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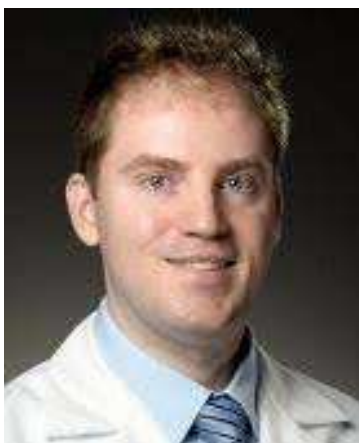
## FEBRUARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - via Zoom

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

[Click here to register](#)

*After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting*

### *“Cutaneous Lupus for General Pathologists”*



**Christopher S. Hale, MD**  
Pathologist/Dermatopathologist  
Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center

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*Dear Readers,*

*We hope you were able to join us for the LASOP annual current topics in pathology, digital pathology and pathology informatics conference presented by Dr. Parwani and Dr. Li from the Ohio State University. We appreciate their valuable insights and look forward to their success in the field. Those of you who attended should have received an email from Shirley. If you are interested in claiming up to 6.0 CME credits please use the link to complete the survey and your CME certificate will be emailed by the end of February.*

*Our next scientific program will be held on February 13th 2024 at 6:30 PM via our Zoom meeting platform. Dr. Christopher Hale will be presenting. The title of his presentation is “Cutaneous Lupus for General Pathologists”*

*Use the following link to register in advance for this meeting:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwude-sqzwrHtwP5OAjWLts9LQOmn1kwuSi>

*After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Add the Zoom information to your personal or work calendar so you won't miss the meeting.*

*Also, feel free to share this email with new residents and colleagues. Remember, LASOP monthly educational seminars are free and open to all LA area trainees and practicing pathologists. However, CME credits are only available to LASOP members.*

*As the 2024 LASOP President, I am excited to be working with Dr. Matthew (Vice President) and the board members to provide our LASOP members with great educational programs. We are evaluating the possibility of reestablishing in person sessions for some of our presentations in 2024. We will keep you updated.*

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

*Sincerely,  
The Board*

***Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>***  
***Dr. Christopher S. Hale***  
***“Cutaneous Lupus for General Pathologists”***  
***Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center***

***Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>***  
***TBD***

***Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>***  
***Spring Slide Seminar***  
***Presented by Faculty from LAC+USC***



## **ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY INSTRUCTOR 2024 - 2025 (2 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. (J1 visa holders are welcome to apply)**

Positions are **one year in duration (consideration may be given to a second year)**, with independent sign-out as a full time faculty after initial brief period of supervision and proctoring, coupled with active role in resident education on a daily basis, responsibilities in an active intraoperative consultation service (Frozen Sections) 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 during the second half of the year. In addition, up to 4 weeks of elective service time are granted, which may be used for an additional subspecialty rotation in anatomic pathology 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. The Division of Anatomic Pathology processes over 70,000 surgical and 25,000 cytologic cases annually (both neoplastic and non-neoplastic). Please visit our website for more information: [Cedars Sinai Path & Lab Medicine](https://cedars-sinai.org/pathology)

Interested applicants should submit a **curriculum vitae, letter of interest, and 3 References with contact information to: <https://beverlypathology.bamboohr.com/careers/18>**

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For questions or additional information, please contact **Emilio Howell at 877-608-0044 or [Emilio.A.Howell@kp.org](mailto:Emilio.A.Howell@kp.org)**. We are an AAP/EEO employer.

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## Membership Information

The following memberships were approved during the last board meeting:

No new memberships received/approved

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](mailto:lasopmd@gmail.com)

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



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## Coroner's Corner

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[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**  
<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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