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JUNE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

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

Summer Slide Seminar - U.C.L.A.



Negar Khanlou, MD

Associate Professor in Neuropathology
Director, Electron Microscopy Laboratory

“Non Neoplastic Neuromuscular Pathology - General Biopsy Considerations”



Thomas J. Lawton, MD

Service Chief, Breast Pathology

Talk title not available at time of newsletter



Dipti Sajed, MD, Ph.D

Assistant Professor of Pathology

“Updates in HPV-associated Oropharyngeal Carcinoma”



Jonathan Zuckerman, MD, Ph.D

Clinical Instructor

“Evaluation of non-neoplastic renal disease in adult tumor nephrectomy specimens”

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Dear Readers,

Thank you and congratulations to the many residents and fellows who came out during our last meeting to present their research and interesting cases! In particular, additional congratulations are in order for the winners of our platform presentation and poster winners!

1st prize \$500.00
Dr. Mary Wong

2nd Prize \$300
Dr. Fang Bu

3rd Prize \$200
Dr. Yan Liu

4th prize Echo Dot
Dr. Takeda Moe

Honorable Mention
Dr. John Paul Govindavari

Poster prize \$100
Dr. Maximilian Goebel

We sadly close off this academic year's LASOP activities with our last (but not least!) talk before our summer hiatus. We welcome the pathology faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles as they host the UCLA slide seminar on June 12th! Come join us for interesting talks on an assortment of topics, including:

Negar Khanlou, M.D. (Neuropathology), Thomas Lawton, M.D. (Breast Pathology), Dipti Sajed, M.D., Ph.D. (Head & Neck Pathology) and Jonathan Zuckerman, M.D., Ph.D. (Renal Pathology)

The symposium will be in our regular place at Good Samaritan's Moseley Salvatori Conference Center. The pre-program reception (with food) will begin at 5:30pm on Tuesday, June 12th, with the program starting promptly at 6:30pm.

As this academic year draws to a close, we will be on summer hiatus and therefore will not publish any newsletters in July or August. Although you'll have to wait until September for our next newsletter, you definitely don't have to wait to join the LASOP or renew your membership! You may do so in person at any of our monthly meetings, through email by contacting Shirley Jacke at LASOPMD@gmail.com, or on our website at www.lasop.org.

We'll see you all on Tuesday, June 12!

Sincerely,
The Board

July & August Summer Hiatus

September 11th, 2018
Dr. Suzan Kavusi
Dermatopathology

October 9th, 2018
Fall Slide Seminar
Pathology Faculty from
Cedars Sinai Medical Center
TBA

November 13th, 2018
William H. Yong, MD
UCLA
Neuropathology

December 11th, 2018
*52nd Annual George Kypridakis
Lecture*
Dr. Parakrama Chandrasoma
LAC/USC

January 26th, 2019
**22nd Annual Current Topics
in Pathology**
Dr. Theonia Boyd
Dr. Drucilla Roberts
Placental Pathology
(as requested by our members)

*Additional Information &
Registration details will be
provided in Aug/Sept newsletter*

February 12th, 2019
Michael N. Koss, MD
Keck School of Medicine of USC
Renal Pathology

Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium Results

1st prize \$500.00

Dr. Mary Wong

PGY-3

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

"Plexiform Fibromyxoma"

Mentor: Dr. Bonnie Balzer and Dr. Deepti Dhall

2nd prize \$300

Dr. Fang Bu

PGY-4

CHLA

"When Renal Cell Carcinoma Isn't Clear, Beware of Genetic Puppeteers"

Mentors: Dr. Shengmei Zhou, Dr. Nick Shillingford, Dr. Larry Wang and Dr. David Parham

3rd prize \$200

Dr. Yan Liu

PGY-3

Loma Linda University

"Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma with Hobnail Features arising in a background of Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis in Thyroid Gland"

Mentors: Dr. Anwar Raza and Dr. Pamela Wat

4th prize Echo Dot

Dr. Takeda Moe

PGY-2

LAC+USC

"Diffuse Follicular Lymphoma Variant: A Distinct Entity"

Mentors: Dr. Imran Siddiqi, Dr. Russell Byrnes and Dr. Maria Vergara-Lluri

Honorable Mention

Dr. John Paul Govindavari

PGY-2

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

"Teratoma with a Secret"

Mentor: Dr. Shivani Kandukuri

Poster prize \$100

Dr. Maximilian Goebel

PGY-3

LAC+USC

"Ph-like" B-lymphoblastic Leukemia: Filling in the Gaps"

Mentors: Dr. Vergara-Lluri and Dr. Russell Byrnes

Classified Ads

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 and type "Junior Board Member Applicant" in the subject field.

**KAISER PERMANENTE
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PERMANENTE MEDICAL GROUP
PATHOLOGIST**

Regional Assistant Medical Director of Laboratory Delivery Care System

Southern California Permanente Medical Group announces a national search for the **Regional Assistant Medical Director of Laboratory Delivery Care System/Clinical Pathology**.

The future of health care is happening today at Southern California Permanente Medical Group. By pursuing new breakthroughs, promoting proactive care and employing innovative technologies, we're giving our physicians the tools they need to create a healthier tomorrow for everyone. As part of our practice, you'll be working in a progressive environment that encourages cross-specialty collaboration, professional autonomy and work-life balance.

Position Summary:

In collaboration with the Executive Leader of the Laboratory Care Delivery System (LCDS), the Assistant Medical Director of LCDS – Clinical Pathology will:

- Provide oversight of the Clinical Laboratory functions for Kaiser Permanente's Southern California Region, and be responsible for the quality of the nearly 70 million laboratory tests performed yearly
- Identify, develop, and spearhead initiatives to improve service, quality, and resource stewardship to improve the value of the LCDS

Major Responsibilities:

- Functions as the physician leader of the Regional Reference Laboratories (RRL) and the Lab Care Delivery System of Kaiser Permanente, Southern California Region. Partners with the Executive Leader in achieving the mission, vision, and organizational strategy of LCDS
- Leads and provides oversight to the Clinical Pathology (CP) Physician Directors of the Regional Reference Laboratories
- Partners with the Medical Center Pathology Chiefs in providing oversight of Medical Center CP functions
- Is the CLIA Medical Director of CP of the Regional Reference Laboratories
- Provides support to the Physician Directors of Anatomic Pathology (AP) for non-clinical day to day needs at the RRL
- Liaison between the LCDS and SCPMG/KP executive leadership
- Liaison between the LCDS and the physicians and other clinicians of SCPMG and KFHP

Qualifications:

- Board-certified Clinical or Anatomic/Clinical Pathologist
- Minimum 3 years of experience in managing the clinical quality and operations of a CLIA Highly Complex Laboratory
- Eligible for CLIA and State licensure for highly complex Regional Reference Laboratories
- Demonstrates SCPMG Principles and Permanente Professionalism, Partnership and Values
- Demonstrates a broad enterprise perspective (including local, regional, and program wide)
- Able to successfully manage multiple conflicting demands in a professional manner
- Enjoy problem solving and have a proven track record of implementation and execution on multifaceted projects
- Strong leadership, management, interpersonal, facilitation, collaboration, and negotiation skills
- Able to clearly and effectively communicate to all levels of audiences
- Must be able to work in a Labor Management Partnership environment

SCPMG is proud to offer its physicians:

- An organization that has served the communities of Southern California for more than 60 years
- A physician-led practice that equally emphasizes professional autonomy and cross-specialty collaboration
- Comprehensive administrative support
- An environment that promotes excellent service to patients
- A fully implemented electronic medical record system
- An excellent salary, comprehensive benefits and partnership eligibility

Korn Ferry is assisting Southern California Permanente Medical Group with this important recruitment. Please forward, as soon as possible, applications or nominations of appropriate candidates to:

Deborah Wing, M.D., M.B.A. and John Ferry, M.D., M.B.A
c/o pam.rumney@kornferry.com

Korn Ferry
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Los Angeles, CA 90067

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

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



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Jonathan Lucas, M.D.
Chief of Forensic Medicine: Christopher B. Rogers, MD, MBA

LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CORONER
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Los Angeles, CA 90033

Contact/visit us at: 323.343.0522
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 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 \$7.00 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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