

# Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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## MARCH ACADEMIC PROGRAM

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

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

*“Neonatal Enteropathies: Relevant Entities with Distinct  
Histopathologic Features and Molecular Signatures”*



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Dear Readers,

Please join us in providing thanks and appreciation to Dr. Hiroyuki Shimada of Children's Hospital Los Angeles, on last month's talk titled "Neuroblastoma, Recent Progress in Pathology Research". Thank you, Dr. Shimada!

Our next meeting will be in our regular place at Good Samaritan's Moseley Salvatori Conference Center on Tuesday, March 13th, where Dr. Nick Shillingford, also of Children's Hospital Los Angeles, will discuss "Neonatal Enteropathies: Relevant Entities with Distinct Histopathologic Features and Molecular Signatures". As always, the pre-program reception (with food) will begin at 5:30p, with the talk starting promptly at 6:30pm.

Please note that we will now start accepting submissions for our 45th annual Resident/Fellow symposium on Tuesday, May 8th! If you know of a resident or fellow who has an interesting pathology case or research project, encourage them to present at our symposium! Instructions for submission can be found in our newsletter on page 3. We'll accept submissions up to April 4th, so don't delay!

By the way, weather in Los Angeles is anticipated to stay a little chilly the rest of this week. Feeling a little chilly yourself? Renew your membership to the LASOP and warm up those hands, by typing an email to Shirley Jacke at LASOPMD@gmail.com or the address for our website ([www.lasop.org](http://www.lasop.org)). Or, if you want to warm up those feet, renew your membership by moseying on down to any of our monthly meetings!

We'll see you on Tuesday, March 13th!

The Board

**March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Dr. Nick Shillingford**  
CHLA  
Pediatric Pathology

**April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Spring Slide Seminar**  
Loma Linda University  
TBA

**May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**45<sup>th</sup> Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium**  
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**June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Summer Slide Seminar**  
UCLA  
TBA

**July & August**  
**Summer Hiatus**

**September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
TBD

**October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Fall Slide Seminar**  
Cedars Sinai Medical Center  
TBA

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Dr. Bill Yong**  
UCLA  
Neuropathology

# Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium

On May 8th The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. will hold our Annual Resident & Fellow Symposium. This year a total of four submissions will be chosen for presentation: 3 difficult/interesting case reports and 1 research related presentation.

**1st place prize of \$500**  
**2nd place prize of \$300**  
**3rd place prize of \$200**  
**4<sup>th</sup> place prize of an Amazon EchoDot (donated by Dr. Biela)**

**The deadline for submission is April 4th, 2018.** If selected, you will be contacted by April 13th.

**To submit a case, please follow the format and instructions outlined below:**

Create a PowerPoint presentation (PPT) and convert to PDF before submitting them to LASOPMD@gmail.com

Your presentation should be no longer than 15 minutes which includes 3 minutes of Q & A

Please type 'Resident & Fellow Symposium' in the subject line of your email and be sure to include all of your contact information (including your institution) and the title for your presentation in the body of your email.

The PPT PDF presentation for case reports should include:

- Your name, year of training, and program affiliation
- Pertinent patient history, labs and imaging
- Photomicrographs and microscopic description of the case
- Final diagnosis followed by discussion of the entity and differential diagnosis
- List of references.

Additional guidelines:

It is the responsibility of the author(s) to ensure that the identity of a patient or numbers associated with a patient are not apparent from the information contained in the presentation.

- Do not use abbreviations in the title or abstract, and limit their use in the text.
- When using acronyms, make certain the full name is spelled out on first use.
- Use International System of Units (SI units)
- Give sources (name of company and location) for all special reagents (e.g., antibodies, enzymes, probes).
- Use generic names of drugs, unless the specific trade name of a drug used is directly relevant to the discussion.
- Follow AMA style for references.
- Reference any web page used for images or data.

Voting Criteria:

Please take a moment and review the criteria that the board will be looking for when voting on your presentations

- Originality
- Is the presentation well-organized, informative and succinct?
- Are the pictures/diagrams presented pertinent and informative?
- Is this information helpful/applicable for a pathologist in general practice?
- If specialty testing is suggested or required, is it readily available and affordable?
- Are differential diagnoses discussed (i.e., top differential diagnoses and the key distinguishing features discussed?)
- Are diagnostic implications discussed? (i.e., how does diagnosis affect patient management?)
- Is the presentation of appropriate length (i.e., able to be presented in 15 minutes)

Poster Presentations:

Once the oral presentations are chosen we will send out a link to sign up for anyone interested in bringing their poster to the May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting; we hang all the posters in the conference room and this is a great opportunity for networking and allowing your peers to see all your hard work.

**There will be a \$100 prize for best poster presented.**

### **LASOP Junior Board Member (Volunteer Position)**

The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. is seeking a Pathology Resident or Fellow to join the Board as the Resident Representative for the 2017-2018 academic year, holding the position of Junior Board Member. This is a great opportunity to be involved in a local society, to network with colleagues from other institutions, and to develop important leadership and management skills.

Expected roles and responsibilities of the junior board member include:

- Attendance at the monthly Board meetings and participation in discussions pertaining to activities of the Society.
- Attend the LASOP Monthly Academic Program (lectures and seminars) promoted by the Society.
- Commitment to attend and assist with the planning and execution of the 2018 LASOP Annual Current Topics in Pathology all day program on January 20th
- Assist in writing the monthly newsletter.
- Function as the ambassador for Residents and Fellows, voicing their needs and concerns.

Board meetings and LASOP Monthly Academic Programs are held at the Good Samaritan Hospital (Moseley Salvatori Conference Center, 637 South Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017) from 5:15 - 8:00 pm, every second Tuesday of the month with the exception of July and August (no meetings - summer hiatus). The 2018 LASOP Annual Current Topics in Pathology will take place at City of Hope (Cooper Auditorium, 1500 E. Duarte Road, Duarte, CA 91010) on Saturday January 20th and is an all-day program.

Interested applicants are asked to:

- Hold a current junior LASOP membership (free for residents/fellows)

Submit for consideration of the Executive Board:

- Current C.V.
- Brief statement: please indicate why you are interested in becoming a junior board member, what features and/or experience you possess that make you a good candidate, and what contributions you could potentially make if you are chosen for this position.
- Provide a letter from your program Director indicating you are in good standing with your training program

CVs and statements from all interested will be reviewed and voted on by the Executive Board. The Resident or Fellow with the most votes will be invited to join the board.

Please send an email with your CV and statement to Shirley Jacke at [lasopmd@gmail.com](mailto:lasopmd@gmail.com) and type "Junior Board Member Applicant" in the subject field.

## Openings for 2019-2020 City of Hope

The Surgical Pathology Fellowship at City of Hope National Medical Center is a one-year non-ACGME program that offers opportunity to participate in oncologic pathology at a NCI-designated Cancer Center level to develop superior diagnostic skills, providing education in all aspects of surgical pathology beyond residency training. Our department reviews over 10,000 surgical specimens annually, most of which are related to solid tumors. Under the guidance of our ten expert staff pathologists, fellows will be provided with an enriched and unique learning experience in all subspecialties of complicated oncologic surgical pathology, as well as ancillary related areas such as cytogenetics, immunohistochemistry, and molecular diagnostics. This program will give the fellows the opportunity to participate or present at the multidisciplinary tumor boards and conduct research projects. State of the art ancillary laboratories expose the fellows to new diagnostic and prognostic studies. Interpersonal and communication abilities, supervisory and management skills constitute essential components of this fellowship. Academic activities are fostered; ample material, resources, and expert guidance are available for participation in research projects. Faculty members are general surgical pathologists with specific expertise in subspecialty areas. Collegiately and friendly environment foster professional and personal growth.

The purpose of this fellowship is to train well rounded surgical pathologists who will develop their diagnostic skills. The overall goal is to provide oncologic pathology experience at City of Hope, so that the fellow develops superb skills in the diagnosis of a wide range of cancers. This will primarily be focused on developing these skills during the subspecialty rotations. Didactic lectures, Grand Rounds, slide seminars, patient care conferences, research meetings, and journal club are part of the educational experience.

### Program Highlights:

- Comprehensive training in all areas of surgical pathology in a large NCI-designated Cancer Center
- Rotating with faculty members, the fellows preview slides, sign out with faculty and provide final diagnoses on biopsies and large specimens
- Fellows order special Studies (IHC, ISH, molecular, FISH, etc.) for case work-up
- Fellows receive comprehensive training in frozen section of diagnosis in all subspecialties
- Fellows participate in Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement Activities
- Fellows review consultation

### Salary and Benefits:

Pay is commensurate with level of training  
Medical, dental, disability, & life insurance  
20 days of vacation/sick pay  
Book/study materials fund

For more information on requirements and how to apply, please contact:

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### Requirements

**Candidates must be in good standing in an ACGME accredited Program in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, or Anatomic Pathology only training and be eligible for Anatomic/ Clinical Pathology or Clinical Pathology board certification (or equivalent program in Canada recognized by American Board of Pathology).**

**Eager to learn surgical and oncologic pathology.  
Demonstrate an interest in participating research experience  
California Medical License**



This course is designed to address continuing problematic areas and to eliminate a variety of practice gaps in diagnostic surgical pathology. Examples include the categorization of proliferative breast lesions, and small glandular proliferations in the prostate. Specialty areas that will be included are breast, GI, GYN, prostate, lung, head & neck and soft tissue.

Participants may take the full 4-day course or elect to register for one 2-day session. The full 4-day course qualifies for 32 AMA/PRA Category 1 Credits or 24 SAM credit hours.

Course link:

<https://interactive.uscap.org/courses/interactive-microscopy-october-26-29-2018>

Registration link:

<https://uscap.myshopify.com/products/uscap-arthur-purdy-stout-society>

## Membership Information

No new members were voted on at 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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[http://coroner.co.la.ca.us/htm/Coroner\\_Home.htm](http://coroner.co.la.ca.us/htm/Coroner_Home.htm)

## 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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