Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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OCTOBER ACADEMIC PROGRAM Tuesday, October 14th, 2025 - 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

"Fall Slide Seminar featuring USC/LA General"



Amir Akbari, MD



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William Wallace, MD

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Dear Readers,

We extend our sincere appreciation to Dr. Rosemary She from City of Hope National Medical Center for her presentation on Clinical Microbiology for the Anatomic Pathologist held during our September meeting.

We are honored to have Dr. Shefali Chopra, MD (USC), Amir Akbari, MD (USC), William Wallace, MD (USC). Topics covered in this month's meeting on October 7th:

- Amir Akbari: Eosinophilic Renal Tumors: A Practical Diagnostic Approach with Immunohistochemistry
- Shefali Chopra: Challenging case of intraabdominal tumor in young adult
- William Wallace: Unusual Bronchial Tumor

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 look forward to seeing you at 6:30 p.m. on October 14th, 2025, for this month's academic program. Please use the following link to register in advance for this meeting:

https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/W-QMAKgcQ-eiikG_fhPIqQ

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 14th
Fall Slide Seminar-USC/LA General
Dr. Amir Akbari
Dr. Shefali Chopra
Dr. William Wallace

Tuesday, November 4th
Ophthalmic Pathology
Dr. Maria Del Valle Estopinal-UCI
Dr. Maria Sibug Saber- USC/LA General

Tuesday, December 9th 59th Annual George Kypridakis Lecture **Dr. Alberto Marchevsky**

January 2026 – see below 29th Annual Current Topics in Practical Pathology **Dr. Erinn Downs Dr. Aysegul Sahin** (In-Person Meeting)

February 2026 *TBD*

Tuesday, March 2026
Placenta
Dr. Fabiola Madeiros – Cedars-Sinai

New Junior Board Member



Swati Bhardwaj, MD Cedars Sinai



Giancarlo Cardoza, MD UCLA

29th Annual Current Topics in Practical Pathology

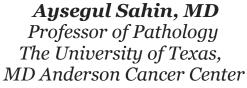


in Breast Pathology

Saturday, January 24, 2026

Speakers:

Erinn Downs, DO Professor of Pathology Mayo Clinic, Arizona

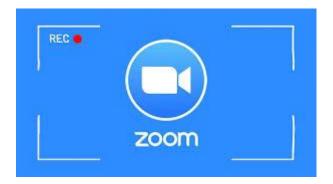






Academic Program Recordings

Active members can access past recordings. If you are interested in viewing one of our past academic programs (2023 to present), simply email lasopmd@gmail.com and you will be provided access.



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GENERAL PATHOLOGIST Full-Time Opening in Southern California Up to \$50,000 Advance on Pay Bonus! PSLF Eligible

Southern California Permanente Medical Group (SCPMG) is currently seeking a full-time General Pathologist who is 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 board certification or board eligibility. 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 \$358,575.00 - \$479,247.00. Potential premium earnings are up to \$53,712.00. 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.

Partner Track Pathologist Position

Full-Time Opening in the Los Angeles Metro Area

Private pathology group seeking a motivated pathologist to join our collegial practice.

Position Highlights

- Community hospital based private practice group, partner-track position
- Mix of surgical pathology, non-gyn cytology, bone marrow, tumor boards, and on-call duties
- 4.5-work days/week
- Generous vacation days
- Collegial, supportive environment with excellent case diversity

Candidate Profile

- Hematopathology fellowship training and CA license required (additional surgical pathology or other
- subspecialty training a plus, not required)
- Strong general surgical pathology skills
- Excellent communication and team work skills

Location Advantage

- Practice location near highways for easy access
- Beautiful Southern California Los Angeles metropolitan area with easy access to beaches and mountains
- Diverse community with excellent schools, diverse culture, and lifestyle
- → How to Apply: Send your application to: pathologyofsca@gmail.com

Membership Information

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, Sonia Portillo, 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
- USC https://keck.usc.edu/pathology/events/

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