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Sequoia Room, 2nd Floor, Moseley Salvatori Conference Center
637 South Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017

“Cervical Cancer Screening: Not your grandmother’s Pap test”

Juan C. Felix, M.D.

Chief of Gynecologic Pathology
Keck Hospital of USC

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Dear Colleagues,

We would like to extend a big thank you Dr. Christopher Rogers of the LA County Medical Examiner for an interesting discussion of "therapeutic misadventures" of the Coroner's office. Please join us this month for what is sure to be an interesting, informative presentation on Tuesday March 10th. Dr. Juan Felix of USC will be presenting "Cervical Cancer Screening: Not your grandmother's Pap test." Preprogram reception begins at 5:30pm followed by the scientific program at 6:30pm. Please join us for this evening presentation, Tuesday March 10th!

Please note that 2014 CME certificates will be mailed shortly. If you have not already done so, 2014 annual dues may still be submitted in order to receive 2014 CME certification.

Information for our upcoming Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium is listed within this Newsletter.

We would also like to remind you to please renew your 2015 annual membership. 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.

Best regards, The Board

March 10th, 2015

**Dr. Juan Felix
"Cervical Cancer Screening:
Not your grandmother's Pap test"
Chief of Gynecologic Pathology
Keck Hospital of USC**

April 14th, 2015

**Annual Spring Slide Seminar
USC**

May 12th, 2015

**Annual Resident & Fellow
Symposium
(Submission information
provided)**

June 9th, 2015

**Annual Summer Slide Seminar
Kaiser**

**July - August
Break**

Membership Information

The Board has voted the following applicants into the Society as Active Members:

Serge Alexanian, MD

- UCLA

Manju Aron, MD

- USC

Gary A. Gochman, MD

- Kaiser Permanente

Yanling Ma, MD

- USC

Andy E. Sherrod, MD

- USC

Joo Song, MD

- City of Hope

Haodong Xu, MD

- UCLA

The Board has voted the following applicants into the Society as Junior Members:

Yalda Behbahanian, MD

- UCLA

Baia Jasmine Lasky, MD

- Harbor - UCLA

Guang Yang, MD

- Loma Linda University

Huina Zhang, MD

- Loma Linda University

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 310-746-7212 or lasopmd@gmail.com

Membership applications are available at:
<http://www.lasop.org/pgs/application.htm>

Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium

On May 12th The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists will hold our Annual Resident & Fellow Symposium. This year both case studies and research based presentations are acceptable.

We will have First, Second and Third place prizes.

The deadline for submission is April 3, 2015. If selected, you will be contacted by April 18th

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

Create two PowerPoint presentations (PPT) and convert each of them to PDF before submitting them to LASOPMD@gmail.com

If submitting a research presentation no second PPT is required.

Please remember your presentation will need to be no longer than 15 minutes which includes 3 minutes of Q & A

Please type 'Resident & Fellow Symposium' in the subject line of your email and be sure to include all of your contact information in the body of your email.

#1: The first PPT would be a "virtual slide" file that LASOP members would review before the meeting. This PDF presentation should include:

- * Page 1 - Your name and program affiliation
- * Page 2 - Pertinent patient history and symptoms
- * Pages 3+ - Images of the case

(Note: Do NOT include the final diagnosis).

#2: The second PPT would be a "handout" that would be posted to the LASOP website directly after the meeting. This PDF presentation should include:

- * Page 1 - Your name and program affiliation
- * Page 2 - Pertinent patient history and symptoms
- * Pages 3+ - Images of the case PLUS the final diagnosis, discussion of any differentials and all references.

Additional guidelines:

- It is the responsibility of the author(s) to ensure that the identity of a patient is not apparent from the information contained in a case report.
- Use conventional units of measurement throughout the manuscript, with conversion factors for Systeme International (SI) units expressed once in parentheses after the first mention of the conventional unit. Example: "The blood glucose concentration of 126 mg/dL (to convert to millimoles per liter, multiply by 0.0555) was used as a criterion for diagnosing diabetes."
- If several laboratory values are listed, conversion factors may be listed in a paragraph at the end of the Materials and Methods or Report of a Case section. In tables and figures, conversion factors should be presented in the footnote or legend. Hematologic values should only be reported using conventional units.
- Use generic names of drugs, unless the specific trade name of a drug used is directly relevant to the discussion.
- Do not use abbreviations in the title or abstract, and limit their use in the text.
- When using acronyms, make certain the full name is spelled out on first use.
- Give sources (name of company and location) for all special reagents (e.g., antibodies, enzymes, probes).
- In listing references, follow AMA style, abbreviating names of journals according to Index Medicus.
- Authors are responsible for the accuracy of references.

Coroner's Corner

Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner: Mark A. Fajardo, MD

Chief of Forensic Medicine: Christopher B. Rogers, MD, MBA

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Contact/visit us at: 323.343.0522

http://coroner.co.la.ca.us/htm/Coroner_Home.htm

Local Grand Rounds Schedule

- **Cedars-Sinai:** <http://www.csmc.edu/15007.html>
- **Harbor-UCLA:** <http://www.harbor-ucla.org/pathology/ResidentConferences.php>
- **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>

Classifieds



ACADEMIC GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGIST

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is inviting applications for an academically oriented, fellowship trained GI pathologist with a translational research focus/interest. Applicants must be eligible for a California medical license. The successful candidate will join a subspecialized gastrointestinal pathology service which supports the clinical and academic mission of the internationally recognized programs in Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Carcinoid and Neuroendocrine Tumors, Colorectal Cancer, Pancreatic and Biliary Disease and Liver Transplantation. The GI pathology section has 4 pathologists primarily focused on GI pathology and 3 additional pathologists who have secondary subspecialty interest in GI pathology. Substantial collaborative research potential is available with the GI programs in medicine, surgery and oncology.

Cedars-Sinai is an 886 licensed bed quaternary medical care facility and is the largest not-for-profit provider of health care on the west coast serving more than 9 million people in Los Angeles County. The Medical Center complex is located at the junction of Los Angeles and Beverly Hills. Beverly Pathology is an independently contracted pathology group under the Cedars-Sinai Medical Foundation providing exclusive Pathology services to the medical center. The Department, with its 45 faculty, oversees a clinical operation of over 58,000 surgical cases, approximately 7 million laboratory tests, robust outreach and consultative referral practices and Experimental and Translational pathology facilities. There is an active GME training program with 27 residents and fellows.

Eligibility for an academic appointment in the Cedars-Sinai Health System Professorial Program is required.

Interested applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, letter of interest, and the names of three references to:

Mahul B. Amin, M.D.
Professor and Chairman
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Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
8700 Beverly Blvd., Suite 8707
Los Angeles, CA 90048
(310) 423-0170 Fax
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ACADEMIC CYTOPATHOLOGIST-SURGICAL PATHOLOGIST

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is inviting applications for an academically oriented board certified cytopathologist/surgical pathologist with a minimum of 3 years experience. Additional subspecialty interest or expertise in breast pathology is desirable. Applicants must be eligible for a California medical license. The successful candidate will join a subspecialized anatomic pathology service which supports the clinical and academic mission of the internationally recognized programs in the Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute. There is an active endoscopic-ultrasound guided fine needle aspiration service.

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Surgical Pathology Fellowship

**Olive View/UCLA Medical
Center
Opening for July 2015**

The UCLA affiliated Olive View/UCLA Medical Center offers a one year fellowship in general surgical pathology.

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.

A California license is a requirement.

Inquiries should be directed to
Nora Ostrzega MD
Olive View/UCLA Medical Center
Email: nostrzega@dhs.lacounty.gov

AW Pathology Medical Group

At Bakersfield

**Position:
Locum, Part time or Full time**

**Requirement:
California license**

**Preference:
With additional specialty training,
esp. Cytopathology**

**Contact information:
Please send your CV to
pthlgy5@aol.com**

Directions to Moseley Salvatori Conference Center: (Adjacent to Good Samaritan Hospital)

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.

Parking & Directions

Parking is provided in the Conference Center Parking Structure located directly across from the Center on Lucas Avenue. Parking is not valet but the lot is patrolled. Present your parking ticket to the LASOP receptionist in the lobby for a \$1.00 discount, if the ticket is not validated in this manner, the parking charge is \$7.00 as you leave the structure.

From the HARBOR FREEWAY (110) SOUTHBOUND: Take the "Downtown Exit/Wilshire Blvd." off ramp. Take Wilshire Blvd. Turn right onto Wilshire. Proceed West to Lucas Avenue. Turn Right. Parking Structure will be on the right.

From the HARBOR FREEWAY (110) NORTHBOUND: Take the 3rd Street Exit. Turn Left at Beaudry Avenue. Turn Right at 6th Street. Turn Left on Lucas. Parking Structure is on the left.

OR

Take the 6th Street Exit. Turn Right on Flower Street. Turn Right on Wilshire Blvd. Turn Right on Lucas. Parking structure is on the right.

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