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Tuesday, May 12, 2015

Sequoia Room, 2nd Floor, Moseley Salvatori Conference Center

637 South Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Annual Resident & Fellow Symposium

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Dear Colleagues,

We would like to extend a big thank you to members of the USC faculty for their presentation of the Annual Spring Slide Seminar.

Please join us this month for our Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium. With many worthy submissions, the LASOP board was able to pick only a handful of the most promising for presentation. With cash prizes to the top three presentations, please join us for this evening presentation, Tuesday, May 12th! Preprogram reception begins at 5:30pm followed by the scientific program at 6:30pm.

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

May 12th, 2015
Annual Resident & Fellow
Symposium

June 9th, 2015
Annual Summer Slide Seminar
Kaiser

July - August
Break

September 8th, 2015
Dr. Michael Press
Update on Breast Biomarkers

October 13th, 2015
Annual Fall Slide Seminar
Loma Linda University

Membership Information

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

Rodelio Guintu, M.D.

- Quest Diagnostics

Nick Melvin Shellingford, M.D.

- Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Jing Zhai, M.D.

- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

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>

Coroner's Corner

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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



CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER.

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.

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.

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

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Cedars-Sinai Medical Center encourages and welcomes diversity in the workplace AA/EOE

Surgical GI/Liver Pathology
University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine
Open Rank, Clinical or Clinical Scholar Tracks

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine of the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California seeks an outstanding, academically-oriented candidate with special skill in gastrointestinal and liver pathology for a full-time faculty position. The Department seeks to address the growing diagnostic needs of medical and transplant programs in these areas. The successful candidate will have demonstrated a commitment to medical student teaching and to the training of residents and fellows in the Department of Pathology and the Divisions of Gastroenterology and Hepatology in the Department of Medicine.

Applicants should be Board Eligible/Board Certified in Anatomic Pathology with appropriate fellowship training and/or relevant experience in GI and/or liver pathology. Additional expertise in pulmonary, cardiac, or transplant pathology is desirable.

Appointment will be in the Clinical or Clinical Scholar series. Academic rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications. **The University of Southern California is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.**

Interested candidates should apply online at <http://jobs.usc.edu:80/postings/44300> and submit their curriculum vitae, a minimum of four academic references and a synopsis of recent activities.

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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