

Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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MAY ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 via Zoom

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZakdeCqrDotEtedcmKZbn-TNj1ys3oRvr-P>

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

Annual Resident & Fellow Symposium

Dr. Chau Bui

"PD-L1 Expression in HPV-Dependent vs HPV-Independent Invasive Vulvar Squamous Cell Carcinoma"
PGY-2, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Dr. Joshua Byers

"Fatal case of an immunocompromised teenager with respiratory failure of unknown etiology"
Fellow, UCLA

Dr. Vimal Krishnan

"Thyroid FNA with abundant bland squamous cells"
Fellow, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Dr. Timothy Law

"Perinephric Myxoid Pseudotumor of Fat"
PGY-5, LAC+USC

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Dear Readers,

Thanks go out to Drs. Bercovici and Shi of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center for their talks in April on GYN and Head and Neck Pathology! It was a very insightful and informative look into some interesting topics in pathology. To all those in attendance, we hope you agree it was very educational!

If you attended and did not receive a link to complete the evaluation form for CME credit, please send an email to Shirley at lasopmd@gmail.com as we had some technical issues.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the return of the Resident/Fellow Symposium on Tuesday May 11th. Residents and Fellows from all across the LA area have submitted some excellent cases and projects to be presented at our meeting. We thank all the fellows and residents that submitted projects for consideration.

We hope you all will be able to join us using our virtual program format (Zoom), from the comfort of your home or office!

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The talk, as usual, will begin promptly at 6:30 PM.

We would like to give a ‘shout out’ to our own Dr. Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran who was awarded the “AAFS Distinguished Fellow Award” from the American Academy of Forensic Sciences in March this year. Way to go and well deserved!

Before our Summer hiatus we will finish off the academic year with our annual Summer Slide Seminar hosted by Pathologists from City of Hope on Tuesday June 8, 2021.

Summer is right around the corner and the sun has been shining bright. We hope that the LASOP has also been a bright spot for you! Please consider joining or renewing your membership to the LASOP. You may do so by visiting our website at www.lasop.org and if you have any questions at all please contact Shirley Jacke at LASOPmd@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you on screen Tuesday, May 11th.

Sincerely,

The Board

May 11th, 2021

Resident/Fellow Symposium

Dr. Chau Bui

Cedars-Sinai

Dr. Joshua Byers

UCLA

Dr. Vimal Krishnan

Cedars-Sinai

Dr. Timothy Law

LAC+USC

June 8th, 2021

Summer Slide Seminar

Christina Wei, MD

Rifat Mannan, MD

Hany Meawad, MD

Bharat Nathwani, MD

City of Hope

July & August

Hiatus – No Meetings

September 14th, 2021

Bonnie Balzer, MD, PhD

Update on Soft Tissue Tumors

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

October 12th, 2021

Fall Slide Seminar

Kaiser Permanente

November 9th, 2021

Dr. Sheeja Pullarkat

Hematopathology

UCLA

December 14th, 2021

Return of our Annual
George Kypridakis Lecture

Shahla Masood, MD

University of Florida Health

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1 Opening for 2021-2022

Program Overview:

The Selective Pathology Fellowship at City of Hope National Medical Center is a one-year ACGME program that offers opportunity to participate in oncologic pathology at an NCI-designated Cancer Center level to develop superior diagnostic skills, providing education in all aspects of surgical pathology beyond residency training. Our department reviews over 10,000 surgical specimens annually, most of which are related to solid tumors. Under the guidance of our ten expert staff pathologists, fellows will be provided with an enriched and unique learning experience in all subspecialties of complicated oncologic surgical pathology, as well as ancillary related areas such as cytogenetics, immunohistochemistry, and molecular diagnostics. This program will give the fellows the opportunity to participate or present at the multidisciplinary tumor boards and conduct research projects. State of the art ancillary laboratories expose the fellows to new diagnostic and prognostic studies. Interpersonal and communication abilities, supervisory and management skills constitute essential components of this fellowship. Academic activities are fostered; ample material, resources, and expert guidance are available for participation in research projects. Faculty members are general surgical pathologists with specific expertise in subspecialty areas. Collegiate and friendly environment foster professional and personal growth.

The purpose of this fellowship is to train well rounded surgical pathologists who will develop their diagnostic skills. The overall goal is to provide oncologic pathology experience at City of Hope, so that the fellow develops superb skills in the diagnosis of a wide range of cancers. This will primarily be focused on developing these skills during the subspecialty rotations. Didactic lectures, Grand Rounds, slide seminars, patient care conferences, research meetings, and journal club are part of the educational experience.

Program Highlights:

Comprehensive training in all areas of surgical pathology in a large NCI-designated Cancer Center

Rotating with faculty members, the fellows preview slides, sign out with faculty and provide final diagnoses on biopsies and large specimens

Fellows order special Studies (IHC, ISH, molecular, FISH, etc.) for case work-up

Fellows receive comprehensive training in frozen section of diagnosis in all subspecialties

Fellows participate in Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement Activities

Fellows review consultation

Salary and Benefits:

Pay is commensurate with level of training

Medical, dental, disability, & life insurance

20 days of vacation/sick pay

Book/study materials fund

Program Director: Sharon Wilczynski, M.D. Ph.D.

Applications: Please visit our website for a complete checklist and more information Cityofhope.org/selectivepathology-fellowship

All materials and inquiries should be addressed to the program coordinator:

Ofelia Kiedpool

Training Program Coordinator

Direct: 626-218-3497

Fax: 626-301-8145

Email: okiedpool@coh.org

Requirements

- Candidates must be in good standing in an ACGME accredited Program in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, or Anatomic Pathology only training and be eligible for Anatomic/ Clinical Pathology or Clinical Pathology board certification (or equivalent program in Canada recognized by American Board of Pathology).
- Eager to learn surgical and oncologic pathology.
- Demonstrate an interest in participating research experience
- California Medical License

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Pathologist Wanted

Two adjacent but separate CLIA-certified laboratories are looking to hire a full-time per diem pathologist to sign out anatomic pathology cases (biopsies, surgical specimens, cytology specimens).

One of the laboratories is a high-volume physician-owned GI pathology laboratory which collects, processes, and interprets predominantly GI tissue biopsies (from both the upper and lower GI tract) from our affiliated endoscopy and surgery centers in Riverside, San Diego, and Orange counties.

The other laboratory is an independent general community pathology laboratory affiliated with the local hospital system (Southwest Healthcare) in the Murrieta and Temecula Valley areas with contracts with a number of outpatient and ambulatory surgery clinics (urology, OB-GYN, ENT, general surgery, dermatology, etc.).

The candidate will have experience in general pathology and cytology sign-out, and will work 2-3 days/week for each laboratory practice (commuting distance will be the same for each site since the laboratories are located across the street from one another).

This will essentially be equivalent to a steady part- or full-time job. The pathologist will need to obtain staff privileges at the local hospital system and will need to provide his or her own malpractice insurance benefits.

We are located in south Riverside County, about 1 hour north of San Diego.

If you or anyone you know may be interested in the job position, please contact Stephen Oh DO at soh60506@yahoo.com or Ernest Holburt MD at eholburt@yahoo.com.

Membership Information

The following Active Member was approved during the last board meeting:

- Dr. Horacio Maluf from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

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 310-746-7212 or 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**
In process of being updated
- **City of Hope**
<http://www.cityofhope.org/education/continuing-medical-education/cme-grand-rounds>
- **Harbor-UCLA**
<http://www.harborucla.org/cme/calendar.htm>
- **Loma Linda University**
In process of being updated
- **UC Irvine**
<http://www.healthaffairs.uci.edu/som/pathology/residencyProgram.html>
- **UCLA**
<http://www.imedseminar.com/>
- **USC**
<http://keck.usc.edu/pathology/events/>

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