

## First medical students to start classes

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The long and difficult climb to the degree of Doctor of Medicine will begin for the first time in San Diego County this month when 47 first-year medical students start classes in the new School of Medicine on the San Diego campus of the University of California.

Nearly 10 years of study and planning and millions of dollars for construction and equipment have gone into getting the UCSD School of Medicine into operation. The initial results will be seen at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 25, when Dr. Clifford Grobstein, Dean of the School of Medicine, greets the charter class of medical students.

The students, including 30 from California, 15 from other states and 2 from foreign countries, will gather for the first time in the new \$15 million Basic Science Building. The building, the first construction project in the School of Medicine complex, will be only partially finished for this first meeting. Full completion is scheduled by the first of the year.

The class, 39 men and 8 women, will spend four full days in orientation before beginning class work on Monday, September 30. During the first day, the students will be introduced to the School of Medicine faculty and administration and will be briefed on general matters such as student government and organizations, registration, and housing. They will also be given a UCSD campus orientation.

At 8:00 a.m. Thursday, the students will begin a detailed look at the work which they will face during their first year. Dr. Grobstein will begin with an overview of the curriculum. He will be followed by members of the faculty who will give brief descriptions of the various departments in the School of Medicine.

At 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Dr. Elliott C. Lasser, Professor of Radiology, will lead a round table discussion of the curriculum beyond the first year of study.

The charter class will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday in an initial class meeting designed to help them organize a student government and various student organizations.

At 8:00 a.m. Saturday, the class will board a bus at the Basic Science Building and travel to University Hospital in the Hillcrest area of San Diego. They will meet in the outpatient lobby to begin a tour of the hospital with their advisors. The tour will be followed by a case presentation and discussion in the first floor auditorium.

At 3:00 p.m. Saturday, the charter class, the School of Medicine faculty and the nonacademic staff from the Dean's Office will meet for a beach party and picnic at Crown Point Beach.

Editor's note: A complete orientation schedule for the charter class of the UCSD School of Medicine is attached. Members of the press are welcome to visit the class and the School of Medicine at any time during Orientation Week.

Wednesday, September 25 - Lecture Hall, Basic Science Building, UCSD

8:30-9:00 a.m. Clifford Grobstein, Ph.D. Dean, School of Medicine--Welcome to class

9:00-9:30 Robert N. Hamburger, M.D. Asst. Dean for Curriculum and Faculty Affairs--Presentation of faculty

9:30-10:00 Harold J. Simon, M.D., Ph.D. Assistant Dean for Student Affairs--Student affairs

10:00-10:30 Allen Lein, Ph.D. Associate Dean for Administration--Medical School Administration

10:30-2:00 p.m. Campus Orientation (10:30-10:45 Orientation to the Labs, Roger Marchand, Ph.D.)  
(10:45-11:00 Orientation to the Biomedical Library, Mr. Robert Lewis)

2:00-5:00 Registration, housing information, student health, handouts, photos.

Thursday, September 26 - Lecture Hall, Basic Science Building, UCSD

8:00-8:20 a.m. Clifford Grobstein, Ph.D. Dean, School of Medicine--Overview of curriculum

8:20-8:30 Student Responses, questions and answers

8:30-8:40 Henry O. Wheeler, M.D. Professor of Medicine --Introduction to Clinical Medicine

8:40-8:50 Student Responses

8:50-9:00 George Mandler, Ph.D. Professor of Psychology--Social and Behavioral Sciences in Medicine

9:00-9:10 Student Responses

9:10-9:20 Herbert Stern, Ph.D. Professor of Biology--Cell Biology and Biochemistry

9:20-9:30 Student Responses

9:30-9:40 John Evans, M.D., Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Mathematics--Biomathematics

9:40-9:50 Student Responses

9:50-10:00 Robert B. Livingston, M.D. Professor of Neurosciences--Basic Neurology

10:00-10:10 Student Responses

10:10-10:40 Coffee Break

10:45-10:55 Daniel Steinberg, M.D., Ph.D. Professor of Medicine--Organ Physiology and Pharmacology

10:55-11:05 Student Responses

11:05-11:20 Theodore Bullock, Ph.D. Professor of Neurosciences--Electives

11:20-11:30 Student Responses

11:30-11:45 Averill Liebow, M.D. Professor of Pathology--Evaluation and Grading

11:45-12:00 Student Responses

12:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00-3:15 Elliott C. Lasser, M.D. Professor of Radiology--Round table discussion regarding the curriculum beyond the first year Nicholas Halasz, M.D. Associate Professor of Surgery--Human Anatomy Averill Liebow, M.D. Professor of Pathology--Pathology and Microbiology John Ross, M.D. Professor of Medicine--Medicine Marshall Orloff, M.D. Professor of Surgery--Surgery Joseph Stokes III, M.D. Professor of Community Medicine--Community Medicine William Nyhan, M.D. Professor of Pediatrics--Pediatrics

3:15-3:30 Student Responses

3:30-3:45 Break

3:45-4:15 Harold J. Simon, M.D. Advisor Assignments

Friday, September 27 - Lecture Hall, Basic Science Building, UCSD

9:30 a.m. Class meeting

Afternoon To be announced.

Saturday, September 28 - University Hospital, San Diego

8:00 a.m. Bus leaves NE corner of Basic Science Building for University Hospital

8:30-9:45 Meet in outpatient department lobby--Tour of hospital by charter class with advisors

9:45-10:15 Meet in first floor auditorium, University Hospital--Case presentation

10:15-12:30 Case discussion

12:40 Bus departs hospital and returns to Basic Science Building

3:00 Beach party and picnic, Crown Point Beach Faculty, School of Medicine Charter Class Dean's Office, Nonacademic Staff