

# Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

January 2024

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**JANUARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM**  
**Saturday All-day Program, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - via Zoom**

*27<sup>th</sup> Annual All-day Academic Program*  
*Digital Pathology and Pathology Informatics*



**Anil Parwani, MD, PhD**

Professor of Pathology  
Vice Chair and Director of Anatomical Pathology  
Director of Pathology Informatics & Digital  
Pathology  
The Ohio State University

**Zaibo Li, MD, PhD, MBA**

Professor of Pathology  
Director of Cytopathology & Cytopathology  
Fellowship Program  
Associate Director of Digital and  
Computational Pathology  
The Ohio State University  
Wexner Medical Center

Tickets are *On Sale Now* for our Annual Current Topics in Pathology  
(see page 3 for additional information) [Click here to register](#)

We hope you will all join us from the comfort of your home or office on  
January 27<sup>th</sup>, for the Annual All-Day program to learn from experts,  
Dr. Anil Parwani and Dr. Zaibo Li, what every practicing pathologist should know  
about digital pathology and pathology informatics.

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*Dear Readers, Happy New Year!*

We appreciate **Dr. C. Blake Gilks, MD, FRCPC**, a consultant pathologist at Vancouver Coastal Health, for his educational talk titled "What's New in GYN Pathology."

A special thanks to **Dr. Parekh**, our 2023 board president for his contributions last year. We welcome Dr. Vahdat as our new President.

We are very excited to start the year with our 27th Annual All-Day Academic Program -- Please join us virtually on Saturday January 27<sup>st</sup> to learn about Current Topics in Practical Pathology.

The topic is "Digital Pathology and Pathology Informatics." Internationally acclaimed digital pathology experts **Dr. Anil Parwani, MD, PhD** and **Dr. Zaibo Li, MD, PhD, MBA**, both from The Ohio State University, will deliver several lectures covering this topic. This full-day is a virtual meeting.

Online registration for our January meeting is open now using Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lasop-27th-annual-current-topics-in-pathology-digitalpathology-informa-tickets-781061705587>

Early registration is recommended. Participants are encouraged to register before January 10th, 2024, 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 2024 membership dues.

Sincerely,  
The Board

**January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Dr. Anil Parwani**

**Dr. Zaibo Li**

**The Ohio State University**

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Current Topics in Pathology – Digital Pathology and Pathology Informatics”**

Meeting will be virtual

[Click here to register](#)

**Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

TBD

## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual All-day Academic Program Information

The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists is pleased to announce our highly esteemed speakers for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Current Topics in Practical Pathology: "Digital Pathology and Pathology Informatics": **Anil Parwani, MD, PhD, MBA** and **Zaibo Li, MD, PhD, MBA**.

**Dr. Anil Parwani** is a Professor of Pathology at The Ohio State University. He serves as the Vice Chair and Director of Anatomical Pathology. Dr. Parwani is also the Director of Pathology Informatics and Director of Digital Pathology. His research is focused on diagnostic and prognostic markers in bladder, prostate, and renal cell carcinoma. Dr. Parwani has expertise in surgical pathology, viral vaccines, and pathology informatics, including biobanking, whole slide imaging, digital imaging, telepathology, image analysis, artificial intelligence, and lab automation. Dr. Parwani has authored over 400 peer-reviewed articles in major scientific journals, books, and book chapters. Dr. Parwani is the Editor-in-chief of Diagnostic Pathology and Journal of Pathology Informatics.

**Dr. Zaibo Li** is a Professor of Pathology at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. He is an Endowed University Pathology Service Professor, Director of Cytopathology and Cytopathology Fellowship Program, and an Associate Director of Digital and Computational Pathology. His practice and academic interests are breast/gynecological pathology, cytopathology, and digital pathology. He completed his residency, and fellowship in Breast/Gynecologic Pathology and Cytopathology at UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA. He has published more than 160 scientific articles and many book chapters. He serves as section or associate editor/editorial board for multiple Pathology Journals and has served in multiple national society committees. He has presented lectures at many national/international pathology conferences and teaching courses.

Dr. Parwani and Dr. Li have given numerous courses and lectures on the national and international level, including through organizations such as the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology.

As world-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 digital pathology and pathology informatics, such as successful transition into digital workflow, benefits of fully digital workflow and current available AI tools in real-world pathology practice such as biomarker quantification, lymph node metastasis detection, and cancerous lesion screening, etc.

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Official objectives and agenda will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

We hope you will join us in January 2024 for the Annual All-Day Program to learn from Dr. Parwani and Dr. Li what every practicing pathologist should know about digital pathology and pathology informatics. The LASOP is honored to have a dedicated membership and is pleased to continue to offer members this invaluable educational resource in Southern California and beyond.

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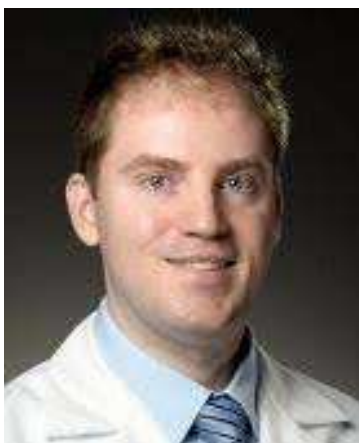
## FEBRUARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - via Zoom

**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).*

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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>**

**Contacts: Email: [carrie.domagas@cshs.org](mailto:carrie.domagas@cshs.org) Tel: (310) 423-1610**

Program Director: **Reza Setoodeh, MD**

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## MARCH ACADEMIC PROGRAM

**Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - via Zoom**

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*The annual Resident/Fellow Symposium is to be held on May 14, 2024. We invite residents and fellows to participate. The deadline for submission is April 14<sup>th</sup> and additional information can be found on page 3 of the newsletter.*

*We would like to remind you to renew your annual membership if you have not already done so. It can be done online at [www.lasop.org](http://www.lasop.org). The dues are necessary to support our academic programs, including the January All-Day Program. Moreover, we would like to make a special appeal to our members that they consider making an additional gift to the Society as Patron (\$100), Supporting (\$50), or Sustaining (\$25) voluntary supporters. We are especially grateful for these generous gifts that greatly benefit the academic mission of our Society.*

*We would like to welcome Drs. Danielle Hutchings and Riffat Mannan to the LASOP board. Dr. Hutchings is an assistant professor of pathology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Dr. Mannan is an associate clinical professor at City of Hope National Medical Center and co-founder of pathCast.*

*We are sorry to see Dr. Salomeh Vahdat stepping down from the board. Dr. Vahdat has been an integral member of our board for many years.*

*After nearly 12 years, Shirley has chosen to resign from the position of Administrative Officer. Kindly review the attached job posting, and if possible, share it with any of your Admin teams or the CME office who may be interested in a part-time, predominantly remote role. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.*

*We look forward to seeing you for this month's academic program presented by Dr. Eric Vail on .... At 6:30 pm on March 12, 2024.*

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# Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium

On May 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 a 15 minute virtual presentation: 3 difficult/interesting case reports and 1 research related presentation.**

**The deadline for submission is April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** If selected, you will be contacted by May 3rd

**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' (Case Report or Research) 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.

## **The PPT pdf presentation for research should include:**

- Your name, year of training, and program affiliation
- Brief scope of research project, what question is the project trying to address?
- Description of methods
- Results, with included photos, graphs, or other data
- Discussion of results, limitations and final conclusions
- 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 diag 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)

## ***Upcoming Scientific Programs***

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***Faculty from***

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***Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>***

***51<sup>st</sup> Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium***

***Deadline for submission is***

***April 12<sup>th</sup> – see page 3 for additional information***

***Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>***

***Summer Slide Seminar***

***Faculty from***

***UCLA***

***June & July***

***Hiatus***



## Classified Ads



### **Job Opportunity: Administrative Officer**

The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. is seeking a dynamic individual for the position of Administrative Officer. This is a part-time role as an independent contractor.

**Start Date:** April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Salary:** \$1000.00 per month (Annual 12k)

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Manage day-to-day operations of the Society.
- Prepare and maintain monthly Board meeting agendas, minutes and manage the Society calendar.
- Create and distribute a monthly newsletter.
- Handle budgeting and preparation of financial statements.
- Track and bill for membership dues.
- Coordinate events for Society meetings (10 per year, including one major day-long seminar), involving offsite and remote activities.
- Manage and create CME (Continuing Medical Education) certificates.
- Demonstrate excellent computer skills.
- Be available during the workday for prompt responses to Society needs.

#### **Basic Qualifications:**

- Strong organizational skills with the ability to collaborate with a volunteer rotating Board.
- Proficient in Microsoft Suite (Access, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), Adobe, Zoom, and social media updates.
- Web skills are a plus but not critical.
- CME background or the ability to quickly grasp CME requirements.
- Must have own office space with a printer and computer access.

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Program Director: **Reza Setoodeh, MD**



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## APRIL ACADEMIC PROGRAM Tuesday, April 9<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*

### *Spring Slide Seminar – USC/LA General Faculty*



#### **Julie Huss-Bawab, M.D.**

Associate Professor of Clinical Pathology

“Identification of Metabolic Disease by Autopsy: Case Example”



#### **Yuna Gong, M.D.**

Associate Clinical Professor of Pathology

“Uncommon Gastric Polyps”



#### **Nafiseh Janaki, M.D.**

Associate Professor of Pathology

“Invasive Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Breast associated with Breast Augmentation Implant Capsule”



#### **W. Dean Wallace, M.D., FCAP**

Professor of Pathology

“Usual Presentation of an Unusual Interstitial Lung Disease”

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*Dear Readers,*

*Please join us in thanking Dr. Eric Vail for his talk on ctDNA Assays in Oncology: Clinical Uses and Considerations during our March meeting. Thank you, Dr. Vail!*

*The 51st Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium will be held on May 14, 2024. We invite residents and fellows to participate. The submission deadline is April 12<sup>th</sup> and all details are on page 3 of the newsletter.*

*We would like to remind you to renew your annual membership if you have not already done so. It can be done online at [www.lasop.org](http://www.lasop.org). The dues are necessary to support our academic programs, including the January All-Day Program. Moreover, we would like to make a special appeal to our members that they consider making an additional gift to the Society as Patron (\$100), Supporting (\$50), or Sustaining (\$25) voluntary supporters. We are incredibly grateful for these generous gifts, which greatly benefit our society's academic mission. We want to thank Drs. Cove and Osborn for their generous donations.*

*Following our Annual Resident/Fellow symposium our next program will be the Summer Slide Seminar on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, presented this year by UCLA.*

*We look forward to seeing you for this month's academic program, the Spring Slide Seminar presented by USC/LA General Medical Center at 6:30 pm on April 9, 2024. The presenters are Drs. Julie Huss-Bawab, Yung Gong, Nafiseh Janaki and W. Dean Wallace.*

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*Sincerely,  
The Board*

# Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium

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**The deadline for submission is April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** If selected, you will be contacted by May 3rd

**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' (Case Report or Research) 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.

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- Brief scope of research project, what question is the project trying to address?
- Description of methods
- Results, with included photos, graphs, or other data
- Discussion of results, limitations and final conclusions
- 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?
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## ***Upcoming Scientific Programs***

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***July & August***  
*Hiatus*

***Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>***  
***Dr. Fausto Rodriguez***  
*Neuropathologist*  
*UCLA*

***Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>***  
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***Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>***  
*TBA*



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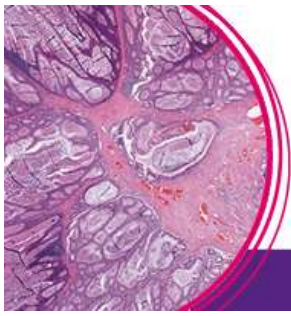
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May 2024

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**MAY ACADEMIC PROGRAM**  
**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - via Zoom**

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## *51<sup>st</sup> Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium*

**Mahzad Azimpouran, M.D.**

Cedars Sinai- PGY2

**"HPV-Independent Carcinomas in the Anal Canal, Perineum, and Perianal Regions with Emphasis on Classification"**

**Sarah Edminster, D.O.**

USC/ Los Angeles General Medical Center- Neuropathology Fellow

**"14-Year-Old Male with Periorbital Mass: A Puzzling Presentation"**

**Anamaria Monteanu, M.D.**

UCLA- Fellow

**"Rare COL1A1::PDGFB fusion in uterine tumor"**

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**"Breast Mass"**

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Our next meeting on May 14 will be the 51st Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium. Please join us in congratulating the following trainees who were selected to present:

Dr. Mahzad Azimpouran  
Dr. Sarah Edminster  
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#### Program Description

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The fellowship is intended to foster the development of strong diagnostic skills and up-to-date training in clinically relevant pathologic aspects for practice in both the academic and community setting. The fellow will spend the majority of their time on the gynecological pathology service. Placental and perinatal pathology, with opportunities for fetal examinations and newborn surgical pathology, are included. The importance of clinic-pathological interaction is stressed, with the fellow participating in tumor board and multi-disciplinary conferences. The fellow participates in daily sign-out and service work-related activities, including overseeing residents on the gynecologic pathology services.

All fellows also spend one rotation as a frozen section/gross room supervisor at The Ronald Regan UCLA Medical Center and complete a one-month general surgical pathology rotation at Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center.

Fellows will have the opportunity to independently sign-out clinical cases and perform intraoperative/frozen section consultations. There will be a proctoring process in place to determine the fellow's readiness to have these clinical privileges.

When on JA-WH or JA-GYN rotations, the fellow will assist and supervise residents with fetopsies and evaluation of D&E specimens from second trimester terminations for congenital anomalies. While accommodating other responsibilities, we will try to prioritize fellow involvement in the gross dissection and organ review, microscopic examination, and oversight and report editing of the residents' reports. The fellows will also be notified of newborn surgical specimens on the GI, Heart-Lung, and GU services, so that they may participate at the time of sign-out or with subsequent review of these cases.

#### Applications

For more information and to apply, please click on the following link and follow the instructions:

<https://www.uclahealth.org/departments/pathology/education/fellowship-programs/non-acgme-fellowship-programs/non-acgme-fellowship-application-requirements>

#### Program Directors:

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David Y. Lu, MD

Gynecologic Pathology Service Chief:  
Neda Moatamed, MD

#### Inquiries should be addressed to the program coordinator:

Andrew Aldapa  
Telephone: 310-206-1770  
Email: [aldapa@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:aldapa@mednet.ucla.edu)



### Genitourinary Pathology Fellowship – 2025-2026 Academic Year

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Ample opportunities for research projects are available with options to present at local and national conferences.

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UCLA is a leading center of clinical practice and research in cardiac and pulmonary transplantation, congenital heart disease, and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, and is a center of excellence in lung cancer and interstitial lung diseases. The fellow will participate in the diagnostic pathology related to these programs, and other scholarly activities including teaching and research. The fellow will have the option of participating in both (cardiovascular/pulmonary) subspecialty services during the training period.

Fellows also spend one month as a frozen section/gross room supervisor at The Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center and complete a general surgical pathology rotation at Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center.

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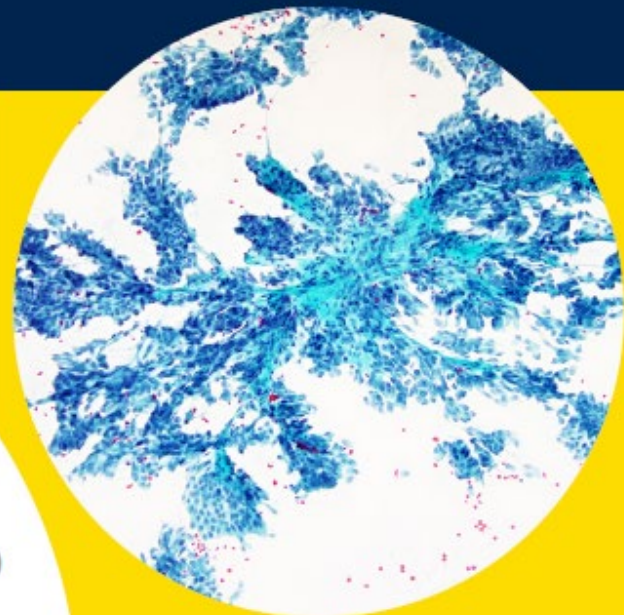
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### *Summer Slide Seminar featuring UCLA Faculty*



**Alison Xiaotang Du, M.D.**

Assistant Clinical Professor  
Gastrointestinal, Pancreatic and  
Hepatobiliary Pathology

**“A novel variant of an old entity: what should we know”**



**Erika Rodriguez M.D.**

Associate Professor

**“Unmasking the unusual: A Close Look at a Unique EBUS-FNA Case with Routine Cytomorphologic Features”**



**Anthony Sisk, D.O.**

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**“Review of common and not so common oncocytic renal tumors”**

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1<sup>st</sup> place- Dr. Mahzad Azimpouran

2<sup>nd</sup> place- Dr. Hanim Istem Ozkizilkaya

3<sup>rd</sup> place- Dr. Sarah Edminster

4<sup>th</sup> place- Dr. Anamaria Munteanu

As the summer season approaches, we will be taking a brief hiatus and look forward to reconvening in the fall. We have lined up a series of captivating academic sessions presented by world-renowned experts that promise to be informative and engaging. We eagerly anticipate your participation in the forthcoming sessions.

After years of service, Ms. Shirley Jacke decided to step down from her role as Administrator. Shirley has been an unwavering force in overseeing LASOP affairs since 2012, and her presence will be greatly missed. We are privileged to welcome Ms. Yomaira Diaz into the role of Administrator. Yomaira comes with a wealth of experience in medical education and administration. Please join us in welcoming Yomaira.

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## Classified Ads

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8:10-9:00	<b>NGS in Cytology Specimens</b>	Fernando Schmitt, MD
9:00-9:50	<b>Predictive Molecular Testing in Lung Cancer Using Cytological Specimens</b>	Lukas Bubendorf, MD
9:50-10:05	<b>Morning Break</b>	
10:05-10:40	<b>The Role of Cytology in Molecular Testing and Precision Medicine</b>	Liyang Zhang, MD
10:40-10:55	<b>A Single Institution Experience of Optimizing the Preanalytical Parameters for Cytology-based Molecular Testing of Malignant Specimens</b>	Teresa Kim, MD
10:55-12:00	<b>Panel Discussions, Topic: Implementing Molecular Testing in Cytology - Challenges and Solutions</b>	Moderator: L Zhang, MD Panelists: F Schmitt, MD L Bubendorf, MD
12:00-13:00	<b>Luncheon (Included)</b>	
13:00-13:50	<b>Digital Cytology-Today and Tomorrow</b>	Robert Osamura, MD
13:50-14.40	<b>The Digital Pap Test: Experience Using the Hologic Genius System</b>	Liron Pantanowitz, MD
14:40-14:55	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	
14:55-15:35	<b>SMART Diagnostics: From Single Cell Diagnostics to MUSE Microscopy</b>	Jianyu Rao, MD
15:35-16:40	<b>Panel Discussions, Topic: New Horizon in SMART Diagnostics, from Direct-to-Digital Imaging to AI/ML</b>	Moderator: J. Rao, MD Panelists: R Osamura, MD L Pantanowitz, MD J Lipkova, MD M Nunez
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Expected roles and responsibilities of the junior board member include:

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- Attend the LASOP Monthly Academic Program (lectures and seminars) promoted by the Society.
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- Assist in writing the monthly newsletter.
- Function as the ambassador for Residents and Fellows, voicing their needs and concerns.

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Interested applicants are asked to:

- Hold a current junior LASOP membership (free for residents/fellows)

Submit for consideration of the Executive Board:

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### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

## Chief, Department of Pathology Olive View-UCLA Medical Center

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center (OVMC) invites applications for the position of Chief for the Department of Pathology. OVMC is a large, community-based, academic safety-net hospital that is part of the County of Los Angeles, Department of Health Services (DHS), dedicated to serving underserved communities. As an academic affiliate of the UCLA Health System, we emphasize excellence in patient care, innovative research, and comprehensive medical education. Our hospital is committed to fostering a collaborative and inclusive environment that advances healthcare for all.

We are looking for an experienced and visionary leader who will give strategic direction to achieve our clinical, educational, and academic mission. The ideal candidate will possess strong leadership skills, a commitment to academic excellence, significant knowledge of both anatomic and clinical pathology, and a passion for advancing the field of pathology. This role involves overseeing clinical, operational, and academic activities within the department to ensure the highest standards of patient care, research, and education. Additional requirements include eligibility for California medical licensure, as well as the ability to successfully collaborate across disciplines and work effectively within a large and complex health delivery system.

Essential duties will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Provide strategic leadership and direction in the oversight of all clinical, operational, and administrative functions for the Pathology Department
- Ensure the delivery of high-quality diagnostic services in anatomic and clinical pathology
- Promote and support research initiatives and scholarly activities within the department
- Mentor and develop faculty and fellows in pathology
- Collaborate with other departments and healthcare providers to enhance patient care
- Maintain compliance with all regulatory and accreditation standards
- Develop and manage departmental budget and resources effectively
- Represent the department in various OVMC, Department of Health Services, and UCLA committees
- Review, enforce, and comply with all departmental, facility and County policies

#### Required qualifications:

- MD or DO degree with board certification in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
- Eligibility for licensure in the state of California
- Academic credentials suitable for an appointment at the Associate Professor or Professor level at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
- A strong track record of clinical service, teaching, and research
- Demonstrated leadership skills and experience in managing a diverse team
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills

#### Benefits:

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience
- Comprehensive benefits package, including health, dental, vision, and retirement plans
- Generous paid time off, CME allowances, and educational opportunities
- Opportunities for professional growth and development within the UCLA Health System

A confidential review of all applications, nominations, and expressions of interest will continue until an appointment is made. To apply for this position, interested applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references to Jaclyn Spiegel, Medical Director of Transitions of Care, at [jspiegel@dhs.lacounty.gov](mailto:jspiegel@dhs.lacounty.gov). Candidates must also formally apply at: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/lacounty/jobs/2914957/chief-physician-i-various-specialties>.

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center is an equal opportunity employer.

We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

## Membership Information

The following memberships were approved during the last board meeting:

**Junior Members:**

Dr. Alex J. Oliveira-Kowaleski- Junior Member (UCLA)

Dr. Joseph Radakovitz- Junior Member (USC)

Dr. Rugvedita Pavakh- Junior Member

Dr. Akudo Mercy Akaraonye- Junior Member (UCLA)

Dr. Chika Cullen Iguh- Junior Member (UCLA)

Dr. Amani Minja- Junior Member (UCLA)

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- **UC Irvine**  
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# Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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## DECEMBER ACADEMIC PROGRAM Tuesday, December 10<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*

### *58<sup>th</sup> Annual George Kypridakis Lecture featuring Dr. Lester Thompson*

“What’s New in the 5th Edition WHO Tumor Classification: Endocrine & Neuroendocrine Tumors and Head & Neck Tumors”



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The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. designates this educational activity for a maximum of *1.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education.

*Dear Readers,*

*We thank Dr. Kyle Hurth from the Keck School of Medicine at USC for last month's talk on the 'Pathology of Pituitary Tumors with Updates for 2024.' The presentation was informative and included current diagnostic criteria.*

*Please join us on December 10th for the 58th Annual George Kyridakis Lecture. This year, we are honored to feature distinguished head and neck pathologist, Dr. Lester Thompson, from Head & Neck Pathology Consultations, LLC. Dr. Thompson will present a talk titled: What's New in the 5th Edition WHO Tumor Classification: Endocrine & Neuroendocrine Tumors and Head & Neck Tumors.*

*We hope you are looking forward to attending the 28th Annual Current Topics in Pathology Meeting with Dr. William Faquin, Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School, and Dr. Michelle Reid, Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Emory University Hospital. This year, the meeting will focus on Cytopathology and will be held in person on January 25, 2025. Registration details can be found on page 4. We look forward to your participation!*

*The board would like to welcome our junior board members, Dr. Yaping Ju and Dr. Julie Kim, additional information on page 5.*

*Your continued support, especially through your annual membership renewal, is vital to sustaining our academic programs, including the upcoming January All-Day Program. You can conveniently renew your membership online at [www.lasop.org](http://www.lasop.org). We also ask that you consider an additional gift to the Society as a Patron (\$100), Supporting (\$50), or Sustaining (\$25) voluntary supporter. Your generosity significantly enhances our Society's academic mission, and we are deeply appreciative of your support.*

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

*<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZUrfuiozrsiEtXlvADaDpF15yxUfVUY3KSl>*

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*Sincerely,*

*The Board*

## *Upcoming Scientific Programs*

***Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>***  
***28th Annual Current Topics in Pathology***  
***Cytopathology***  
**(In-Person Meeting)**



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**Michelle Reid, MD, MSc**  
Professor of Pathology and  
Laboratory Medicine  
Vice Chair and Director of Cytopathology  
Director of Cytopathology Fellowship  
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***Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>***  
***Hematopathology***  
***Dr. Imran Siddiqi***

***Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>***  
***Genitourinary Pathology***  
***Dr. Andres Matoso***

# The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists

Presents

## The 28th Annual Current Topics in Practical Pathology Meeting

### CYTOPATHOLOGY

**IN-PERSON for the first time since 2020**

Speakers:

**William C. Faquin MD, PhD and Michelle Reid MD, MSc**

**Saturday, January 25, 2025, 8 am – 4 pm**

**City of Hope Cooper Auditorium in Duarte, California**

**Earn up to 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**

**Bundle Deal for current and prospective members: \$300 (includes meeting registration fee and 2025 membership dues). This offer provides a \$50 discount when payment is made by **December 27, 2024.****

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## Announcement

WELCOME!

**The LASOP Board proudly introduces the elected  
Junior Board Members:**



**Yaping Ju, MD, PhD**  
**USC/LA General Medical Center**  
**PGY3**



**Julie Kim, DO, MS**  
**Harbor-UCLA Medical Center**  
**PGY4**

*Welcome Drs. Ju and Kim, we look forward to your contributions to the LASOP and supporting your roles as ambassadors for Residents and Fellows within the society.*

## Classified Ads

### **Surgical Pathologist**

Los Angeles General Medical Center seeks four board-certified Surgical Pathologists with subspecialty expertise to join their Anatomic Pathology Division. Candidates with at least three years of sign-out experience or fellowship training in subspecialties such as Gastrointestinal, Gynecologic, Urologic, or Head & Neck Pathology are preferred. The hospital, located in the vibrant inner city of Los Angeles, has an annual surgical case volume of approximately 20,000. The Anatomic Pathology Service includes Gynecologic & Perinatal Pathology, General Surgical Pathology, Cytopathology, Dermatopathology and Autopsy.

### **Qualifications:**

- Must have an MD, DO
- Board-certified/board eligible in Anatomical or Anatomical/Clinical Pathology
- Eligible for a California medical license or equivalent certification/permit as determined by the Medical Board of California
- Interest in providing clinical patient care to an underserved population and training to residents and fellows

### **Overview:**

- Providing clinical diagnostic services, teaching residents and fellows through lectures and double-scoping, participating in administrative duties such as tumor board coverage, and contributing to quality improvement efforts.
- The department features ACGME-accredited programs, including a Pathology Residency with 23 residents, a Surgical Pathology Fellowship with 6 fellows annually, a Cytopathology Fellowship with 4 fellows annually, and a Neuropathology Fellowship with 2 fellows annually.

### **Compensation:**

- Annual Pay Range: \$ 207,253 – 277,843

### **Benefits:**

- Salary commensurate directly with years of experience. (Not dependent on RVUs)
- Physicians who have certification by appropriate AMSB in the specialty to which he/she is assigned is entitled to a 5.5% monthly bonus
- PTO 13 paid holidays, 10 paid days for CME
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility
- Pension & Retirement plans

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