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FEBRUARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM Tuesday, February 14th, via Zoom

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“Diagnostic Problems in Lipomatous Pathology”



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Dear Readers,

*We hope you had the opportunity to attend the day-long virtual event of LASOP 26th Annual Current Topics in Pathology on January 21st. Please join us in thanking **Dr. Steven D. Billings** from the Cleveland Clinic and **Dr. Antonio Subtil** from Royal Jubilee and Victoria General Hospitals, University of British Columbia, for sharing their knowledge and valuable insights in the challenging topics of neoplastic dermatopathology and cutaneous hematopathology. Those who attended this program and completed their evaluation form should have already received their CME certificates so please let us know if you did not receive your certificate. We are still working on setting up a platform to share a link to the recorded lectures for their ongoing review and will be in contact with those who attended.*

*It is LASOP's mission to promote and improve the practice of Pathology for the benefit of patients, Society's members, and the local pathology community. To this end, LASOP organizes year-round educational programs covering all aspects of the practice of Pathology. Our next scientific program will feature a soft tissue pathology seminar "Diagnostic Problems in Lipomatous Pathology" by **Dr. Bonnie Balzer** from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. This event will be held on the Feb 14th, 2023 (Valentine's day!), at 6:30 pm via our Zoom meeting platform:*

Register in advance for this meeting by clicking here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYlcOyuqTguGtRVeZUzxhrQmjogQiSvNJ1w>

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*Each new year brings changes to the LASOP leadership. Please join us in thanking the departing LASOP president **Dr. Christopher Hale** for his able leadership during a year that saw the tide turning on COVID. We extend a hearty welcome to the incoming LASOP president **Dr. Vishwas Parekh** (Vish) and vice president **Dr. Salomeh Vahdat** (Sally).*

Meetings and conferences, which are the lifeblood of camaraderie and continuing education in our profession, have taken a hit during the years of pandemic. LASOP, however, has ensured a steady stream of seminars throughout the pandemic with 9 conferences and seminars just during 2022. We hope that even in the virtual format, LASOP educational programs have been helpful to all of us and have afforded some opportunities at socializing. We are constantly evaluating the prospect to reestablish the pre-pandemic routine of in-person seminars (did the phrase exist then?) with meet and greet and food and drinks! Feel free to let us know your preference for in-person, virtual or hybrid meetings during 2023.

Please consider joining or renewing your memberships to the LASOP. You may do so by visiting our website at www.lasop.org, and if you have any questions, please get in touch with Shirley Jacke at LASOPmd@gmail.com

And as always, we hope this newsletter finds you and your families safe and in good health.

Sincerely, The Board

February 14th, 2023
Bonnie Balzer, MD, PhD
*“Diagnostic Problems in
Lipomatous Pathology”*
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

March 14th, 2023
Sanaz Memarzadeh, MD
and
Neda A. Moatamed, MD
“Interesting GYN cases”
UCLA

April 11th, 2023
Spring Slide Seminar
Cedars-Sinai Faculty

May 9th, 2023
**50th Annual Resident/Fellow
Symposium**
Information coming soon

June 13th, 2023
Summer Slide Seminar
City of Hope

September 12th, 2023
Dr. Reza Setoodeh
“Thoracic Pathology”
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

October 10th, 2023
Fall Slide Seminar
Kaiser Faculty



Surgical Pathologist

Los Angeles area

A dynamic private group in Los Angeles metropolitan area is looking for a full-time surgical pathologist to join our hospital based practice in early 2023. This is a partnership track position. Subspecialty hematopathology fellowship training is preferred. California license is required. Compensation will be commensurate with training and practice experience.

If interested, please email your CV to Christine at christine.mdpractices@yahoo.com

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City of Hope National Medical Center- ACGME Hematopathology Fellowship Program

Opening for 2023-2024

Program Overview: The Hematopathology Fellowship Program at City of Hope is designed for fellows interested in an immersive hematopathology experience suitable for academic careers or community practice. Supporting one of the largest bone marrow transplantation programs in the United States, and enjoying very active clinical and consultation services, the program evaluates more than 3,000 diagnostic specimens involving peripheral blood, bone marrow, lymph nodes and extranodal biopsies each year.

The first fellowship year is ACGME accredited and focuses on diagnostic hematopathology. Fellows are paired on clinical diagnostic services with one of over eight hematopathology attending faculty. Didactic lectures, slide seminars, patient care conferences, bimonthly research meetings and a journal club round out the educational experience. During the second year, fellows focus on their research projects and participate as instructors with opportunities for independent hematopathology case sign out within the division

Program Highlights:

- Nine hematopathologists dedicated to the education of the fellows
- State-of-the-art-facilities with in-house immunohistochemistry, molecular and next generation sequencing
- Daily consensus conferences and weekly didactics by faculty
- 3,000 diagnostic specimens, including peripheral blood, bone marrow, flow cytometry and lymph nodes
- Two-year fellowship (1st year ACGME accredited, 2nd year research focus)
- Emphasis on scholarly activities, publications and participation in research

Salary and Benefits:

Pay is commensurate with level of training
Medical, dental, disability, & life insurance
20 days of vacation/sick pay
Book/study materials fund

Program Director: Karl Gaal, M.D.

Applications: Please visit our website for a complete checklist and more information

CityofHope.org/hematopathology-fellowship

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

Ofelia Kiedpool

Training Program Administrator
Direct: 626-218-3497
Fax: 626-301-8145
Email: okiedpool@coh.org

Requirements

Candidates must be in good standing in an ACGME accredited program in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, (or equivalent program in Canada recognized by American Board of Pathology) and be eligible for Pathology Boards and a California medical license upon completion of residency training.

Membership Information

There were no new memberships approved during the last board 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 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**
<https://www.cedars-sinai.edu/education/continuing-medical.html>
- **City of Hope**
<https://cme.cityofhope.org/>
- **Harbor-UCLA**
<https://www.harbor-ucla.org/internal-medicine/monthly-conference-schedule/>
- **Loma Linda University**
<https://medicine.llu.edu/faculty/continuing-medical-education/continuing-medical-education-upcoming-courses>
- **UC Irvine**
<http://www.healthaffairs.uci.edu/som/pathology/residencyProgram.html>
- **UCLA**
<https://www.cme.ucla.edu/pages/index>
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