

# Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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## JUNE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

**Tuesday, June 9, 2015**

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

### *“A Neoplasm Masquerading as Peyronie’s Disease” & “An Unusual Renal Neoplasm”*



**John A. Ohara, M.D.**

Pathologist, partner physician SCPMG (Kaiser Permanente)

#### Program Objectives:

1. Identify and describe key morphologic and immunohistochemical features of an uncommon penile neoplasm
2. Identify and describe key morphologic and immunohistochemical features of an uncommon renal neoplasm
3. Develop strategies to identify and further characterize neoplasms of uncertain histogenesis

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*Dear Readers,*

*Thank you for joining us last month for the 2015 Annual Resident and Fellow Symposium. A big thank you goes out to all the residents and fellows that participated this year.*

*Congratulations to Dr. Kara Duncan from LAC+USC/Keck who won first prize for her interesting talk entitled, "Mixed Endometrial Adenocarcinoma: Mystery Solved?"*

*Also congratulations to runners up Dr. Mukul Divatia and Dr. Kristine Astvatsaturyan both from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Resident & Fellow Symposium a success!*

*Please join us for our June program and welcome Dr. John A. Ohara, outstanding Renal Pathologist from SCPMG (Kaiser Permanente), as he discusses topics related to both Peyronie's Disease and Renal Neoplasia.*

*Please join us as we recognize and celebrate Dr. Najeeb Alshak's many years of excellent service as executive board member to the LASOP.*

*We would also like to remind you to please renew your 2015 annual membership. Payments can be made on-line at [www.LASOP.org](http://www.LASOP.org) or you may contact Shirley Jacke, Administrator, via email at [lasopmd@gmail.com](mailto:lasopmd@gmail.com) for further assistance.*

*We hope to see you in the audience! - The Board*

**June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**John A. Ohara, MD  
SCPMG (Kaiser)**

**"A Neoplasm Masquerading as  
Peyronie's Disease"**

**&**

**"An Unusual Renal Neoplasm"**

**July - August  
Hiatus**

**September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Dr. Michael Press  
Update on Breast Biomarkers**

**October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Annual Fall Slide Seminar  
Loma Linda University**

**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Transplant Pathology  
Liver – Dr. Najeeb Alshak  
Heart – Dr. Fishbein  
Lung – Dr. DeanWallace  
Kidney – Dr. Aviv Hever**

## Membership Information

No new members were voted on during the last 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 310-746-7212 or [lasopmd@gmail.com](mailto:lasopmd@gmail.com)

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



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## Coroner's Corner

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## Local Grand Rounds Schedule

- **Cedars-Sinai:** <http://www.csmc.edu/15007.html>
- **City of Hope:** <http://www.cityofhope.org/article/pathology-grandrounds>
- **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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Exit. Turn Left at Beaudry Avenue. Turn Right at 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn Left on Lucas. Parking Structure is on the left.

OR

Take the 6<sup>th</sup> 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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