

Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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FEBRUARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM Tuesday, February 11th, 2025 - via Zoom

Register in advance for this meeting:

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Hematopathology “Unfollicular Follicular Lymphomas”



Imran Siddiqi, M.D., Ph.D.

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Dear Readers,

The leadership of the Los Angeles Society of Pathologists would like to take this opportunity to thank our 28th Annual Current Topics in Pathology speakers, Dr. Michelle Reid and Dr. William Faquin. The event held on Saturday, January 21, 2025 was of the highest standard with both presenters providing our participants with enlightening, relevant and engaging lectures.

We would also like to thank our sponsors AstraZeneca, Caris Life Sciences, Cedars Sinai, Illumina, Thermo Fisher, UCLA and USC for their continued support. It is because of their ongoing collaboration and partnership that the LASOP is able to organize and host such high-profile educational activities.

Without you, our distinguished members and non-member participants, these events would neither be possible nor relevant. We appreciate your commitment to the organization and your sustained presence at our regular lectures and seminars.

We extend our appreciation to City of Hope for making their venue available to our society throughout the years. Unfortunately, the start of 2025 saw the sudden materialization of several deadly fires in the greater Los Angeles area, one of which posed an immediate threat to the COH campus, forcing the LASOP to revert to the virtual modality. Hopefully we will be back in person in 2026 with the support and collaboration of City of Hope.

To our immediate past president Dr. Anna Mathew, the LASOP thanks you for a successful 2024. Despite the challenges we were able to navigate through choppy waters and the year proved to be a productive one under your leadership. Our new president is happy to carry with the business of the organization.

The board of directors welcomes Dr. Yuna Gong from USC and Dr. Alexander Nobori from Kaiser, as well as our resident representatives Dr. Julie Kim of Harbor-UCLA and Dr. Yaping Ju of USC.

The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists expresses much gratitude to Dr. Evan Yung and Dr. Christopher Hale for many years of exceptional service. You have contributed tremendously to the society's mission to promote education amongst this fraternity of pathologists from across the city of Los Angeles and beyond.

Please join the LASOP on February 11, 2025 for our monthly educational session. Dr. Imran Siddiqi, Associate Professor of Pathology at Keck School of Medicine of USC will grace our audience with a much anticipated hematopathology lecture. Use the following link to register in advance for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/7DzFpU-DS9O5BBIWS6Bcuq>

Sincerely, The Board

Upcoming Scientific Programs

Tuesday, March 11th
Genitourinary Pathology
Dr. Andres Matoso

Tuesday, April 8th
Spring Slide Seminar
City of Hope

Tuesday, May 13th
52nd Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium

Tuesday, June 10th
Summer Slide Seminar
Kaiser

July & August
No Meetings- Hiatus

Tuesday, September 9th
Microbiology
Dr. Rosemary She

Announcement

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28th Annual Current Topics in Practical Pathology meeting.*

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<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.

Membership Information

The following memberships were approved during the last board meeting:

Active Members:

Dr. Elizabeth Akiyama- Olive View
Dr. Matthew Hedberg- City of Hope
Dr. Teresa Kim- UCLA
Dr. Keith Lai- Cedars Sinai

Junior Members:

Dr. Jesse Wolfsohn (Harbor 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,

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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