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APRIL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 11th, via Zoom

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*Spring Slide Seminar
Hosted by Cedars-Sinai Faculty*



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Dear Readers,

Our special thanks go out to **Drs. Neda Moatamed** and **Sanaz Memarzadeh** from UCLA for presenting a review of several GYN pathology cases in the form of a dialog between a pathologist and an oncology surgeon. This unique format was informative and gave an under-the-hood look at how our pathology reports impact clinical management. The members who could not attend this March meeting due to the concurrent USCAP annual meeting should soon be able to view the recording on the LASOP YouTube channel (details forthcoming).

We welcome Dr. Anna John Mathew to our board, she is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology from Keck School of Medicine at USC and we are so excited to have her join us!

While the weather feels more like a monsoon, the calendar says it is time for LASOP Spring Slide Seminar! This year's seminar will be presented on Tuesday, April 11, by **Drs. Sumire Kitahara** and **Daniel Manzoor** from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. The seminar, as usual, will begin promptly at 6:30 PM.

It is also time to remind the residents and fellows that we are accepting submissions for our **50th Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium** scheduled for Tuesday, May 9! The deadline for submission is April 7, 2023. Please look up the accompanying newsletter for details on page 3.

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

April 11th, 2023
Spring Slide Seminar
Dr. Sumire Kitahara
Dr. Daniel Manzoor
Cedars-Sinai Faculty

May 9th, 2023
50th Annual Resident/Fellow
Symposium
See information on page 3

June 13th, 2023
Summer Slide Seminar
City of Hope

July & August
Hiatus – No meetings

September 12th, 2023
TBA

October 10th, 2023
Fall Slide Seminar
Kaiser Faculty

Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium

On May 9th, 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.**

**1st place prize of \$500
2nd place prize of \$300
3rd place prize of \$200
4th place prize of \$50**

The deadline for submission is April 7th, 2023. If selected, you will be contacted by May 2nd

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.

- o Do not use abbreviations in the title or abstract, and limit their use in the text.
- o When using acronyms, make certain the full name is spelled out on first use.
- o Use International System of Units (SI units)
- o Give sources (name of company and location) for all special reagents (e.g., antibodies, enzymes, probes).
- o Use generic names of drugs, unless the specific trade name of a drug used is directly relevant to the discussion.
- o Follow AMA style for references.
- o 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

- o Originality
- o Is the presentation well-organized, informative and succinct?
- o Are the pictures/diagrams presented pertinent and informative?
- o Is this information helpful/applicable for a pathologist in general practice?
- o If specialty testing is suggested or required, is it readily available and affordable?
- o Are differential diagnoses discussed (i.e., top differential diag and the key distinguishing features discussed?)
- o Are diagnostic implications discussed? (i.e., how does diagnosis affect patient management?)
- o Is the presentation of appropriate length (i.e., able to be presented in 15 minutes)

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Classified Ads

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
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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

No new memberships were 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>
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