

Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER ACADEMIC PROGRAM Tuesday, September 10th, 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

Neuropathology featuring Dr. Fausto Rodriguez, UCLA



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Dear Readers,

As the warm summer days transition into a heatwave, we hope everyone had a fantastic summer and is staying cool.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Drs. Xiaotang Du, Erika Rodriguez, and Anthony Sisk Jr. from UCLA for their valuable contributions to the summer slide seminar held during our June meeting.

We are honored to have Dr. Fausto Rodriguez, a professor of clinical pathology and director of neuropathology at UCLA, as the keynote presenter at this month's meeting on September 10th.

Mark your calendar for the Fall Slide Seminar, featuring presentations from the faculty at Cedars Sinai Medical Center, on Tuesday, October 8, 2024. Don't miss out!

Your annual membership renewal is crucial to the continuation of our academic programs, including the January All-Day Program. You can renew your membership online at 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 dramatically enhances our Society's academic mission, and we are deeply grateful for your support.

We look forward to seeing you at 6:30 p.m. on September 10th, 2024, for this month's academic program.

Please use the following link to register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUocuvrj8sEtz3dJOdsB7q7PXTicy3G3lW>

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.

Sincerely,

The Board

Upcoming Scientific Programs

Tuesday, October 8th

Fall Slide Seminar- Cedars Sinai

“A Menagerie of Interesting and Uncommon Infectious Agents of the
Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary Systems”

Dr. Danielle Hutchings

Dr. Brent Larson

Dr. Kevin Waters

Tuesday, November 12th

Ophthalmic Pathology

Dr. Maria Del Valle Estopinal-UCI

Dr. Maria Sibug Saber- USC/LA General

Tuesday, December 12th

58th Annual George Kypridakis Lecture

Dr. Lester Thompson

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GENERAL PATHOLOGIST

Full-Time Openings in Southern California

\$30,000 - \$50,000 Advance on Pay Bonus! PSLF Eligible

Southern California Permanente Medical Group (SCPMG) is currently seeking full-time General Pathologists who are ideally Anatomic & Clinical Pathology board certified with a subspecialty in Surgical Pathology, along with any one of these other subspecialties: Hemopathology, Dermatopathology, Cytopathology, Genitourinary Pathology, and Molecular Pathology. Strong clinical pathology skills are preferred.

Position details:

- Scope of practice is 80% Surgical Pathology and 20% subspecialty
- Community based practice

SCPMG is proud to offer its physicians:

- An organization that serves the 4.9 million Kaiser Permanente members throughout Southern California for more than 70 years
- Excellent salary, comprehensive benefits, and partnership eligibility after 3 years
- Comprehensive administrative support
- A fully integrated electronic medical record system (EPIC) and AI technology support for clinical documentation

For more position details or to apply, please visit our website:

<https://southerncalifornia.permanente.org/jobs/type/pathology>

For questions, contact **Emilio Howell** at: **877-608-0044** or Emilio.A.Howell@kp.org. We are an AAP/EEO employer.

Salary range for full-time/part-time openings is \$341,575.00 - \$505,143.00. Potential premium earnings are up to \$72,288.00. Salaries are inclusive of incentives depending on skills and competencies and geographic location. Potential premium earnings are based on location. Annual Salary is determined by longevity with the Group and full time equivalent (FTE) work schedule/effort.

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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 Jaelyn Spiegel, Medical Director of Transitions of Care, at 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:

Precious Fortes (UCLA)

Yasaman Jaladat (LLU)

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, Yomaira Diaz, at lasopmd@gmail.com

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



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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>
- **USC**
<https://keck.usc.edu/pathology/events/>

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