Objectives of Program:
1. To be familiar with the major changes in classification and nomenclature in bone and soft tissue tumors, enabling integration of these changes into daily practice, including diagnosis and education of residents and fellows.
2. To produce improved classification and consistent reports of bone and soft tissue tumors by applying the most recent WHO classification system.
3. Identify areas that remain controversial in the classification of bone and soft tissue tumors, enabling improved discussion and understanding of these entities within and across departments.

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Dear Readers,

Thank you for joining us and making the 17th Annual Current Topics in Pathology a resounding success! Attendance at the event was from all over the greater Los Angeles area. A big thank you to our two invited presenters, Drs. Sanja Dacic and Kevin O. Leslie who made for an educational and enjoyable Saturday. Slides from the lectures are available online at www.LASOP.org. If you attended, Dr. Leslie promised posters and they are here! These are full sized posters, check your email in the upcoming days to find out where you can pick one up.

We continue in February with what promises to be an excellent presentation by Dr. Scott Nelson of UCLA and Santa Monica Hospital. Dr. Nelson is the Chief of Skeletal and Soft Tissue Pathology. He will discuss the more significant and controversial changes associated with the new WHO classification of skeletal and soft tissue tumors. Please join us for this evening presentation!

At this time, we would also like to remind you to renew your annual membership, if you have not already done so. The financial support of our membership allows us, among other things, to sponsor guest speakers. Payments can be made on-line at www.LASOP.org or you may contact Shirley Jacke, Administrator, via email at lasopmd@gmail.com for further assistance.

As usual, we look forward to seeing you in the audience!

Sincerely, The Board

February 11th 2014
Dr. Scott Nelson
“Update on Classification and Grading of Bone & Soft Tissue Tumors”

March 11th 2014
Dr. Para Chandrasoma
GI Pathology

April 8th 2014
Annual Spring Slide Seminar
UCLA

May 13th 2014
Annual Resident & Fellow Symposium
(Information coming soon)

Photo Above: One of the highlights of the January program is the presentation of the LASOP Lifetime Achievement Award. The 2013 recipient was Dr. Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran whose beautiful family attended the presentation. Dr. Najeeb Alshak was privileged to present this award to Dr. Sathyavagiswaran.
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Find “LASOP” and select “Join” on the far right under “Join Link.” Good luck. We hope to see you there!
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- Cedars-Sinai: http://www.csmc.edu/15007.html
- LLU: http://lomalindahealth.org/medical-center/our-services/pathology/
- UC Irvine: http://www.healthaffairs.uci.edu/som/pathology/residencyProgram.html
- UCLA: http://www.imedseminar.com/
- USC: http://www.usc.edu/schools/medicine/departments/pathology/calendar/index.html

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The fellow's primary responsibilities include signing out surgical cases and frozen sections diagnosis.

The program offers excellent experience in fine needle aspiration. There is also ample opportunity for attending and organizing specialty conferences.

This position is open to applicants who have completed their training in AP and are board eligible or certified.

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Inquiries should be directed to
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Directions to Moseley Salvatori Conference Center:  
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All scientific programs will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, with the exception of the January All-Day Program.

The pre-program reception is held between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The academic program will be held in the Sequoia Room beginning at 6:30 p.m. Location of reception/program is the 2nd floor of the Moseley Salvatori Conference Center (upstairs from the auditorium), 637 South Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017, (213) 977-2555. Parking is $6.00 per car.

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