

Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

February 2023

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FEBRUARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM Tuesday, February 14th, via Zoom

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“Diagnostic Problems in Lipomatous Pathology”



Bonnie L. Balzer, MD, PhD

Vice Chair for Anatomic Pathology
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Dear Readers,

*We hope you had the opportunity to attend the day-long virtual event of LASOP 26th Annual Current Topics in Pathology on January 21st. Please join us in thanking **Dr. Steven D. Billings** from the Cleveland Clinic and **Dr. Antonio Subtil** from Royal Jubilee and Victoria General Hospitals, University of British Columbia, for sharing their knowledge and valuable insights in the challenging topics of neoplastic dermatopathology and cutaneous hematopathology. Those who attended this program and completed their evaluation form should have already received their CME certificates so please let us know if you did not receive your certificate. We are still working on setting up a platform to share a link to the recorded lectures for their ongoing review and will be in contact with those who attended.*

*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 soft tissue pathology seminar "Diagnostic Problems in Lipomatous Pathology" by **Dr. Bonnie Balzer** from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. This event will be held on the Feb 14th, 2023 (Valentine's day!), at 6:30 pm via our Zoom meeting platform:*

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYlcOyuqTguGtRVeZUzxhrQmjogQiSuNJ1w>

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*Each new year brings changes to the LASOP leadership. Please join us in thanking the departing LASOP president **Dr. Christopher Hale** for his able leadership during a year that saw the tide turning on COVID. We extend a hearty welcome to the incoming LASOP president **Dr. Vishwas Parekh** (Vish) and vice president **Dr. Salomeh Vahdat** (Sally).*

Meetings and conferences, which are the lifeblood of camaraderie and continuing education in our profession, have taken a hit during the years of pandemic. LASOP, however, has ensured a steady stream of seminars throughout the pandemic with 9 conferences and seminars just during 2022. 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. We are constantly evaluating the prospect to reestablish the pre-pandemic routine of in-person seminars (did the phrase exist then?) with meet and greet and food and drinks! Feel free to let us know your preference for in-person, virtual or hybrid meetings during 2023.

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Program Director: Karl Gaal, M.D.

Applications: Please visit our website for a complete checklist and more information

CityofHope.org/hematopathology-fellowship

All materials and inquiries should be addressed to the program coordinator:

Ofelia Kiedpool

Training Program Administrator
Direct: 626-218-3497
Fax: 626-301-8145
Email: okiedpool@coh.org

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<https://medicine.llu.edu/faculty/continuing-medical-education/continuing-medical-education-upcoming-courses>
- **UC Irvine**
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MARCH ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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*Gynecology Case Review with an Emphasis on Clinical Significance;
A discussion between a pathologist and a gynecology oncology surgeon*



Sanaz Memarzadeh, MD, PhD

Professor

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
UCLA



Neda Moatamed, MD

Attending Pathologist, Professor
Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
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Objectives: The diverse case-mix will include those derived from both routine and rare practices, reflecting the presentation of cases will be clinically oriented by a pathologist and a gynecology oncology surgeon.

1. Identify tumor appearances that may result in errors in tumor typing, staging and grading and eventually changing the management
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Our next seminar, "Gynecology Case Review with an Emphasis on Clinical Significance, A discussion between a pathologist and a gynecology oncology surgeon" will be presented on March 14, 2023, by UCLA faculty —**Drs. Sanaz Memarzadeh and Neda Moatamed**.

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We are also taking applications for our 50th Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium, please see page 3 for additional information. We were hoping to have a hybrid version this year but our conference center is still not open to any outside meetings.

We are sorry to see **Dr. Manju Aron**, Professor of pathology at the Keck school of medicine/USC, stepping down from the LASOP Board last month. Dr. Aron has been a LASOP board member, former president of LASOP, and a vital force for many, many years behind the LASOP governance and instrumental in organizing numerous educational activities. She will be greatly missed.

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- Crabtree, Matthew – UCLA – Junior Membership
- Karo, Ammar – LAC+USC – Junior Membership
- Pukhalskaya, Tatsiana – UCSF – Junior Membership
- Aye, Le – PIH Pathology Whittier – Active Membership
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Sumire Kitahara, MD

Associate Professor, Pathology
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We welcome Dr. Anna John Mathew to our board, she is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology from Keck School of Medicine at USC and we are so excited to have her join us!

While the weather feels more like a monsoon, the calendar says it is time for LASOP Spring Slide Seminar! This year's seminar will be presented on Tuesday, April 11, by **Drs. Sumire Kitahara** and **Daniel Manzoor** from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

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CityofHope.org/hematopathology-fellowship

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This month brings us the long awaited 50th Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium. After careful review and selection we have four outstanding trainees who will be giving a short presentation on their work. Your attendance and support this month mean a lot to the trainees as they spent countless hours of hard work to present something interesting and meaningful

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Our 2023 member survey is still open; please [click here](#) for a multichoice questionnaire that will take less than 1 minute to complete, we want to hear from you!

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Summer Slide Seminar – City of Hope Faculty



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Congratulations to the winners:

1st:

Dr. Precious Fortes - UCLA

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Honorable Mention:

Dr. Miguel Gonzalez-Mancera

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“Pediatric Small Round Cell Tumors”



Dr. Shengmei Zhou
Pediatric Pathologist
Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles

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Pediatric pathology is one subspecialization that eludes many of us who focus on general pathology sign-outs or specialize in other branches of pathology, particularly when it comes to small round blue cell tumors. So, what would be a better way to spend the evening of September 12th than to attend the seminar on Pediatric Small Round Cell Tumors by **Dr. Shengmei Zhou** from Children's Hospital Los Angeles? 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:

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Nooshin K. Dashti, MD, MPH

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