

# Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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## JUNE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

**Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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

### *Summer Slide Seminar University of Southern California*

#### **Dr. Wafaa Elatre**

Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology  
*"Pulmonary ANCA-associated Vasculitides"*

#### **Dr. Anna Mathew**

Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology  
*"An Unusual Location for an Uncommon Adult CNS Tumor"*

#### **Dr. Guang-Qian Xiao**

Associate Professor of Clinical Pathology  
*"Paratesticular Neoplasms"*

#### **Dr. Evan Yung**

Cytopathology Fellow  
*"Intracholecystic Papillary-tubular Neoplasms"*

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*Dear Readers,*

*Please join us in applauding the residents and fellows who presented at the 2017 resident/fellow symposium! This was an especially outstanding event, as each major training program in the greater Los Angeles area was represented through the platform and poster presentations! Congratulations to the winners (listed on next page) of the platform and poster presentations, and thank you to all who presented!*

*We end our academic year with a super exciting slide seminar by the faculty of the University of Southern California! Come join us on Tuesday, June 13th for some excellent and interesting case discussions, covering GI, GU, pulmonary, and neuropathology to complement Good Samaritan's delicious cheese spreads and mini-quiches! As always, the meeting will be in our regular place at Good Samaritan's Moseley Salvatori Conference Center. The pre-program reception (with said cheeses and mini-quiches) will begin at 5:30pm, with the talk starting promptly at 6:30pm. Hope you can make it!*

*Sorry folks, as the academic year draws to a close, we find ourselves running out of funny segways into our membership information. However, we assuredly haven't run out...of ways for you to join or renew your membership with the LASOP! Always remember, it can be done in person at any of our monthly meetings, through email by contacting Shirley Jacke at [LASOPMD@gmail.com](mailto:LASOPMD@gmail.com), or online at [www.lasop.org](http://www.lasop.org).*

*We'll see you on Tuesday, June 13th!*

*The Board*

**June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Summer Slide Seminar  
Dr. Wafaa Elatre  
Dr. Anna Mathew  
Dr. Guang-Qian Xiao  
Dr. Evan Yung  
**USC**

**July – August**  
No Meetings  
**Hiatus**

**September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Dr. David Engman  
**Cedars-Sinai**  
**Medical Center**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Fall Slide Seminar  
**Kaiser Permanente**

**November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Dr. Shefali Chopra**  
USC  
GI Pathology

**December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Dr. Donna Hansel**  
UC San Diego  
Urologic Pathology

## ***Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium Results***

*1st prize \$500.00*

***Dr. Alexander Nobori - PGY-2 - UCLA***

*"An Under-Recognized Atypical Pediatric Spindle Cell Tumor"*

*2nd prize \$300*

***Dr. Andrew Siref - PGY-2 - Cedars-Sinai Medical Center***

*"25 year old with a large mass in the right lower lobe"*

*3rd prize \$200*

***Dr. Li Lei - PGY-4 - Loma Linda University***

*"Multifocal Colorectal Adenocarcinoma Arising in an Immunocompromised Child with FLCN Gene Mutation: Causation or Coincidence?"*

*Honorable Mention*

***Dr. Felicita Baratelli - Surgical Pathology Fellow - LAC+USC***

*"The diagnostic ambiguity of cilia and mucin in a subpleural nodule"*

*Honorable Mention*

***Dr. Ali Nael Amzajerdi - Pediatric Pathology Fellow - CHLA***

*"Loss of ATRX Expression Identifies a Unique Subset of Unfavorable Histology Neuroblastoma"*

*Poster prize \$100*

***Dr. Luan Henry Nguyen - PGY-2 - Harbor UCLA***

*"Suspected Pulmonary Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma Without Histologic Evidence of Squamous Component on Biopsy: A Diagnosis by Molecular Study"*



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## 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.*

## Classified Ads

**A position is available for a locum tenens or a part time Pathologist** with Board Certification in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, to cover an acute care hospital with an active surgical program in Palmdale California.

Excellent communications skills, ability to work independently and hospital experience are strongly desired.

Interested applicants should submit a curriculum Vitae and references to:

Laboratory Director,  
Camilla R. Cruz.  
Palmdale Regional Medical Center  
38600 Medical center Drive,  
Palmdale  
CA 93551  
Tel: 661-382-5721  
Fax: 661-382-5680  
Email: [camilla.cruz-collantes@uhsinc.com](mailto:camilla.cruz-collantes@uhsinc.com)

## Membership Information

The following Junior Membership was approved at our last meeting:

- Dr. Cherise Meyerson - University of California

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 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 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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