

Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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NOVEMBER ACADEMIC PROGRAM Tuesday, November 12th, 2024 - via Zoom

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Neuropathology

“Pathology of Pituitary Tumors with Updates for 2024”



Kyle Hurth, M.D., Ph.D.

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Dear Readers,

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Drs. Hutchings, Larson, and Waters from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center for their GI pathology-focused presentations at the recent Fall Slide Seminar.

We are honored to have Dr. Kyle Hurth, a neuropathologist at the Keck School of Medicine of USC, present at this month's academic session. The ophthalmic pathology academic session has been rescheduled to November 2025.

Please join us virtually on December 10th for the 58th Annual George Kypridakis Lecture given by world renowned head and neck pathologist, Dr. Lester Thompson, Head & Neck Pathology Consultations, LLC. Dr. Thompson's talk is 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. The meeting, focusing on Cytopathology, is scheduled for January 25, 2025, and will be held in person after a four-year hiatus. Keep an eye out for registration details. We eagerly look forward to your participation!

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. 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/meeting/register/tZEsc-sqzItGd2Ofs2BwiC4j5YuA7CE08Nr#/registration> 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, December 10th
58th Annual George Kypridakis Lecture
Dr. Lester Thompson

Saturday, January 25th
28th Annual Current Topics in Pathology
Cytopathology
(In-Person Meeting)



William C. Faquin, MD, PhD
Professor of Pathology, Harvard
Medical School
Director of Head and Neck Pathology
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
Divisions of Head and Neck Pathology
& Cytopathology
Massachusetts General Hospital



Michelle Reid, MD, MSc
Professor of Pathology and
Laboratory Medicine
Vice Chair and Director of Cytopathology
Director of Cytopathology Fellowship
Program
Emory University Hospital
Department of Pathology

Tuesday, February 11th
Hematopathology
Dr. Imran Siddiqi

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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

Los Angeles General Medical Center is an equal opportunity employer committed to fostering diversity and inclusion. All qualified applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, veteran status, or other protected characteristics. We welcome applicants who can bring added facets to our clinical, educational, and research missions.

Please send your CV to Manny Moorer at manny.moorer@kornferry.com

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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:

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)

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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Coroner's Corner

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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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