck Surgery

Licensure Requirements: California Medical License

Eligibility: physicians who will be graduates of US otolaryngology—head and neck surgery residency programs as of the start date of the fellowship

This fellowship includes the following components designed to train academic sleep surgeons focused on adult sleep surgery. A similar Fellowship led by Dr. Kezirian when he was at USC has successfully trained multiple outstanding academic sleep surgeons.

Clinical care in advanced adult sleep surgery and sleep medicine. The UCLA Sleep Surgery team includes 3 full-time faculty members: Dr. Kezirian; Ashley Kita, MD; and Travis Shiba, MD. The Fellow will work with the entire team but spend the majority of their time with Dr. Kezirian.

Research. The Fellow will explore potential areas of scientific investigation, leading research efforts and developing research skills. The Fellow will be eligible for a departmental clinical/translational research training program and will also work in a 1:1 research tutorial with Dr. Kezirian to develop a research protocol that may serve as the foundation of their academic career.

Didactic lectures in sleep medicine and surgery. This will include attendance at the adult sleep medicine lecture schedule for sleep medicine fellows. The schedule incorporates lectures from UCLA's leaders from the many fields focused in sleep: sleep medicine (pulmonary, neurology, psychology), sleep dentistry, and oral and maxillofacial surgery. The Fellow will have opportunities for clinical experiences with each of these specialties.

The UCLA Fellowship in Sleep Surgery does not meet the requirements for Board Certification in Sleep Medicine. Individuals interested in pursuing Board certification in Sleep Medicine can apply to the 1-year ACGME-accredited fellowship in sleep medicine at UCLA or combine both programs into a 2-year training experience.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

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