

# Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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## SEPTEMBER ACADEMIC PROGRAM

**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Sequoia Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Moseley Salvatori Conference Center

637 South Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017

*“An Update on Reporting Prostate Carcinomas:  
New Recommendations and Evolving Considerations”*



**Manju Aron, M.D.**

Associate Professor of Clinical Pathology  
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Department of Pathology

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*Dear Readers,*

*Welcome back from the summer hiatus! I hope you are as excited as we are for another year of informative talks and seminars!*

*A very special thank you to Drs. Hagiya, Kandukuri, and Walia of the Keck and LAC+USC Medical Centers, for their talks during the June Summer Slide seminar! Thank you!*

*We kick off our return from hiatus with a talk by Dr. Manju Aron of USC Keck School of Medicine on "Prostate Pathology." As always, the talk will be held at our usual place at Good Samaritan's Moseley Salvatori Conference Center, with the pre-program reception starting at 5:30pm, and the talk starting promptly at 6:30pm.*

*We also look forward to seeing you at the 23rd Annual Current Topics in Pathology. This year the topic is on Hematopathology and will be instructed by Drs. Karen K. Reichard and April Chiu of the Mayo Clinic. Registration can be found at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lasop-23rd-annual-current-topics-in-pathology-hematopathology-tickets-69775691973?aff=affiliate1>*

*Feeling concerned about not getting enough pathology over the summer hiatus, remember you can always go to our website (LASOP.org) for details on announcements, previous meeting handouts, and more! Don't forget you can also use our website to download the membership forms and join the LASOP or renew your membership. You may also join/renew your membership in person at any of our meetings or by email by contacting Shirley Jacke at LASOPMD@gmail.com.*

*We will see you all on Tuesday, September 10th!*

*Sincerely,*

*The Board*

**September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Dr. Manju Aron**

USC Keck School of Medicine  
Prostate Pathology

**October  
No Meeting**

**November  
No Meeting**

**December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Dr. David Cassarino**

Annual George Kypridakis Lecture

**SAVE THE DATE  
January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

***23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Current Topics in  
Pathology - Hematopathology***

Drs Kaaren Reichard and April Chiu  
from Mayo Clinic

***Registration Now Open!!!***

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## Los Angeles Society of Pathologists 23rd Annual All-Day Program: Hematopathology

Dear Colleagues:

The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists is pleased to announce our esteemed speakers for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual All-Day Academic Program: **Kaaren K. Reichard, MD, and April Chiu, MD.**

**Dr. Kaaren Reichard** is Professor of Pathology, in the Hematopathology Division at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She was the former Chair of the Hematopathology Division and Program Director for the Hematopathology Fellowship. Prior to joining the Mayo Clinic, she was on the faculty at the University of New Mexico. She has authored over 100 book chapters and co-authored several books on diagnostic hematopathology, including the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> editions of “Bone Marrow Pathology,” along with having published over 75 peer-reviewed articles. Her focus is on bone marrow pathology and test utilization. She also has a strong interest in medical education, which includes teaching at all levels of graduate medical education and providing workshops/CME courses at national meetings.

**Dr. April Chiu** is Associate Professor and Director of Quality for the Hematopathology Division at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She previously served on the faculty of Weill Cornell Medical College, Brigham and Women’s Hospital/Harvard Medical School, and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. She has co-authored and published over 60 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. Her primary areas of interest include aggressive B-cell lymphomas, chronic myeloid malignancies, and quality management.

Dr. Reichard and Dr. Chiu have given courses and lectures through several organizations, including the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology.

As renowned experts in their fields, they will offer LASOP members and conference attendees their expert views on recent updates and practical approaches to **topics in hematopathology** for the practicing general pathologist, including:

- 1) Diagnostic strategies in diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
- 2) Updates in acute myeloid leukemia
- 3) Updates in low-grade B-cell lymphoproliferative disorders
- 4) New concepts in myelodysplastic syndrome and precursor clonal states [e.g., clonal hematopoiesis of indeterminate potential (CHIP), clonal cytopenias of uncertain significance (CCUS)]
- 5) Practical spleen pathology
- 6) Extramedullary myeloid proliferations
- 7) Approach to histiocytic proliferations in the bone marrow

The LASOP All-Day Program is scheduled for **Saturday, January 18, 2020**, at the City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, California.

For **registration details and payment** options, please see the attached brochure. Online registration is available using Eventbrite here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lasop-23rd-annual-current-topics-in-pathology-hematopathology-tickets-69775691973?aff=affiliate1>

**Early registration** is recommended as a large attendance is expected and space is limited. Participants are encouraged to register **on or before December 15<sup>th</sup> 2019**, to receive the discounted rate. Additionally, early registrants may take advantage of the “Bundle Deal” (\$300 for active members, a \$50 savings), which includes registration for the All-Day Program and 2020 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 2020 for the Annual All-Day Program to learn from world-renowned experts, Dr. Reichard and Dr. Chiu, what every practicing pathologist should know in hematopathology. The LASOP is honored to have a dedicated membership and is pleased to continue to offer members this invaluable educational resource in Southern California.

Sincerely,  
Board of Directors  
Los Angeles Society of Pathologists





Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, one of the four Los Angeles County hospital facilities and a major teaching institution for the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, is seeking an outstanding academic and dynamic leader to serve as Chair of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Olive View-UCLA Medical Center is a premiere health care institution serving the greater San Fernando Valley Community within the Department of Health Services of the County of Los Angeles. With its 377-bed hospital Olive View is a major UCLA teaching affiliate located against the backdrop of the beautiful San Gabriel Mountains surrounding the San Fernando Valley.

The Chair of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Olive View-UCLA has leadership responsibilities at the hospital and is expected to serve as the institution's physician lead for the Los Angeles County-Department of Health Services' system-wide alignment of Anatomic Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.

Qualifications including academic rank of Associate Professor or Professor, an active clinical practice and advanced clinical expertise in anatomic pathology and general surgical pathology, and AP/CP board certification; record of leadership accomplishments, past administrative experience, and research are preferred. Applicants must be eligible for licensure in California. Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Department of Pathology and the Administration of the Hospital / Los Angeles County Department of Health Services are committed to the recruitment of a skilled manager and an inspirational academician who will promote high quality patient care delivery, innovation in systems engineering, and excellence in medical education and research.

The selected candidate will receive the appropriate appointment at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. The hospital's location offers both, an easy commute and access to all the cosmopolitan attractions of one of the world's great and temperate cities.

Applicants are invited to send a letter of intent, CV and 3 references to:

**ovlib@ucla.edu**

Attn. Chair, Pathology Search Committee



David Geffen  
School of Medicine

## Membership Information

No New Members were approved during our 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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## 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 \$8.00 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 \$8.00 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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