

# Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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## OCTOBER ACADEMIC PROGRAM

**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Virtual Platform - Join our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85127822848>

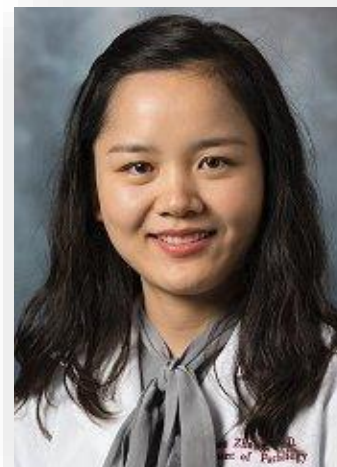
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**Rosemary She, M.D.**

Pathologist  
Keck Hospital of USC

***Testing Methodologies for  
COVID-19***



**Wenjuan Zhang, Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Clinical Associate  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

***“Genetics of SARS-CoV2”***

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*Dear Readers,*

*We would like to send out a special thank you to Drs. Sajed, Lee, and Hamidi for their excellent contributions to the fall slide seminar! The cases and presentations were excellent and very informative.*

*The seasons have changed but one thing has not. The LASOP is committed to providing quality lectures and conferences even in this global pandemic. We look forward to our October 13 lecture covering a topic that is very relevant to all of us. Dr. Rosemary She, M.D. from Keck Hospital of USC will be covering Testing Methodologies for COVID-19 and Dr. Wenjuan Zhang, Ph.D from Cedars-Sinai will be covering Genetics of COVID-19.*

*We hope you all will be able to join us using this new online LASOP format, from the comfort of your home or office!*

*The talk, as usual, will be promptly at 6:30 PM, using the following link:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85127822848>

*Meeting ID: 851 2782 2848*

*Please make sure to log into Zoom with your full first and last name or you will not be able to join from the waiting room (think of the login process as a sign in sheet for)*

*Feel free to copy and paste the Zoom information to your personal or work calendar so you won't miss the meeting.*

*As always, we hope this newsletter finds you and your families safe, and in good health. Please remember that your membership dues must be current in order to claim CME so don't forget to join or renew your membership to the LASOP. You may do so in one of two ways: through email by contacting Shirley Jacke at [LASOPMD@gmail.com](mailto:LASOPMD@gmail.com), or on our website at [www.lasop.org](http://www.lasop.org).*

*We look forward to seeing you on screen Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Stay healthy everyone!*

*Sincerely,*

*The Board*

**October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Rosemary She, MD**

Keck Hospital of USC

and

**Wenjuan Zhang, PhD**

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Suzan Kavusi, MD**

Quest Diagnostics

*Interesting Dermatopathology  
Cases*

**December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Sanjay Mukhopadhyay, MD**

Cleveland Clinic

54<sup>th</sup> Annual

*George Kypridakis Lecture*

*Pulmonary Pathology of  
COVID-19*

**January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**All Day Program - GU**

Dr. Cristina Magi-Galluzzi

and

Dr. George J. Netto

UABMC

*Registration information  
coming soon*



## ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY INSTRUCTOR 2022 – 2023 (Two Positions)

Applications are invited for Anatomic Pathology Instructor positions in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. The successful candidates will join a subspecialized anatomic pathology division supporting the clinical and academic missions of an internationally recognized department. One year of prior fellowship training in surgical pathology or a surgical pathology subspecialty is preferred (senior residents with outstanding record of excellent diagnostic skills will also be considered). **Eligibility for California licensure and for appointment to the Cedars-Sinai Medical Staff is required.**

Positions are **one year in duration** with independent sign-out after initial brief period of supervision and proctoring, coupled with active role in resident education on a daily basis (through scope, gross room and various didactics/conferences), responsibilities in an active intraoperative consultation service and tumor board coverage, with availability of protected time on a weekly basis for preparation for educational responsibilities/ other duties as applicable. Instructors will rotate through core subspecialties, with room for emphasis on subspecialties of interest. In addition, 4 weeks of elective time are granted, which may be used to complete research projects or for subspecialty rotations of personal interest.

The instructor will have the unique opportunity to work with subspecialized pathologists with substantial expertise in their fields, providing both exceptional educational as well as practical experience, emerging with the confidence of independent and competent practicing surgical pathologists in either a community or academic setting, or enter and excel into further subspecialty fellowship training, within or outside our department.

Instructors are employed by Beverly Pathology, an independently contracted pathology group under the Cedars-Sinai Medical Foundation. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is a multi-specialty academic health science center in Los Angeles and a recognized leader among the nation's most respected organizations, considered the largest private not-for-profit provider of health care on the West Coast, treating more cancer patients than any other medical center in Southern California. The Division of Anatomic Pathology processes over 70,000 surgical and 25,000 cytologic cases annually (both neoplastic and non-neoplastic).

Interested applicants should submit [electronically preferred] a **curriculum vitae, letter of interest, and the names of three references with contact information to:**

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## PATHOLOGY FELLOWSHIP OPENINGS:

- Cytopathology (2022-2023) (*ACGME-accredited*)
- Surgical Pathology (2022 – 2023) (**Non-ACGME** accredited)

Click [here](#) for more information

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## 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](mailto:lasopmd@gmail.com)

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



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Contact/visit us at: 323.343.0522  
[http://coroner.co.la.ca.us/htm/Coroner\\_Home.htm](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/>

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