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NOVEMBER ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Tuesday, November 14th, 2017

Sequoia Room 2nd Floor, Moseley Salvatori Conference Center

637 South Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017

“Mesenchymal Lesions of the Gastrointestinal Tract -Approach to Diagnosis and an Update”



Shefali Chopra, MD,
Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology,
USC, Keck School of Medicine

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Dear Readers,

Please join us in extending a big thank you to Drs. Hale, Ohara, and Wu, for their talks at last month's Kaiser Permanente slide seminar. Thank you!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 14th at our usual place in the Good Samaritan's Moseley Salvatori Conference Center. Dr. Shefali Chopra, of the Keck Medical Center of USC, will hold a talk in gastrointestinal pathology entitled, "Mesenchymal lesions of the gastrointestinal tract - Approach to diagnosis and an update". As always, the pre-program reception will begin at 5:30pm, with the talk starting promptly at 6:30pm. This talk will be interesting; mark your calendars!

As an aside, we would like to acknowledge and thank Dr. John Ohara, who recently made a generous donation of twenty six (26!!) bottles of wine to be used for our monthly talks. And these bottles are not cheap! Dr. Ohara, we truly appreciate this contribution you made to our society. Let this be a reminder too, that we will gratefully accept from you any donations made to the Society.

Daylight savings time ended on November 5th, so if you haven't already, don't forget to turn BACK your clocks one hour. Also, don't forget that there are three different ways of joining or renewing your membership with the LASOP! You may renew in person at any of our monthly meetings, by email by contacting Shirley Jacke at LASOPmd@gmail.com, or online at www.lasop.org.

See you on Tuesday, November 14th!

The Board

November 14th, 2017
Dr. Shefali Chopra
USC
GI Pathology

December 12th, 2017
Dr. Donna Hansel
UC San Diego
Urologic Pathology

January 20th, 2018
Save the date
Annual All Day Program
Cytology

Dr. Edmund S. Cibus
Brigham & Women's Hospital
&
Dr. Paul A. VanderLaan
Harvard & Beth Israel Deaconess
Hospital

Information coming soon!

February 13th, 2018
Dr. Hiro Shimada
CHLA
Neuroblastoma Pathology



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DIRECTOR OF GYNECOLOGIC PATHOLOGY

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine invites applications for Director of Gynecologic Pathology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. The successful candidate will join a subspecialized anatomic pathology service which supports the clinical and academic missions of an internationally recognized department. Strength of diagnostic expertise and/or fellowship training and academic accomplishment in gynecologic pathology are essential. Professional appointment and salary level 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 medical center in Southern California. Cedars-Sinai has an active obstetrics and gynecology residency and has one of the few gynecologic oncology fellowship training programs in the nation. There are five gynecologic oncologists who generate ~1500 cases per year. The Gynecologic Oncology Division has an active research program in women's cancer biology and collaborative research efforts are ongoing including participation in The Cancer Genome Atlas Program. The Director 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 50 faculty members of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine direct a clinical operation of over approximately 5 million laboratory tests, robust outreach and consultative referral practices. The Division of Anatomic Pathology provides comprehensive diagnostic service for nearly 80,000 surgical and 25,000 cytology cases annually, including more than 6,000 gynecologic pathology cases. All faculty participate in teaching residents, fellows and students and engage in scholarship, including basic, translational and/or clinical research. Candidates who are also laboratory scientists will be provided high quality laboratory space and excellent start-up support.

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, relationships to the applicant and contact information of three references to:

Search Committee
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8700 Beverly Blvd., Suite 8707
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(310) 423-0170 Fax
groupacademicpathology@cshs.org

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

AP/CP PATHOLOGY POSITION

A dynamic community based pathology group located in the greater Los Angeles area is seeking an AP/CP Board Certified pathologist to join one of its hospital practices in the desert area.

- The ideal candidate should have strong interpersonal skills, a valid California State Medical License and at least one-year fellowship in surgical pathology or subspecialty.
- Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with education, training and experience.

Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and names and addresses of three individuals that can provide letters of recommendation to:

Christine Rodriguez

Practice Coordinator

Christine.mdpractices@yahoo.com

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:

Camilla R. Cruz.

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Palmdale Regional Medical Center

38600 Medical Center Drive,

Palmdale

CA 93551

Tel: 661-382-5721

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Email: camilla.cruz-collantes@uhsinc.com

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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