

Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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DECEMBER ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 13th, 2016

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

50th Anniversary Annual Memorial George Kypridakis Lecture



Julia A. Elvin, M.D., Ph.D.

Senior Associate Medical Director & Senior Pathologist
Foundation Medicine, Inc. Cambridge, MA

*"Personalization of Cancer Care thru Diagnostics: Opportunities and
Challenges of Tumor Genomic Profiling"*

For generations, pathologists have been critical members of the cancer care team, using their keen observational skills, deep knowledge of morphological patterns, and ability to leverage the latest laboratory techniques to provide key predictive and prognostic information. Today, our field is rapidly evolving as massively parallel (next-generation) sequencing (NGS) is applied to cancer specimens, allowing us to detect genetic variants across the entire genome and to assign a molecular profile in addition to a traditional morphologic diagnosis. By applying comprehensive genomic profiling data to patient care, pathologists now are key participants in the search for potential therapy targets for patients with surgically incurable, relapsed and refractory disease. We will look at how NGS technology is being applied to routine clinical FFPE tumor samples and circulating tumor DNA from "liquid biopsies". Experiences gained by testing of approximately 100,000 clinical tumor specimens will be presented, including the differential ability of specific approaches to detect different classes of individual genomic alterations (including base substitutions, short insertions/deletions, fusions and translocations, amplifications and homozygous deletions), observations of broader genomic patterns (including microsatellite instability status and tumor mutation burden), and the impact of AP lab tissue processing has on the validity of genomic results. Personalization of individual patient therapy and revolutionary clinical trial designs are not dreams for the future – they are realities today.

No CME Credits will be awarded for this presentation - **Please register for free here:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lasop-50th-annual-memorial-george-kypridakis-lecture-tickets-29765163405>

Dear Readers,

Welcome back from a month-long hiatus! We hope you are enjoying the start of this holiday season!

As a reminder, our next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 13th, for our 50th Annual Memorial George Kypridakis lecture. To combine the old with the new we will welcome Dr. Julia Elvin, senior associate medical director and senior pathologist of Foundation Medicine, Inc., as she discusses NGS Technology - Come join us! The pre-program reception (with food) will begin at 5:30p, with the talk starting promptly at 6:30pm. While the lecture remains free we ask that you register here to help us with catering:

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As the Thanksgiving holidays draw to a close, we reflect upon the things for which we are thankful, such as the friends, family, and loved ones that have made us who we are today. We must also be thankful that there are three ways to join or renew our memberships to LASOP! It can be done in person at any of our monthly meetings, by email by contacting Shirley Jacke at LASOPMD@gmail.com, or online at www.lasop.org.

We'll see you on Tuesday, December 13!

The Board

December 13th, 2016

Dr. Julia Elvin

50th Anniversary of Annual
Memorial George Kypridakis
Lecture

Molecular Oncology; Molecular
Testing performed by Foundation
Medicine

*"Personalization of Cancer Care
thru Diagnostics: Opportunities
and Challenges of Tumor Genomic
Profiling"*

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January 14th, 2017

(Saturday of MLK weekend)

Save the date!

**20th Annual All Day
Program**

Offering 6 CME credits
Gastrointestinal Pathology

Dr. John Goldblum
and

Dr. Deepa Patil

***Registration is now open and
filling up fast.***

***This year we ask that you
register & pay here:***
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lasop-20th-annual-current-topics-in-pathology-gi-pathology-tickets-29647662958>



CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER[®]

ACADEMIC ANATOMIC PATHOLOGIST

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is inviting applications for several academic surgical/cytopathologists. The successful candidates will join a subspecialized anatomic pathology service which supports the clinical and academic missions of an internationally recognized pathology department. Strength and/or fellowship training in gastrointestinal pathology, urologic pathology or cytopathology is preferred. Interest in autopsy pathology is a bonus. Professional appointments and salary levels will be commensurate with experience.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, located at the junction of Los Angeles and Beverly Hills, is an 886 licensed bed quaternary medical care facility and is the largest private not-for-profit provider of health care on the West Coast, serving more than 9 million people in Los Angeles County, treating more cancer patients than any other Southern California facility. Candidates will be employed by Beverly Pathology, an independently contracted pathology group under the Cedars-Sinai Medical Foundation providing exclusive pathology services to the Medical Center.

The Department, with its 50 faculty, oversees a clinical operation of over approximately 5 million laboratory tests, robust outreach and consultative referral practices. The Division of Anatomic Pathology processes over 58,000 surgical and 25,000 cytologic cases annually. All faculty participate in teaching residents, fellows and students and engage in scholarship, including basic, translational or clinical research.

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:

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

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

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



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Local Grand Rounds Schedule

- **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center**
In process of being updated
- **City of Hope**
<http://www.cityofhope.org/education/continuing-medical-education/cme-grand-rounds>
- **Harbor-UCLA**
<http://www.harborucla.org/cme/calendar.htm>
- **Loma Linda University**
In process of being updated
- **UC Irvine**
<http://www.healthaffairs.uci.edu/som/pathology/residencyProgram.html>
- **UCLA**
<http://www.imedseminar.com/>
- **USC**
<http://keck.usc.edu/pathology/events/>

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

All academic 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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