

Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 12th, via Zoom

Register in advance for this meeting:

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“Pediatric Small Round Cell Tumors”



Dr. Shengmei Zhou
Pediatric Pathologist
Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles

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Dear Readers,

We send a special note of thanks to the City of Hope faculty, **Drs. Min Han and Parastrou Tizro** for presenting the LASOP summer slide seminar! The cases and presentations were exceptional, and the discussion was very informative.

Pediatric pathology is one subspecialization that eludes many of us who focus on general pathology sign-outs or specialize in other branches of pathology, particularly when it comes to small round blue cell tumors. So, what would be a better way to spend the evening of September 12th than to attend the seminar on Pediatric Small Round Cell Tumors by **Dr. Shengmei Zhou** from Children's Hospital Los Angeles? We hope you all can join us using the online LASOP format. The talk, as usual, will begin promptly at 6:30 PM, using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvdu6pqDMtH9MSTBvbPyZBfZFJkMh6sRjE>

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

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. 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, or on our website at www.lasop.org.

We look forward to seeing you online at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, September 12th!

Sincerely,
The Board

September 12th, 2023
Shengmei Zhou, M.D.
“Pediatric Small Round Cell Tumors”

October 10th, 2023
Fall Slide Seminar
Kaiser Faculty

November 14th, 2023
TBA

December 12th, 2023
57th Annual George
Kypridakis Lecture
TBA

January Program 2024
Information coming soon

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Job Description: Clinical Laboratory Scientist (Part-Time)

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Summary of Major Functions:

Performs only those moderately complex to highly complex tests that are authorized by the Laboratory Director. Each individual performing procedures must follow the laboratory's procedures for specimen handling and processing, tests analysis, reporting and maintaining records of patient test results. Maintains records that demonstrate that proficiency-testing samples are testing the same manner as patient samples; adhere to the quality control policies of the laboratory, document all quality control activities, instrument and [procedural calibrations and maintenance performed. Follows the laboratory's established corrective action policies and procedures whenever tests systems are not within the laboratory's acceptable levels of performance.

Qualifications:

Clinical Laboratory Scientist by Degree of CLS equivalent according to the guidelines of the state of California Laboratories and CLIA 88 JC Standards. Must be Board Certified.

Salary Range: \$42/Hour

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Membership Information

The following memberships were approved during the last board meeting:

Dr. Valentina Zanfagnin – LA General Hospital – Junior Membership

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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