

Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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DECEMBER ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

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

“The Esophagus: Where does it End? A Path to New Discovery”



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Dear Readers,

Welcome back from the Thanksgiving holiday! Many thanks to Dr. William Yong with the Brain Research Institute of the University of California at Los Angeles for his November talk on practical neuropathology. Thank you!

Our next event in December will be a special one, as it will be our 52nd annual George Kypridakis lecture! For this important event we welcome Dr. Parakrama T. Chandrasoma of the Los Angeles County & University of Southern California Medical Center as he discusses gastrointestinal pathology in a talk entitled "The Esophagus: Where does it End? A Path to New Discovery".

The talk will be held on Tuesday, December 11, at our usual place at Good Samaritan's Moseley Salvatori Conference Center, with the pre-program reception (including food) starting at 5:30pm, and the talk starting promptly at 6:30pm.

Also remember that our January annual all day conference is fast approaching! Please see below for details and instructions on registering:

January 26th, 2019

22nd Annual Current Topics in Pathology
Placental Pathology

Dr. Theonia Boyd, Boston Children's Hospital, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Dr. Drucilla Roberts, Massachusetts General Hospital
Online registration is available using Eventbrite here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lasop-22nd-annual-current-topics-in-pathology-placental-perinatal-tickets-50910182727>

With Thanksgiving behind us, we are full swing into the holiday season. It is indeed the "Most Wonderful Time of the Year" as we celebrate...three different ways to join or renew memberships to the LASOP! 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 on Tuesday, December 11th!

Sincerely,
The Board

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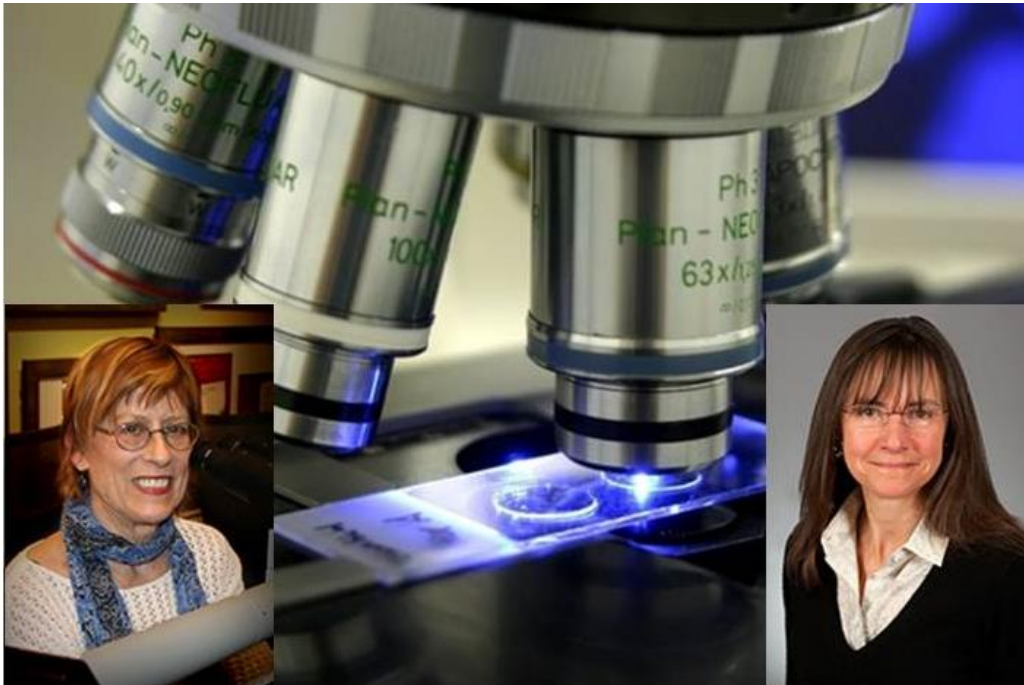
February 12th, 2019
Michael N. Koss, MD
Keck School of Medicine of USC
Renal Pathology

March 12th, 2019
Eric Vail, MD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Molecular Pathology

April 12th, 2019
Spring Slide Seminar
City of Hope
Topic TBA

Classified Ads

Los Angeles Society of Pathologists (LASOP) 22nd Annual All-Day Program: Placental and Perinatal Pathology



The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists is pleased to announce our esteemed speakers for the 22nd Annual All-Day Academic Program: **Drucilla J. Roberts, MD** and **Theonia K. Boyd, MD**.

Dr. Drucilla Roberts is Associate Professor of Pathology at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, where she has been the director of Obstetric and Perinatal Pathology since 1994. She has published more than 80 peer-reviewed manuscripts and many chapters on placental and perinatal pathology. She is author and co-author of three books on placental pathology due out in 2018 and 2019. Her interests focus on the biology of the placenta and perinatal clinicopathologic correlations, particularly understanding influences of maternal and fetal pathology on the placenta to predict neonatal outcomes.

Dr. Theonia Boyd is Associate Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School, and Director of Anatomic Pathology at Boston Children's Hospital, as well as a Women's and Perinatal Division pathologist at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. One of her principal interests is in placental pathology and its correlation with unanticipated untoward fetal and neonatal outcomes. She has published numerous peer-reviewed manuscripts and many book chapters on perinatal and placental pathology. She is co-author/co-editor of two books on placental pathology scheduled for publication in 2018.

Dr. Roberts and Dr. Boyd have given numerous placental and perinatal pathology courses through the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, the Society for Pediatric Pathology, and the Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Medical Education, among others.

As renowned experts in these fields, they will offer LASOP members and conference attendees their expert views on the utmost relevant **topics in placental and perinatal pathology** for the practicing general pathologist:

- Ten placenta diagnoses you don't want to miss and why
- Placental pathology: frequent flyers in the medicolegal arena
- Maternal vascular malperfusion (slide show)
- The utility of perinatal pathology for the neonatologist
- Constellation disorders in placental pathology
- Fetal vascular malperfusion (slide show)

The LASOP All-Day Program is scheduled for **Saturday, January 26, 2019**, at the City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, California.

Online registration is available using Eventbrite here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lasop-22nd-annual-current-topics-in-pathology-placental-perinatal-tickets-50910182727>

Early registration is recommended as a large attendance is expected and space is limited. Participants are encouraged to register **on or before January 11th, 2019** to receive the discounted rate. Additionally, early registrants may take advantage of the "Bundle Deal" (\$250 for active members, a \$50 savings), which includes registration for the All-Day Program and 2019 membership dues.

All-Day Program conference attendees will be eligible to participate in the BINGO game tradition to enter a raffle to win a \$100 AMAZON.COM GIFT CARD!

We hope you will all join us in January 2019 for the Annual All-Day Program to learn from world renowned experts, Dr. Roberts and Dr. Boyd, what every practicing pathologist should know in placental pathology. The LASOP is honored to have a dedicated membership and is pleased to continue to offer members this invaluable educational resource in Southern California.

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.



The Department of Pathology of Olive View – UCLA Medical Center invites applications for the position of **Chief of Pathology** at a 377-bed teaching hospital in the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

This full-time, leadership position includes a faculty appointment with the affiliated David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, at a rank commensurate with experience and academic activity. The successful candidate will work collaboratively with key stakeholders and the administrative leadership of the hospital to provide oversight to all clinical and laboratory activities. Through their broad vision and expertise, the Chief of Pathology will identify opportunities to enhance services and improve performance while serving as a mentor to junior faculty, resident physicians, and fellows.

The ideal candidate will hold board certification in anatomic and clinical pathology, and possess a demonstrated commitment to excellence in graduate medical education and patient care. Advanced clinical expertise in anatomic pathology and general surgical pathology, and participation in AP service coverage is required.

Applicants must be eligible for licensure in California. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Please submit letter of intent, CV, and three references to:

Chair, Pathology Search Committee
Olive View – UCLA Medical Center
14445 Olive View Drive, 2C-138
Sylmar, CA 91342

or via electronic mail to ovlib@ucla.edu.



David Geffen
School of Medicine

Membership Information

The Following Junior Members were approved last meeting:

- Feras Ally, City of Hope
- Amar Jariwala, City of Hope
- Javati Mallick, City of Hope

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 \$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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