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JANUARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM
Saturday All Day Program, January 22nd, 2022 - via Zoom

25th Annual Current Topics in Pathology *Gastrointestinal Pathology*



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Tickets are *On Sale Now* for our Annual Current Topics in Pathology
(see page 3 for additional information) [Click here to Register](#)

We hope you will all join us from the comfort of your home or office on
January 22nd, 2022 for the Annual All-Day program to learn from experts, Dr.
Elizabeth Montgomery and Dr. Vikram Deshpande, what every practicing pathologist
should know in Gastrointestinal Pathology

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Dear Readers,

A special thank you goes out to Dr. Shahla Masood of the University of Florida Health for her talk "Borderline Breast Lesions: An Entity to Minimize Overdiagnosis of Low-Grade Ductal Carcinoma In Situ" at our annual George Kypridakis lecture this past December 14th. Dr. Masood, it was a very informative lecture, and we appreciate your time discussing breast pathology at the LASOP.

Turning our sights to 2022, we sincerely look forward to our 25th annual Current Topics in Pathology all day conference, to be held on Saturday, January 22, 2022 (1/22/22, easy to remember!). This year, we are delighted to host Drs. Elizabeth Montgomery of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Vikram Deshpande of Massachusetts General Hospital as they conduct a variety of talks concerning gastrointestinal pathology. Please see page 3 for more information and [Click here to register with Eventbrite](#)

As always, we hope this newsletter finds you, your friends, and families entering the new year in good health and in good spirits. Please remember that with the new year comes the opportunity to join or renew your memberships 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 all on January 22, 2022!

The Board

January 22nd 2022

25th Annual Current Topics on Pathology – Gastrointestinal Offering 6 CME

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

**Elizabeth Montgomery, MD
Vikram Deshpande, MD**

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**February 8th, 2022
TBD**

**March 8th, 2022
Reza Setoodeh, MD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center**

**April 12th, 2022
Spring Slide Seminar
Kaiser Permanente**

**May 10th, 2022
49th Annual Resident/Fellow
Symposium
Information coming soon**

25th Annual Current Topics in Pathology

Gastrointestinal Pathology

The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists is pleased to announce our highly esteemed speakers for the 25th Annual All-Day Academic Program – Gastrointestinal Pathology: **Elizabeth Montgomery, MD and Vikram Deshpande, MD.**

Dr. Elizabeth Montgomery is a Professor of Pathology at the University of Miami. She completed residency training at Walter Reed Army Medical Center (Washington, D.C.). Prior to joining the University of Miami, she was on the faculty at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, where she served as Director of Fellowship training and Division Director of Gastrointestinal Pathology. She is currently the Vice Chair of Academic Development at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and the Editor in Chief of Innovative Science Press. She serves on the editorial board of several other pathology journals, including Modern Pathology, the American Journal of Surgical Pathology, and the Journal of Clinical Pathology. Furthermore, she has authored or co-authored over 380 articles, 67 book chapters, and 26 books spanning many topics in pathology, primarily in gastrointestinal and soft tissue pathology. She has lectured around the world and is the recipient of multiple awards for excellence in teaching.

Dr. Vikram Deshpande is a Professor of Pathology at the Harvard Medical School and a Pathologist at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Deshpande completed his medical education at JIPMER, Pondicherry and residency in Anatomic and Clinical pathology at AIIMS, New Delhi and Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston. His clinical practice is focused on gastrointestinal diseases, but also includes bone and soft tissue pathology. His research interests are primarily centered on the study of pancreatic and hepatobiliary diseases. Dr. Deshpande has been an instrumental figure in establishing a novel disease entity, IgG4 related disease. Dr. Deshpande has published more than 250 original papers and reviews in a variety of journals including the New England Journal of Medicine, Science, Cell and Nature. He is recognized as a Highly Cited Researcher. He has also made contributions to a number of chapters in textbooks, and serves on the editorial board of a number of journals including the Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, the Journal of Clinical Pathology, and the American Journal of Surgical Pathology.

Both Dr. Montgomery and Dr. Deshpande have given numerous courses and lectures on the national and international level, including through organizations such as the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology.

As world-renowned experts in their fields, they will offer LASOP members and conference attendees their expert views on recent updates and practical approaches to **topics in gastrointestinal pathology** for the practicing general pathologist.

The LASOP All-Day Program is scheduled for **Saturday, January 22, 2022**, VIRTUALLY.

Online registration is open now using Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lasop-25th-annual-current-topics-in-pathology-gi-pathology-tickets-220148278427>

Early registration is recommended. Participants are encouraged to register **before January 10th, 2022**, to receive the discounted rate. Additionally, early registrants may take advantage of the “Bundle Deal” (\$300 for active members, a \$50 savings), which includes registration for the All-Day Program and 2022 membership dues.

Official objectives and agenda will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

We hope you will join us in January 2022 for the Annual All-Day Program to learn from Dr. Elizabeth Montgomery and Dr. Vikram Deshpande what every practicing pathologist should know about

gastrointestinal pathology. The LASOP is honored to have a dedicated membership and is pleased to continue to offer members this invaluable educational resource in Southern California and beyond.

Classified Ads

Keck School of Medicine of USC

The USC Gynecologic Pathology Symposium

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Aresty Conference Center, USC
Los Angeles, CA

This one-day fully accredited CME course will present the latest in diagnosis in gynecologic pathology. Featuring an exciting interactive program and a world-renowned guest faculty, the symposium will provide pathologists with varying experience levels a chance to hone their diagnostic skills and deepen their knowledge. The course will offer both in person and virtual attendance.

Faculty Speakers include:

Course Director: Dr. Joseph Carlson, USC

Dr. Anais Malpica, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Dr. Joseph Rabban, UCSF

Dr. Fabiola Medeiros, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Dr. Oluwole Fadare, UCSD

Full program brochure coming soon!

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Chief Deputy Medical Examiner - County of San Diego

The San Diego County Department of the Medical Examiner is seeking a highly qualified forensic pathologist with administrative experience to manage, direct, and coordinate the activities of the Pathology Division of the Medical Examiner's Office.

Salary: \$244,000 to \$250,000 plus an excellent benefits package

The **Chief Deputy Medical Examiner** is an executive management position that manages, directs, and coordinates the activities of the Pathology Division of the Medical Examiner's Office. The position also investigates and determines the manner and cause of all sudden, violent, or unusual deaths due to apparent natural causes in cases where the decedent has not been seen by a physician within 20 days prior to death, or where the attending physician is unable to determine the cause of death. The Chief Deputy Medical Examiner is a licensed physician and board-certified Forensic Pathologist in the State of California. Under administrative direction, this class is responsible for acting as principal assistant to the Chief Medical Examiner.

[Click here](#) for additional information on the position.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

1. Complete the online application at <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/hr/>; Select the current job postings link
2. Attach your résumé and license/certification.

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible for consideration.

Membership Information

There were five new memberships approved during the last board meeting:

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 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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