

Leadership



Paul K. Shitabata, M.D.

President and Medical Director
Director of Dermatopathology, Harbor-UCLA Dermatology

Education

Dermatopathology Fellowship

Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Washington University

Surgical Pathology Fellowship

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Residency

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

Medical School

John A. Burns School of Medicine

University of Hawaii

College

Pomona College

Board Certifications

Dermatopathology

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

Awards

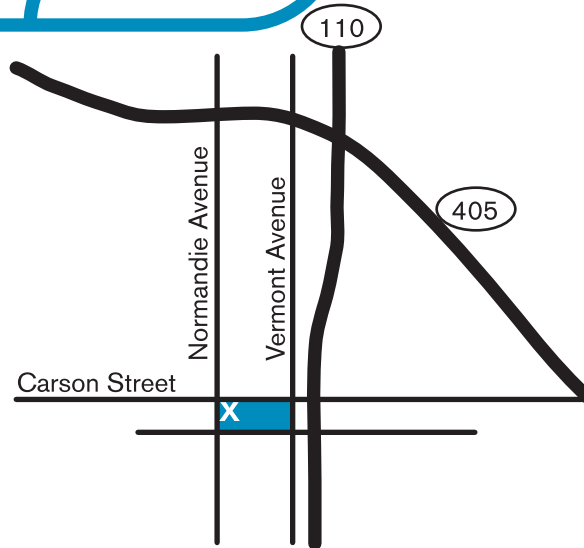
Paul Gethner Dermatology Teaching Award

Harbor-UCLA Volunteer Teacher of the Year

Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

Location



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The Dermatopathology Institute is a member of the *Dermatopathology Consultants*, a network of premiere dermatopathology practices located around the world, dedicated to diagnostic excellence in patient care.



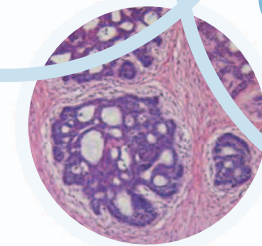
DERMATOPATHOLOGY
INSTITUTE



Innovation

Education

Research



Philosophy

Experience - Since 1994, over 200,000 skin biopsies diagnosed by our board certified dermatopathologists.

Accuracy - Review of complicated cases and malignancies by at least two dermatopathologists.

Patient Care - All malignancies are called to the physicians' offices by the dermatopathologists who are available by phone or email consultation.

Turnaround Time - Routine biopsies reported within 72 hours, Stat biopsies within 24 hours.

Services



Innovation

Imaged Reports
with Annotation

Web Based and Faxed
Reporting of Results

Telepathology

Education

www.dermopathMD.com

Comprehensive review of dermatopathology

www.thedoctorsdoctor.com

Internationally recognized resource for patients to learn about their biopsy results

Research

Numerous published articles
in dermatopathology

Described new variant of
malignant melanoma

Co-investigator on National
Cancer Institute Grant for
melanoma treatment

Monthly reviews of current
dermatopathology literature

History

Dr. Paul Shitabata, the founder and medical director, previously served as the medical director for one of the largest private reference laboratories in Southern California. He also served on several National Committees for the College of American Pathologists, helping to create a mentoring program for young pathologists.

He is the Director of Dermatopathology for the Harbor-UCLA Dermatology Residency program and the Western University of Health Sciences Dermatology Osteopathic Residency program.

