

Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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March Meeting is

CANCELLED

Our Next Meeting will be the Spring Slide Seminar, hosted by UCLA on April 14th.

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Dear Readers,

A special thanks goes out to Dr. Kevin Waters of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center for his talk in February on a case-based approach to Liver Pathology! Thank you, Dr. Waters!

While our March meeting has been cancelled our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14th, as we host faculty members from UCLA for their spring slide seminar! This year, we will have talk in a variety of topics. As always, the meeting will be in our regular place at Good Samaritan's Moseley Salvatori Conference Center, with the pre-program reception (including food) beginning at 5:30p, and the talk starting at 6:30pm. Hope you can make it!

Please note that we will now start accepting submissions for our Annual Resident/Fellow symposium on Tuesday, May 12th! 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 on the 3rd page of our newsletter. We'll accept submissions up to April 10th, so don't delay!

Daylight savings time has just added an hour to our day. Hopefully you remember to adjust your clocks. Another thing we hope you remember to do is join or renew your existing membership to the LASOP! For example, 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, April 14th!

Sincerely,

The Board

March 10th, 2020
No Meeting

April 14th, 2020
Spring Slide Seminar
UCLA

May 12th, 2020
47th Annual
Resident/Fellow
Symposium
Submission Deadline is
April 10th

June 6th, 2020
Summer Slide Seminar
Cedars Sinai Medical Center

Hiatus
JULY- AUGUST

Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium

On May 12th 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.

The deadline for submission is Friday, April 10th, 2020

If selected, you will be contacted by April 17th

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 12th 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.



PATHOLOGY FELLOWSHIP OPENINGS:

- Cytopathology (2021-2022 and 2022-2023) (*ACGME-accredited*)
- Dermatopathology (2022 – 2023) (*ACGME-accredited*)
- GI/Liver Pathology (2022 – 2023) (*ACGME-accredited*)
- GYN, Placental & Perinatal Pathology (2021 – 2022 and 2022 – 2023) (*ACGME-accredited*)
- Hematopathology (2022 – 2023) (*ACGME-accredited*)
- Molecular Genetic Pathology (2022 – 2023) (*ACGME-accredited*)
- Renal Pathology (2022 – 2023) (**Non-ACGME** accredited)
- Surgical Pathology (2022 – 2023) (**Non-ACGME** accredited)
- Transfusion Medicine (2022 – 2023) (*ACGME-accredited*)

Click [here](#) for more information

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GYN, Placental & Perinatal Pathology Fellowship Opening for 2021-2022 and 2022 – 2023

Program Description

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine offers a one-year ACGME accredited fellowship program in Gynecologic, Placental and Perinatal Pathology, a section of the Department of Pathology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. This program provides training in diagnostic gynecologic pathology where the case volume is more than 6,000 gynecologic pathology cases per year, including gyn biopsies, benign gynecologic resection specimens, complex oncologic surgical resections and intraoperative consultations. Cedars-Sinai has a large number of obstetric admissions and high-risk deliveries, averaging 10,000 and 7,000/year, respectively. The program provides ample resources including a generous annual educational stipend and support for clinical and translational research.

Fellow Responsibilities and Requirements

The fellow will be integrated into all aspects of the clinical practice of Gynecologic and Placental Pathology, including diagnostic interpretation, ordering of ancillary tests (including molecular) and reporting, presentation at interdisciplinary conferences, teaching of residents, interaction with clinical teams, and research. In addition, the fellow will be involved in all perinatal autopsies. Off service time (30%) is given to the fellow for scholarly activities.

Candidates must be eligible for AP/CP or AP boards. California licensure is required at the time of appointment.

Stipends

Commensurate with the applicant's year of postgraduate training

Program Director

Fabiola Medeiros, MD

Applications

Please visit our [website](#) for a complete checklist and more information.

All materials and inquiries should be addressed to the program coordinator:

Carrie Domagas, Sr. Academic Coordinator: (310) 423-1610 carrie.domagas@cshs.org

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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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 \$8.75 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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