

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO**  
**DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS**

*Your doctor has invited you to participate in the UCSF Department of Dermatology “Grand Rounds.” This a weekly patient care and education conference attended by University and community physicians and trainees. Patients with disorders that are rare, difficult to treat, or challenging to diagnose are discussed. You may benefit from participating in this conference, as many dermatologists will be carefully considering your case. You may learn about new approaches to diagnosis and treatment of your condition. Since you will also be assisting in the teaching mission of the University, there will be no charge to you for this visit.*

**PATIENT ARRIVAL**

Please arrive at 8:30 AM on Wednesday, \_\_\_\_\_ to the UCSF Mt. Zion Dermatology clinic, located on the **3<sup>rd</sup> floor of 1701 Divisadero St. (cross street Sutter)**. Upon checking in, you will be taken to a private exam room. A written summary of your case, without your personal identification, will be posted next to your room. If you give us permission, we may photograph your skin for teaching purposes only. (Personal identifying features are excluded. If you do not wish to have photos taken, please do not sign the photo consent form.)

**PATIENT EXAMINATION**

Starting at 9:00am, you will be examined and briefly questioned by dermatologists and trainees (30-50 medical personnel.) You will be free to leave at the examination’s completion, usually by 9:30AM. Sometimes, your dermatologist may ask you to wait until 10:30am for immediate treatment after the physician’s conference.

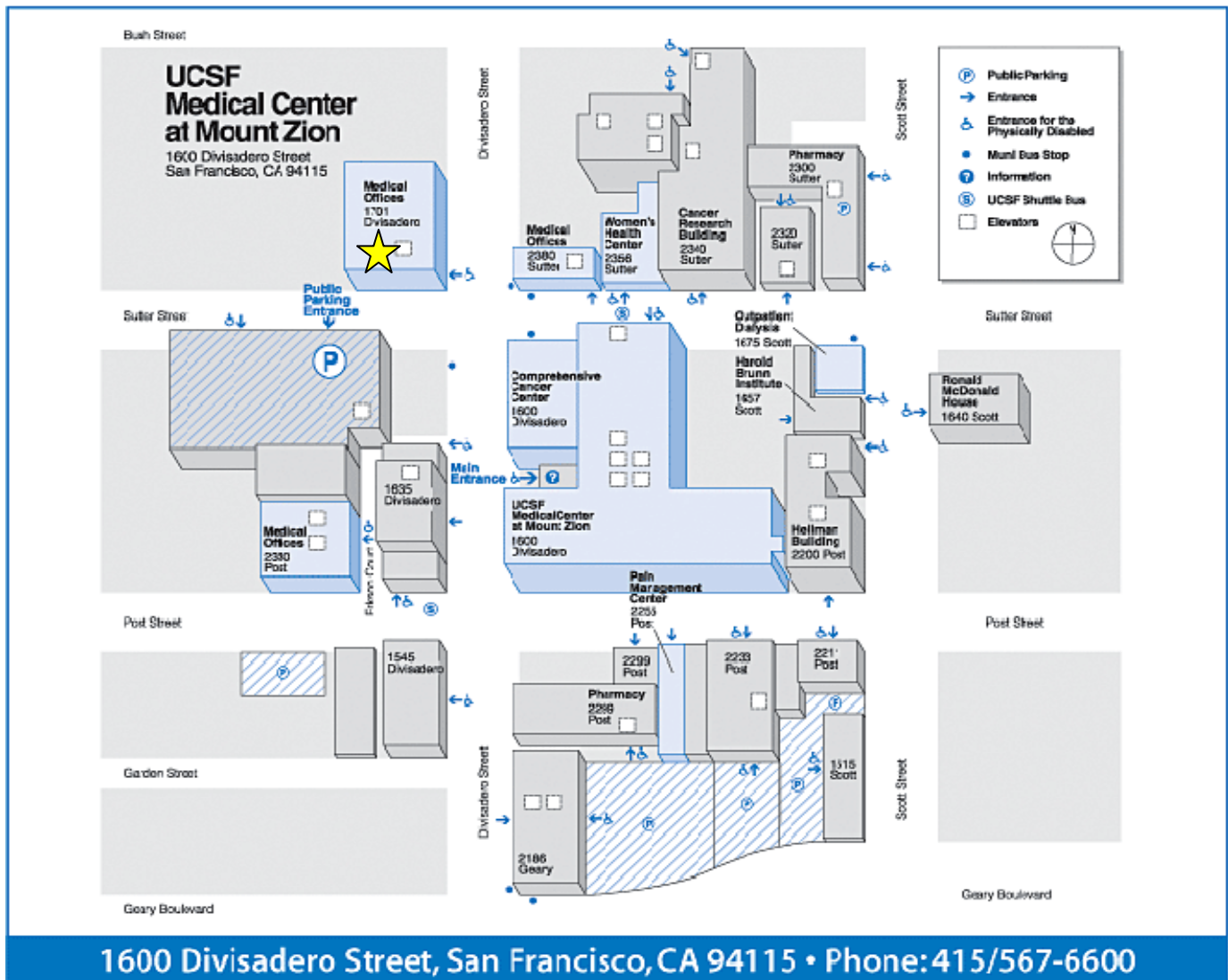
If you are attending Grand Rounds on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, the examining physicians may not ask you any questions and may not be initially familiar with your case. This is part of an educational process for the dermatology residents. The residents are asked to describe your exam and offer a diagnosis without knowing your history first. Your dermatologist will then give a detailed summary to the group during the Physician’s Conference for discussion.

**PHYSICIAN CONFERENCE**

The Physician Conference begins at 9:30am. Your history and biopsy results (if applicable) are discussed in detail. The goal is to summarize new ideas to aid in your diagnosis and care and to teach the trainees.

**PATIENT FOLLOW-UP**

Your dermatologist will contact you shortly after Grand Rounds by phone or e-mail with a summary of the discussion and recommendations from the Physician Conference. *We hope that this will be an interesting, valuable, and beneficial experience for all participants. If you have any questions, please call the Dermatology clinic at (415) 353-7800.*



## DIRECTIONS

**From Marin County (Highway 101):** From the Golden Gate Bridge, take the "Downtown" exit to Lombard Street. Turn right on Divisadero Street and continue to UCSF Medical Center at Mount Zion.

**From the East Bay and Oakland Airport (I-80):** After crossing the Bay Bridge, stay in the second lane from the right. EXIT to the right on 101 North/Golden Gate Bridge. Get in the left lane and EXIT on OCTAVIA BLVD/FELL STREET. After 4 blocks, turn LEFT on FELL Street. After 1 mile, turn right on Divisadero St. and continue to UCSF Medical Center at Mount Zion.

**From the San Francisco Airport and South Bay (Highway 101, I-280):** As you approach San Francisco, stay in the left lane and follow the signs for 101 North/Golden Gate Bridge. EXIT to the left on 101 North/Golden Gate Bridge. Get in the left lane and EXIT on OCTAVIA BLVD/FELL STREET. After 4 blocks, turn LEFT on FELL Street. After 1 mile, turn right on Divisadero St. and continue to UCSF Medical Center at Mount Zion.

**Parking:** Please see the map above for public parking.

**Public Transportation\*:** UCSF Medical Center at Mount Zion is accessible via Muni bus routes 2-Clement\*\*, 38-Geary\*\*, 4-Sutter, 24-Divisadero and 1-California (stop is three blocks north of the hospital at California Street and Divisadero Street). The free UCSF Shuttle Bus travels between Parnassus and Mount Zion and other UCSF locations. For more information please call (415) 476-1511.

Your doctor(s) name is: \_\_\_\_\_

## **FOLLOW UP**

*(PLEASE INDICATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOICES)*

- ❑ PLEASE HAVE THE PATIENT WAIT UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEDICAL CONFERENCE (10:15AM) FOR IMMEDIATE DISCUSSION, ADDITIONAL TESTING, AND/OR TREATMENT
  
- ❑ PLEASE RELEASE THE PATIENT AFTER PATIENT EXAMINATION. THE DOCTOR WILL CONTACT THE PATIENT BY PHONE/EMAIL TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF THE GROUP DISCUSSION.