

Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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MARCH ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

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

“Tumor Mutational Burden: From Burden to Biomarker”



Eric Vail, M.D.

Director, Molecular Pathology, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

OBJECTIVES:

- a. Have a better understanding of the benefits of integrating tumor mutational burden (TMB) into clinical practice
- b. Assisting clinicians with interpretation of genomic reports that contain TMB
- c. Ability to evaluate reports that utilize different ways of calculating TMB

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Dear Readers,

Special thanks go out to Dr. Koss of the Keck Medical Center for his talk concerning bronchiolar disease during our February meeting. Thank you, Dr. Koss!

Our next talk will be on Tuesday, March 12th, at Good Samaritan's Moseley Salvatori Conference Center. Dr. Eric Vail of the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center will discuss molecular pathology in a talk regarding Tumor Mutational Burden (TMB). As always, the pre-program reception (with food) will begin at 5:30pm, with the talk starting promptly at 6:30pm.

We are saddened to announce that the LASOP will not be able to hold our usual annual resident/fellow symposium for the 2018-2019 academic year. This was an extremely difficult decision to make, but we are confident and hopeful we will be able to provide residents and fellows the opportunity to present their interesting cases and research projects during the next academic year. Please stay tuned!

One of our favorite holidays lies in March. Which day would that be? Pie day, or 3/14...get it? Enjoy a delicious slice of pie, and join or renew your membership to the LASOP while you're at it! Remember that you may do so by email (LASOPMD@gmail.com) through our website (www.lasop.org), or in person at any one of our monthly meetings. However, please note we can't guarantee any pie will be present at our meetings. But we'll try.

We'll see you on Tuesday, March 12th!

Sincerely,

The Board

March 12th, 2019

Eric Vail, MD

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Molecular Pathology

April 9th, 2019

Spring Slide Seminar

City of Hope
Topic TBA

May 14th, 2019

No Meeting

June 11th, 2019

Summer Slide Seminar

Kaiser
Topic TBA

July & August

Summer Hiatus

September 10th, 2019

Dr. Manju Aron

USC Keck School of Medicine
Bladder Pathology

October 8th, 2019

Fall Slide Seminar

Loma Linda University
Topic TBA

SAVE THE DATE

January 18th, 2020

**23rd Annual Current Topics in
Pathology - Hematopathology**

Drs Kaaren Reichard and April Chiu
from Mayo Clinic

Registration information Coming
Soon

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.

Membership Information

The Following Junior Members were approved last meeting:

- Dr. Sanaz Ainechi – USC
- Dr. Zhenshan Chen – USC
- Dr. Michelle Moh – UCLA
- Dr. Shou Xu – CSMC
- Dr. Xinhai Robert Zhang – UCLA

The Following Active Members were approved last meeting:

- Dr. Diane Tam Singer – Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center
- Dr. Jeffrey Virgin – Redlands Community Hospital

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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