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Dear Readers,

We hope you had the opportunity to attend the day-long virtual event of LASOP 25th Annual Current Topics in Pathology on January 22nd. Please join us in thanking **Dr. Elizabeth Montgomery** from the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and **Dr. Vikram Deshpande** from Harvard Medical School/MGH for sharing their deep knowledge and valuable insights in challenging topics in Gastrointestinal pathology. As promised those who attended this program will receive their CME certificate by the end of February.

It is LASOP's mission to promote and improve the practice of Pathology for the benefit of patients, Society's members, and the local pathology community. To this end, LASOP organizes year-round educational programs covering all aspects of the practice of Pathology. Our next scientific program will feature a Hematology seminar by **Dr. Reza Setoodeh** from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. This event will be held on March 8th, 2022, at 6:30 pm via our Zoom meeting platform and more information will be provided in our next newsletter.

Each new year brings changes to the LASOP leadership. Please join us in thanking the departing LASOP president **Dr. David Lu** for his able leadership during a turbulent year. We extend a hearty welcome to the incoming LASOP president **Dr. Christopher Hale**. We also thank the departing Board member **Dr. Rachel Rangwala** for her service to the Society and welcome the incoming member **Dr. Xiaodong Li** to the Board!

The pandemic has brought personal and professional hardship to each of us. Meetings and conferences, which are the lifeblood of camaraderie and continuing education in our profession, have taken a particular hit. But we hope that even in the virtual format, LASOP educational programs have been helpful to all of us and have afforded some opportunities at socializing. Please consider joining or renewing your memberships to the LASOP. You may do so by visiting our website at www.lasop.org, and if you have any questions, please get in touch with Shirley Jacke at LASOPmd@gmail.com

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MARCH ACADEMIC PROGRAM Tuesday, March 8th, 2022 via Zoom

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“2022 Update of Molecular Testing in Lung Cancer and also Using Molecular Data in Staging Patients with Multiple NSCLC”



Jason Chang, M.D.

Assistant Attending
Thoracic Pathology & Molecular Diagnostic Service
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

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Spring Slide Seminar – Kaiser Permanente



John A. Ohara, M.D.

Pathologist, Partner Physician
Southern CA Permanente Medical Group
“FISH’in for MDM2 (Sept 2020 to Dec 2021)”



Winnie Wu, M.D.

Staff Pathologist
South Bay Medical Center
“Uncommon Gyn Tumors with a Common
Molecular Underpinning”

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When proud-pied April, dressed in all his trim, hath put a spirit of youth in everything, long-time members know it is time for LASOP Spring Slide Seminar! This year's seminar will be presented on Tuesday, April 12 by Kaiser Permanent team—

Dr. John Ohara (KP-Woodland Hills) and **Dr. Winnie Wu** (KP-South Bay).

Register in advance for this meeting: [Click here](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. The seminar, as usual, will begin promptly at 6:30 PM.

It is also time to remind the residents and fellows that we are accepting submissions for our Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium scheduled for Tuesday, May 10th! The deadline for submission is April 15th, 2022. Please see page 3 for details.

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Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium

On May 10th, The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. will hold our Annual Resident & Fellow Symposium. **This year a total of four submissions will be chosen for a 15 minute presentation: 3 difficult/interesting case reports and 1 research related presentation.**

**1st place prize of \$500
2nd place prize of \$300
3rd place prize of \$200**

The deadline for submission is April 15th, 2022. If selected, you will be contacted by May 3rd.

To submit a case, please follow the format and instructions outlined below:

Create a PowerPoint presentation (PPT) and convert to PDF before submitting them to LASOPMD@gmail.com

Your presentation should be no longer than 15 minutes which includes 3 minutes of Q & A

Please type 'Resident & Fellow Symposium' (Case Report or Research) in the subject line of your email and be sure to include all of your contact information (including your institution) and the title for your presentation in the body of your email.

The PPT PDF presentation for case reports should include:

- Your name, year of training, and program affiliation
- Pertinent patient history, labs and imaging
- Photomicrographs and microscopic description of the case
- Final diagnosis followed by discussion of the entity and differential diagnosis
- List of references.

The PPT pdf presentation for research should include:

- Your name, year of training, and program affiliation
- Brief scope of research project, what question is the project trying to address?
- Description of methods
- Results, with included photos, graphs, or other data
- Discussion of results, limitations and final conclusions
- List of references

Additional guidelines:

It is the responsibility of the author(s) to ensure that the identity of a patient or numbers associated with a patient are not apparent from the information contained in the presentation.

- o Do not use abbreviations in the title or abstract, and limit their use in the text.
- o When using acronyms, make certain the full name is spelled out on first use.
- o Use International System of Units (SI units)
- o Give sources (name of company and location) for all special reagents (e.g., antibodies, enzymes, probes).
- o Use generic names of drugs, unless the specific trade name of a drug used is directly relevant to the discussion.
- o Follow AMA style for references.
- o Reference any web page used for images or data.

Voting Criteria:

Please take a moment and review the criteria that the board will be looking for when voting on your presentations

- o Originality
- o Is the presentation well-organized, informative and succinct?
- o Are the pictures/diagrams presented pertinent and informative?
- o Is this information helpful/applicable for a pathologist in general practice?
- o If specialty testing is suggested or required, is it readily available and affordable?
- o Are differential diagnoses discussed (i.e., top differential diag and the key distinguishing features discussed?)
- o Are diagnostic implications discussed? (i.e., how does diagnosis affect patient management?)
- o Is the presentation of appropriate length (i.e., able to be presented in 15 minutes)

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Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
PGY-3

“Tumor with CRTC1-TRIM11 Fusion”

Dr. Teresa Kim

UCLA
PGY-4

“Follicular patterned thyroid lesions:
Diagnoses that are neck and neck”

Dr. Michael Kozak

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
PGY-2

“Having a Blast with Placental Pathology”

Dr. Ariannette Robledo Gomez

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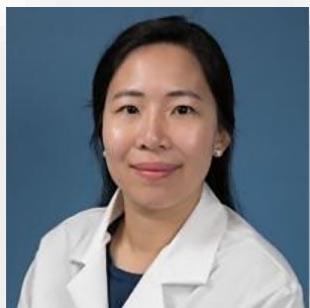
JUNE ACADEMIC PROGRAM Tuesday, June 14th, 2022 via Zoom

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“Interesting Cases in Vulvar Pathology”



Sheeja Pullarkat, M.D.

Clinical Professor, Hematopathology
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*“Rationale for the ordering and interpretation of
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1st Dr. Teresa Kim – UCLA

2nd Dr. Michael Kozak – Cedars-Sinai

3rd Dr. Ariannette RobledoGomez – Keck LAC+USC

Honorable Mention - Dr. Chau Bui – Cedars-Sinai

The month of June encompasses many notable dates, including Flag Day (June 14), National Strawberry Shortcake Day (June 14), World Blood Donor Day (June 14), and not least of all . . . the LASOP Summer Slide Seminar (also June 14!).

Our Summer Slide Seminar will be hosted by UCLA on June 14th, 2022, at 6:30 pm via our Zoom meeting platform.

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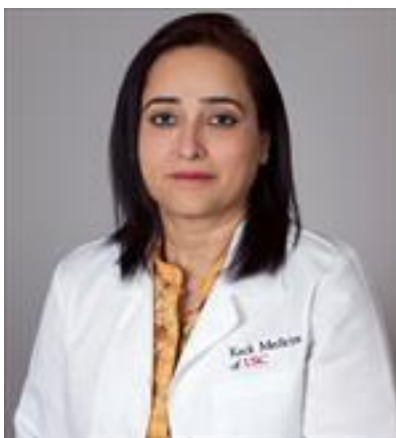
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“Well differentiated Hepatocellular lesions – Approach to diagnosis and utilization of ancillary techniques”



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The summer is not letting up, and what would be a better way to spend the evening than attending our September 13th lecture from the cool comfort of your home or office? Dr. **Shefali Chopra** from Keck School of Medicine of USC will be presenting the seminar on Liver pathology. We hope you all can join us using the online LASOP format. The talk, as usual, will begin promptly at 6:30 PM, using the following link: [Click here to register in advance](#)

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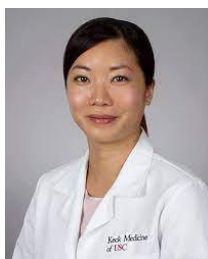
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Fall Slide Seminar – LAC+USC Faculty presenting



Yuna Gong, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Pathology
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“Drugs, Gels and Fillers: Foreign Bodies
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Dear Readers,

Pumpkin spice, election season, and the Fall LASOP Slide Seminar are all signs that Autumn has arrived.

Special thanks to Keck School of Medicine of USC faculty Dr. Shefali Chopra for last month's presentation on well-differentiated hepatocellular lesions.

Join us again on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30PM for special presentations by LAC-USC faculty Drs. Gong, Kandukuri and Walia.

Dr. Gong will be discussing “Drugs, Gels and Fillers: Foreign Bodies in the Gastrointestinal Tract, then we will have Dr. Kandukuri discuss ‘Approach to the differential diagnosis of a renal mass on core biopsy’, while Dr. Walia will explore the topic of a “Small Round Cell Tumor of the Ovary”

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- Dr. Sarah Daley – UCLA – Junior member
- Dr. Mariam Molani – Anwar Molani, MD, INC, APMC – Active member
- Dr. Victor Santiago – PUCH Clinical Laboratory Medical Group – Active member
- Dr. Reiri Sono – UCLA – Active member
- Dr. Miguel Gonzalez Mancera – Cedars-Sinai – Junior member
- Dr. Sheeja Pullarkat – UCLA – Active member

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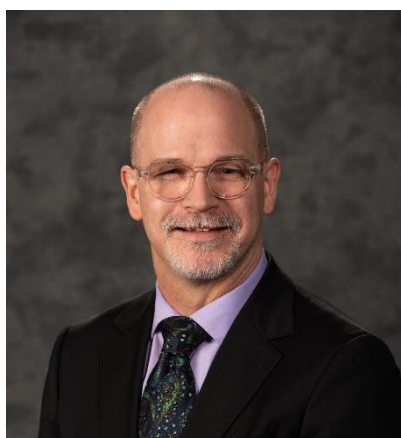
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JANUARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM
Saturday All-Day Program, January 21st, 2023 - via Zoom

26th Annual All-Day Academic Program *Neoplastic Dermatopathology & Cutaneous Hematopathology*



Steven D. Billings, M.D.
Staff Pathologist and Professor of Pathology
Cleveland Clinic

Antonio Subtil, M.D., MBA
Dermatopathologist & Hematopathologist
Royal Jubilee and Victoria General Hospitals
University of British Columbia

Tickets are *On Sale Now* for our Annual Current Topics in Pathology
(see page 3 for additional information) [Click here to register](#)

We hope you will all join us from the comfort of your home or office on
January 21st, 2023 for the Annual All-Day program to learn from experts,
Dr. Steven Billings and Dr. Antonio Subtil, what every practicing pathologist should
know in both Neoplastic Dermatopathology and Cutaneous Hematopathology

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Dear Readers, Happy Holidays!

Thanks to Dr. Dan Arber from the University of Chicago for his December presentation on the ICC and WHO systems for myeloid neoplasia.

What better way to start the year than our 26th Annual All-Day Academic Program -- Please join us virtually on Saturday January 21st to learn about cutaneous soft tissue pathology (Dr. Steve Billings, Cleveland Clinic) and cutaneous lymphomas and pseudolymphomas (Dr. Antonio Subtil, University of British Columbia).

Online registration for our January meeting is open now using Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lasop-26th-annual-current-topics-in-pathology-neoplastic-derm-cutaneo-tickets-491369398097>

Early registration is recommended. Participants are encouraged to register before January 10th, 2023, to receive the discounted rate. Additionally, early registrants may take advantage of the "Bundle Deal" (\$300 for active members, a \$50 savings), which includes registration for the All-Day Program and 2023 membership dues.

We will see you in the New Year!

*Sincerely,
The Board*

January 21st, 2023
**26th Annual Current Topics in
Practical Pathology
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Neoplastic Dermatopathology &
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**Dr. Steven Billings
Dr. Antonio Subtil**
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February 14th, 2023
**Bonnie Balzer, MD, PhD
and
Nooshin Karamzadeh Dashti,
MD**
**"Guidelines for diagnosing
Lipomatous Tumors"**
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

March 14th, 2023
**Sanaz Memarzadeh, MD
and
Neda A. Moatamed, MD**
"Interesting GYN cases"
UCLA

April 11th, 2023
Spring Slide Seminar
Cedars-Sinai Faculty

May 9th, 2023
**50th Annual Resident/Fellow
Symposium**
Cedars-Sinai Faculty

June 13th, 2023
Summer Slide Seminar
City of Hope

26th Annual All-Day Academic Program Information

The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists is pleased to announce our highly esteemed speakers for the 26th Annual All-Day Academic Program – Neoplastic Dermatopathology and Cutaneous Hematopathology: **Steven D. Billings, MD** and **Antonio Subtil, MD, MBA**.

Dr. Steven D. Billings is a Professor of Pathology at the Cleveland Clinic. He completed his pathology residency at Indiana University School of Medicine. Following residency, he completed fellowships in both soft tissue pathology (Emory University with Dr. Sharon Weiss) and dermatopathology (Indiana University with Dr. Antoinette Hood). He practiced at Indiana University School of Medicine for several years before joining the Cleveland Clinic in 2007 where he served as co-director of the dermatopathology section for 15 years, staffs the soft tissue pathology service, and is a Professor of Pathology at the Lerner College of Medicine. His research interests are in dermatopathology and soft tissue pathology with a special emphasis on cutaneous soft tissue tumors. He has authored over 190 peer-reviewed articles, 81 book chapters, numerous invited reviews, and has edited/co-authored seven books in dermatopathology, including *Inflammatory Dermatopathology: A Pathologist's Survival Guide*, *Soft Tissue Tumors of the Skin*, and the 5th edition of *McKee's Pathology of the Skin with Clinical Correlations*. He serves on the editorial board for several journals and has held multiple leadership positions in the USCAP and ASDP.

Dr. Antonio Subtil is a Dermatopathologist and Hematopathologist at the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Royal Jubilee and Victoria General Hospitals, Victoria, BC and University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada. He is fellowship-trained and board-certified in both dermatopathology and hematopathology. After 15 years working and teaching at Yale University, he moved to British Columbia, Canada. His research interests include cutaneous lymphomas, inflammatory dermatoses, infectious diseases, and alopecia. He has given over 100 invited lectures at regional, national and international meetings.

Both Dr. Billings and Dr. Subtil have given numerous courses and lectures on the national and international level, including through organizations such as the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology.

As world-renowned experts in their fields, they will offer LASOP members and conference attendees their expert views on recent updates and practical approaches to topics in neoplastic dermatopathology such as **melanoma, vascular tumors, and other soft tissue tumors**, and cutaneous hematopathology such as **cutaneous T and B cell lymphomas and pseudolymphomas** for the practicing general pathologist.

The LASOP All-Day Program is scheduled for **Saturday, January 21, 2023**, VIRTUALLY.

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Official objectives and agenda will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

We hope you will join us in January 2023 for the Annual All-Day Program to learn from Dr. Steven D. Billings and Dr. Antonio Subtil what every practicing pathologist should know about neoplastic dermatopathology and cutaneous hematopathology. The LASOP is honored to have a dedicated membership and is pleased to continue to offer members this invaluable educational resource in Southern California and beyond.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors



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Membership Information

There were no new memberships approved during the last board meeting:

Membership applications are received on a continual basis and are reviewed at the next monthly Board Meeting.

For more information, please contact the Society's Administrator, Shirley Ann Jacke, at lasopmd@gmail.com

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