# UCSD pathology

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Pathology 401(Autopsy) 8:00~9:00 Morning lecture 9:00~12:00 Autopsy 1:00~ Placenta pathology



#### **Hillcrest medical center**

Autopsy and placenta



ECOB(East campus office building)

Lecture

### US resident doctor

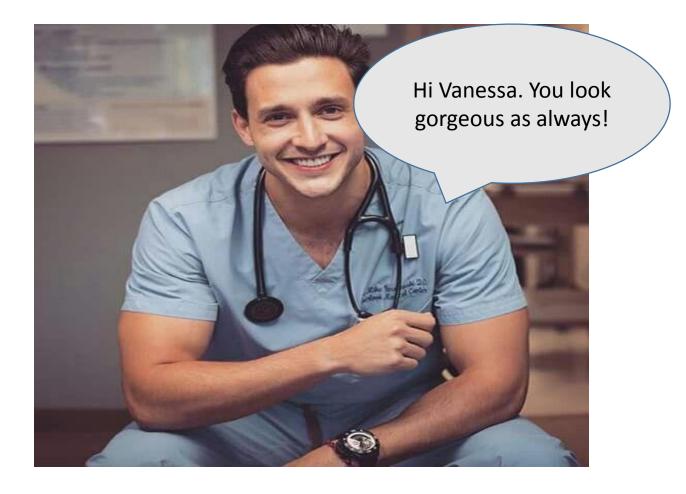


 1<sup>st</sup> year pathology resident at UCSD

# Full body autopsies **ALL BY HERSELF**!

# One day

- Me Good morning Vanessa! What are we gonna do today?
- Vanessa- Hey it's gonna be a busy day, Sho. We have two autopsies, so look through the patients' medical record and then we'll go to the morgue.
- Me-I got you! (Oh my god. She is so hot. I'm super excited to spend time with her~)
- -> We headed to autopsy suite...



# PA (Physician assistant or Pathologist assistant)

#### What is PA?

• A healthcare professional who practices medicine as a part of healthcare team with collaborating physicians and other providers

ex) Perform procedures, assist in surgery or autopsy, take medical history and make rounds in hospitals

In terms of specific skill level, PAs are BETTER than doctors

# Clinical rotation

Japanese resident doctors = US medical students

- They have to finish bachelor study to be a med student
- They have to choose specialty before graduating from medical school
- They practically do something in a surgery, NOT observation like Japanese students - I was in charge of writing a part of autopsy report, weighing organs(even an international student like me!!)

#### Muscle





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