



# Department of Dermatology University of Michigan

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Tenured Faculty	9	<i>(2 PhD, 2 MD/PhD, 5 MD)</i>
Clinical Faculty	17	
Research Faculty	<u>10</u>	
	36	
Residents	24	
Fellows	2	
Staff	95	<i>(Clinical, Research &amp; Administrative)</i>



## Employee Data

### Faculty:

- Employees of University of Michigan Medical School (UMMS)
- Majority of their salary is paid on Medical School Funding.
- Benefits (vacation, sick, retirement) match those of all the other schools/colleges on campus.

### Research & Administrative Staff:

- Majority are considered UMMS

### Clinical Staff (including Advanced Practice Professionals):

- Considered University of Michigan Health System (UMHS) employees (i.e., hospital or ambulatory care).
- Salary is paid using Ambulatory Care Funding.
- Time off benefits are based on a paid time off (PTO) program.
- Retirement benefits match rate is slightly lower than UMMS rate.



## Current Staffing

• Medical Dermatology	23 UMHS
• Day Treatment Center	6 UMHS
• Pediatric Dermatology	~4 UMHS ( <i>NOT Derm on Peds ACU</i> )
• Cutaneous Surgery & Oncology	18 UMHS
• Cosmetic	5 UMHS
• Clinical Research	5 UMMS
• Basic Science/Translational Research	21 UMMS
• Residency/Fellowship	2 UMMS
• Administrative*	15 UMMS

*\* Includes 4 Finance/Procurement, 3 Faculty Support, 2 Project Managers, 1 Communication, 1 Faculty Affairs, 1 HR, 1 Development, 1 Statistician, 1 CDA*



## University of Michigan Health System (UMHS)

- Has 501(c)(3) non-profit tax exempt status.
- Self-insured for Medical Malpractice
- Hires APPs, Clinic Managers, all Allied Health and covers 50% of CDA and Departmental Finance Manager.
- Provides clinical space in which providers see patients.
- Provides capital equipment for clinic operations.
- Provides stipends for residents.
- Offers annual margin sharing with departments when their ACU meets or exceed various targets such as YOY margin improvement, YOY increase in new patients seen, patient satisfaction, Meaningful Use (MU).



## University of Michigan Medical School (UMMS)

- Has 501(c)(3) non-profit tax exempt status.
- All faculty hired by and are members of UMMS.
- New faculty hires, promotions and periodic reviews all handled through UMMS Office of Faculty Affairs.
- May provide some start-up funding for new faculty hires.
- Provides research space (labs and offices) and some faculty offices.
- The Executive Vice President of Medical Affairs (EVPMA) recently took on the additional role of Dean of the UMMS.
- UMMS works closely with UMHS to ensure that we are meeting our tri-partite mission of Patient Care, Education and Research.
- Returns some General Funds to departments based on Teaching and IDCs generated less Research Space.



## Payer Mix & WRVUs

### Payer Mix:

PAYERS	FY2016	FY2015
BCBS/BCN	35.1%	33.7%
COMMERCIAL/COMMERCIAL HMO	10.0%	10.4%
MEDICAID/MEDICAID HMO	5.2%	5.5%
MEDICARE/MEDICARE ADV	44.6%	44.0%
OTHER	0.5%	1.0%
SELF-PAY	4.6%	4.5%

### WRVUs:

DIVISIONS	FY2016
MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY	56,285
MOHS SURGERY	51,250
COSMETIC/LASER	13,475
PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY	2,910
DAY TREATMENT CENTER	840
OTHER*	11,890
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>136,650</b>

\* Includes Inpatient and Melanoma



## Productivity Measures & Metrics

Data from AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges) and MGMA (Medical Group Management Association) is used to **establish salaries** for each faculty based on track, rank and professional responsibilities.

**Productivity incentives** for Clinical Faculty is calculated by pulling the charges, WRVUs and RVU payments by provider. Faculty receive a percentage of RVU payments on a monthly or quarterly basis.

Some of the **Metrics** Tracked:

- Patient Satisfaction
- Improved Access – for NP and RV
- Cash Flow Margin
- NIH Market Share
- Percent of graduate medical programs having trainees involved in QI Initiatives
- % of staff responding they would recommend their department
- Faculty survey ranking for “Please Rate Your Overall Job Satisfaction”
- Implementation of a departmental Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Plan
- Space Productivity (IDC/Research sq ft)
- Diagnosis per Claim
- Meaningful Use (MU)

## Accomplishments & Challenges

### Residency Program:

- ✓ *With 24 residents, our residency program is one of the largest in the nation and per Doximity is ranked #1/Midwest and #6/U.S. by reputation.*
- *Last year a new program director was named, replacing someone that had that role for close to 30 years.*

### Medical Education:

- ✓ *Currently developing a new UMMS curriculum.*
- *Two faculty were newly named to oversee current M2 and M4 teaching, as well as designing our new curriculum.*

### Clinical / Patient Care:

- ✓ *World-class Clinicians.*
- ✓ *Our Multidisciplinary Merkel Cell Carcinoma (MCC) Program has grown into one of the largest MCC program of its kind in the world.*
- *Many Clinicians not full FTEs, work at VA and/or have funded research.*
- *Access is 10 to 12 weeks out.*
- *Salaries well below private industry.*
- *Increasing competition in the area.*

### Research:

- ✓ *Actively recruiting top-notch faculty candidates for functional genomics cutaneous research, melanoma/skin cancer research and aging/photoaging skin research.*
- *Research space and start-up funding concerns.*



## Future Outlook

### Academics/Administration:

- *Hire an experienced Education Administrator to help with the Residency Program, development of the new Medical School Curriculum, and increase faculty education requirements (MOC).*
- *Retirements of some of our key faculty and lead administrative positions in UMMS/UMHS will provide unique challenges and opportunities.*

### Clinical/Patient Care:

- *Creation of a newly defined Clinical Faculty Track to support hiring “pure” clinicians.*
- *More partnerships/collaborations with other Health Systems.*
- *Roll-out Teledermatology – have had great success at the VA.*
- *MU now becoming MACRA – need to understand implications.*
- *Hiring Advanced Practice Professionals to help improve access.*
- *Hired a new faculty who will create a Multicultural Dermatology Clinic/program.*
- *Promote and grow Pediatric Dermatology.*

### Research:

- *Seek alternative funding sources: Industry Sponsored, Foundations, Philanthropy.*
- *Analyzing unfunded and non-productive labs to look for efficiencies and savings.*
- *New Clinical Trials Service Units (CTSU) Initiative by Institution.*