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FEBRUARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Sequoia Room 2nd Floor, Moseley Salvatori Conference Center
637 South Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017

“Neuroblastoma, Recent Progress in Pathology Research”



Hiroyuki “Hiro” Shimada, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor of Pathology (Clinical Scholar)
Keck School of Medicine
University of Southern California

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Dear Readers,

Please join us in extending our thanks to Drs. Edmund Cibas and Paul VanderLaan for their incredible talks on cytopathology during the LASOP all day conference. We would also like to thank everyone who attended and helped us to make our January Program successful for yet another year. And of course, please help us in extending a big congratulations to the winners of our raffle:

Kathleen Venegas (Cytotechnologist) - Wine

Dr. Choo of Loma Linda – Wine

Dr. Ra of San Diego Pathology – Wine

Dr. Li of Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital - \$100 Gift Card

Dr. Biela of St. Francis Medical Center – EchoDot

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13th, at our usual place in the Good Samaritan's Moseley Salvatori Conference Center. We are excited to welcome Dr. Hiroyuki "Hiro" Shimada of the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles (CHLA) as he discusses neuroblastoma pathology. As always, the pre-program reception with food) will begin at 5:30pm, with the talk starting promptly at 6:30pm.

On a heavier note, we must announce the departure of one of our esteemed colleagues, Dr. Fernando Palma, from the LASOP board of directors. We are sad to see you go, and would like to thank you for the many contributions you have made to the society and to the pathology community in Los Angeles. We wish you well on your future endeavors!

Are you ready for the 2018 Winter Olympics? We sure are! And just like the Olympics with their three medals per event, we have...three ways join or renew your membership to the LASOP! It can be done in person at any of our monthly meetings, through email by contacting Shirley Jacke at LASOPMD@gmail.com, or online at www.lasop.org. Don't miss this "gold"en opportunity to remain a part of our wonderful community!

We'll see you on Tuesday, February 13!

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provided at our
conference!!!**

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CVs and statements from all interested will be reviewed and voted on by the Executive Board. The Resident or Fellow with the most votes will be invited to join the board.

Please send an email with your CV and statement to Shirley Jacke at lasopmd@gmail.com and type "Junior Board Member Applicant" in the subject field.



DIRECTOR OF GYNECOLOGIC PATHOLOGY

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine invites applications for Director of Gynecologic Pathology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. The successful candidate will join a subspecialized anatomic pathology service which supports the clinical and academic missions of an internationally recognized department. Strength of diagnostic expertise and/or fellowship training and academic accomplishment in gynecologic pathology are essential. Professional appointment and salary level will be commensurate with experience.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, located at the junction of Los Angeles and Beverly Hills, is an 886 licensed bed quaternary medical care facility and is the largest private not-for-profit provider of health care on the West Coast, serving more than 9 million people in Los Angeles County, treating more cancer patients than any other medical center in Southern California. Cedars-Sinai has an active obstetrics and gynecology residency and has one of the few gynecologic oncology fellowship training programs in the nation. There are five gynecologic oncologists who generate ~1500 cases per year. The Gynecologic Oncology Division has an active research program in women's cancer biology and collaborative research efforts are ongoing including participation in The Cancer Genome Atlas Program. The Director will be employed by Beverly Pathology, an independently contracted pathology group under the Cedars-Sinai Medical Foundation providing exclusive pathology services to the Medical Center.

The 50 faculty members of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine direct a clinical operation of over approximately 5 million laboratory tests, robust outreach and consultative referral practices. The Division of Anatomic Pathology provides comprehensive diagnostic service for nearly 80,000 surgical and 25,000 cytology cases annually, including more than 6,000 gynecologic pathology cases. All faculty participate in teaching residents, fellows and students and engage in scholarship, including basic, translational and/or clinical research. Candidates who are also laboratory scientists will be provided high quality laboratory space and excellent start-up support.

Eligibility for an academic appointment in the Cedars-Sinai Health System Professorial Program is required.

Interested applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, letter of interest, and the names, relationships to the applicant and contact information of three references to:

Search Committee
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Los Angeles, CA 90048
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Openings for 2019-2020 City of Hope

The Surgical Pathology Fellowship at City of Hope National Medical Center is a one-year non-ACGME program that offers opportunity to participate in oncologic pathology at a 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. Collegately 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.

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- 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

For more information on requirements and how to apply, please contact:

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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

January Program Memories!!!



Dr. Manju Aron, Dr. Paul Vanderlaan, Dr. Fabiola Medieros and Dr. Edmund Cibas at Le Petit Paris



Thanks to APS for donating the Amazon Echo Dot and to Milestone Medical Technologies for the wine donations. Thanks to them we were able to add a few more prizes to the BINGO drawing!!!



Dr. Edmund Cibas, Dr. Shivani Kandukuri and Dr. Paul Vanderlaan at Manhattan Beach

Membership Information

No new members were voted on at the last 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 310-746-7212 or lasopmd@gmail.com

Membership applications are available at:
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- **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/>

Directions to Moseley Salvatori Conference Center: (Adjacent to Good Samaritan Hospital)

All academic programs will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, with the exception of the January All-Day Program.

The pre-program reception is held between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The academic program will be held in the Sequoia Room beginning at 6:30 p.m. Location of reception/program is the 2nd floor of the Moseley Salvatori Conference Center (upstairs from the auditorium), **637 South Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017**, (213) 977-2555. Parking is \$6.00 per car.

Parking & Directions

Parking is provided in the Conference Center Parking Structure located directly across from the Center on Lucas Avenue. Parking is not valet but the lot is patrolled. Present your parking ticket to the LASOP receptionist in the lobby for a \$1.00 discount, if the ticket is not validated in this manner, the parking charge is \$7.00 as you leave the structure.

From the HARBOR FREEWAY (110) SOUTHBOUND: Take the "Downtown Exit/Wilshire Blvd." off ramp. Take Wilshire Blvd. Turn right onto Wilshire. Proceed West to Lucas Avenue. Turn Right. Parking Structure will be on the right.

From the HARBOR FREEWAY (110) NORTHBOUND: Take the 3rd Street Exit. Turn Left at Beaudry Avenue. Turn Right at 6th Street. Turn Left on Lucas. Parking Structure is on the left.

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“Neonatal Enteropathies: Relevant Entities with Distinct Histopathologic Features and Molecular Signatures”



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Please note that we will now start accepting submissions for our 45th annual Resident/Fellow symposium on Tuesday, May 8th! If you know of a resident or fellow who has an interesting pathology case or research project, encourage them to present at our symposium! Instructions for submission can be found in our newsletter on page 3. We'll accept submissions up to April 4th, so don't delay!

By the way, weather in Los Angeles is anticipated to stay a little chilly the rest of this week. Feeling a little chilly yourself? Renew your membership to the LASOP and warm up those hands, by typing an email to Shirley Jacke at LASOPMD@gmail.com or the address for our website (www.lasop.org). Or, if you want to warm up those feet, renew your membership by moseying on down to any of our monthly meetings!

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Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium

On May 8th The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. will hold our Annual Resident & Fellow Symposium. This year a total of four submissions will be chosen for presentation: 3 difficult/interesting case reports and 1 research related presentation.

1st place prize of \$500
2nd place prize of \$300
3rd place prize of \$200
4th place prize of an Amazon EchoDot (donated by Dr. Biela)

The deadline for submission is April 4th, 2018. If selected, you will be contacted by April 13th.

To submit a case, please follow the format and instructions outlined below:

Create a PowerPoint presentation (PPT) and convert to PDF before submitting them to LASOPMD@gmail.com

Your presentation should be no longer than 15 minutes which includes 3 minutes of Q & A

Please type 'Resident & Fellow Symposium' in the subject line of your email and be sure to include all of your contact information (including your institution) and the title for your presentation in the body of your email.

The PPT PDF presentation for case reports should include:

- Your name, year of training, and program affiliation
- Pertinent patient history, labs and imaging
- Photomicrographs and microscopic description of the case
- Final diagnosis followed by discussion of the entity and differential diagnosis
- List of references.

Additional guidelines:

It is the responsibility of the author(s) to ensure that the identity of a patient or numbers associated with a patient are not apparent from the information contained in the presentation.

- Do not use abbreviations in the title or abstract, and limit their use in the text.
- When using acronyms, make certain the full name is spelled out on first use.
- Use International System of Units (SI units)
- Give sources (name of company and location) for all special reagents (e.g., antibodies, enzymes, probes).
- Use generic names of drugs, unless the specific trade name of a drug used is directly relevant to the discussion.
- Follow AMA style for references.
- Reference any web page used for images or data.

Voting Criteria:

Please take a moment and review the criteria that the board will be looking for when voting on your presentations

- Originality
- Is the presentation well-organized, informative and succinct?
- Are the pictures/diagrams presented pertinent and informative?
- Is this information helpful/applicable for a pathologist in general practice?
- If specialty testing is suggested or required, is it readily available and affordable?
- Are differential diagnoses discussed (i.e., top differential diagnoses and the key distinguishing features discussed?)
- Are diagnostic implications discussed? (i.e., how does diagnosis affect patient management?)
- Is the presentation of appropriate length (i.e., able to be presented in 15 minutes)

Poster Presentations:

Once the oral presentations are chosen we will send out a link to sign up for anyone interested in bringing their poster to the May 8th meeting; we hang all the posters in the conference room and this is a great opportunity for networking and allowing your peers to see all your hard work.

There will be a \$100 prize for best poster presented.

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Requirements

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Course link:

<https://interactive.uscap.org/courses/interactive-microscopy-october-26-29-2018>

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Yamil Lopez, MD

Assistant Professor
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"The Lowly Appendix: Interesting tidbits of common entities"



Ravi Raghavan MBBS, MD, MRC Path

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Clinical Professor, School of Medicine,
University of California Riverside (UCR), CA

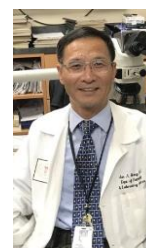
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Heather L. Rojas, MD

Associate Professor
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"Mammary Analog Secretory Carcinoma of the Salivary Gland"



Jun Wang, MD

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Thank you to Dr. Nick Shillingford of the Children's Hospital Los Angeles, for his discussion last month on neonatal enteropathies!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10th, as we host faculty members from Loma Linda University Medical Center for their spring slide seminar! This year, we will have talk in a variety of topics, by the following:

Dr. Yamil Lopez - "The Lowly Appendix: Interesting tidbits of common entities"

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As always, the meeting will be in our regular place at Good Samaritan's Moseley Salvatori Conference Center, with the pre-program reception (including food) beginning at 5:30p, and the talk starting at 6:30pm. Hope you can make it!

As a reminder, our annual resident/fellow symposium will be held the following month, on May 8th. A big thank you to the residents and fellows who made a submission for presentation! As before, a lucky few will be accepted for platform presentations, with prizes going to the best presentations and the best posters! Details on prizes are in the newsletter. The deadline for accepting submissions has been extended to Sunday, April 8th, so if you are a resident or fellow who would like to present an interesting case or research project at the LASOP and haven't yet submitted your talk, **DON'T DELAY ANY FURTHER!** Details on submission guidelines and prizes are included within the newsletter and at our website (www.lasop.org, under "Future Meetings").

We regret to inform you all that we cannot accept any more membership submissions until the end of this academic year...April Fools! Of course you are ALWAYS welcome to join or renew your membership with the LASOP! It can be done in person at any of our monthly meetings, through email by contacting Shirley Jacke at LASOPMD@gmail.com, or online at www.lasop.org.

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The Board

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Pathology Faculty from Loma Linda University Medical Center

May 8th, 2018

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Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium

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1st place prize of \$500
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4th place prize of an Amazon EchoDot (donated by Dr. Biela)

Deadline for submission has been extended to April 8th, 2018. If selected, you will be contacted by April 13th.

To submit a case, please follow the format and instructions outlined below:

Create a PowerPoint presentation (PPT) and convert to PDF before submitting them to LASOPMD@gmail.com

Your presentation should be no longer than 15 minutes which includes 3 minutes of Q & A

Please type 'Resident & Fellow Symposium' in the subject line of your email and be sure to include all of your contact information (including your institution) and the title for your presentation in the body of your email.

The PPT PDF presentation for case reports should include:

- Your name, year of training, and program affiliation
- Pertinent patient history, labs and imaging
- Photomicrographs and microscopic description of the case
- Final diagnosis followed by discussion of the entity and differential diagnosis
- List of references.

Additional guidelines:

It is the responsibility of the author(s) to ensure that the identity of a patient or numbers associated with a patient are not apparent from the information contained in the presentation.

- Do not use abbreviations in the title or abstract, and limit their use in the text.
- When using acronyms, make certain the full name is spelled out on first use.
- Use International System of Units (SI units)
- Give sources (name of company and location) for all special reagents (e.g., antibodies, enzymes, probes).
- Use generic names of drugs, unless the specific trade name of a drug used is directly relevant to the discussion.
- Follow AMA style for references.
- Reference any web page used for images or data.

Voting Criteria:

Please take a moment and review the criteria that the board will be looking for when voting on your presentations

- Originality
- Is the presentation well-organized, informative and succinct?
- Are the pictures/diagrams presented pertinent and informative?
- Is this information helpful/applicable for a pathologist in general practice?
- If specialty testing is suggested or required, is it readily available and affordable?
- Are differential diagnoses discussed (i.e., top differential diagnoses and the key distinguishing features discussed?)
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Poster Presentations:

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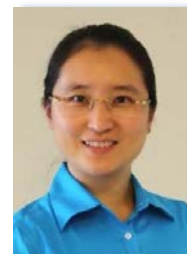
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Fang Bu, MD

Children's Hospital Los Angeles – PGY-4

***" When Renal Cell Carcinoma Isn't
Clear, Beware of Genetic Puppeteers "***



Yan Liu, MD

Loma Linda University – PGY-3

***"Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma with Hobnail
Features arising in a background of Langerhans
Cell Histiocytosis in Thyroid Gland "***



Moe Takeda, MD

LAC+USC – PGY-2

***" Diffuse Follicular Lymphoma
Variant: A Distinct Entity "***



Mary Wong, MD

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center – PGY3

"Plexiform Fibromyxoma "



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Service Chief, Breast Pathology

Talk title not available at time of newsletter



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Assistant Professor of Pathology

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Carcinoma”***



Jonathan Zuckerman, MD, Ph.D

Clinical Instructor

***“Evaluation of non-neoplastic renal disease in
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We sadly close off this academic year's LASOP activities with our last (but not least!) talk before our summer hiatus. We welcome the pathology faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles as they host the UCLA slide seminar on June 12th! Come join us for interesting talks on an assortment of topics, including:

Negar Khanlou, M.D. (Neuropathology), Thomas Lawton, M.D. (Breast Pathology), Dipti Sajed, M.D., Ph.D. (Head & Neck Pathology) and Jonathan Zuckerman, M.D., Ph.D. (Renal Pathology)

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PGY-3

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"Plexiform Fibromyxoma"

Mentor: Dr. Bonnie Balzer and Dr. Deepti Dhall

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CHLA

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Mentors: Dr. Shengmei Zhou, Dr. Nick Shillingford, Dr. Larry Wang and Dr. David Parham

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Loma Linda University

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- Partners with the Medical Center Pathology Chiefs in providing oversight of Medical Center CP functions
- Is the CLIA Medical Director of CP of the Regional Reference Laboratories
- Provides support to the Physician Directors of Anatomic Pathology (AP) for non-clinical day to day needs at the RRL
- Liaison between the LCDS and SCPMG/KP executive leadership
- Liaison between the LCDS and the physicians and other clinicians of SCPMG and KFHP

Qualifications:

- Board-certified Clinical or Anatomic/Clinical Pathologist
- Minimum 3 years of experience in managing the clinical quality and operations of a CLIA Highly Complex Laboratory
- Eligible for CLIA and State licensure for highly complex Regional Reference Laboratories
- Demonstrates SCPMG Principles and Permanente Professionalism, Partnership and Values
- Demonstrates a broad enterprise perspective (including local, regional, and program wide)
- Able to successfully manage multiple conflicting demands in a professional manner
- Enjoy problem solving and have a proven track record of implementation and execution on multifaceted projects
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- Able to clearly and effectively communicate to all levels of audiences
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Korn Ferry is assisting Southern California Permanente Medical Group with this important recruitment. Please forward, as soon as possible, applications or nominations of appropriate candidates to:

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c/o pam.rumney@kornferry.com
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1900 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 2600
Los Angeles, CA 90067

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Tuesday, September 11, 2018

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Dermatopathologist
Foothill Dermatology, Glendora California

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Participants may take the full 4-day course or elect to register for one 2-day session. The full 4-day course qualifies for 32 AMA/PRA Category 1 Credits or 24 SAM credit hours.

Course link:

<https://interactive.uscap.org/courses/interactive-microscopy-october-26-29-2018>

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- Ahmad Ibrahim – USC

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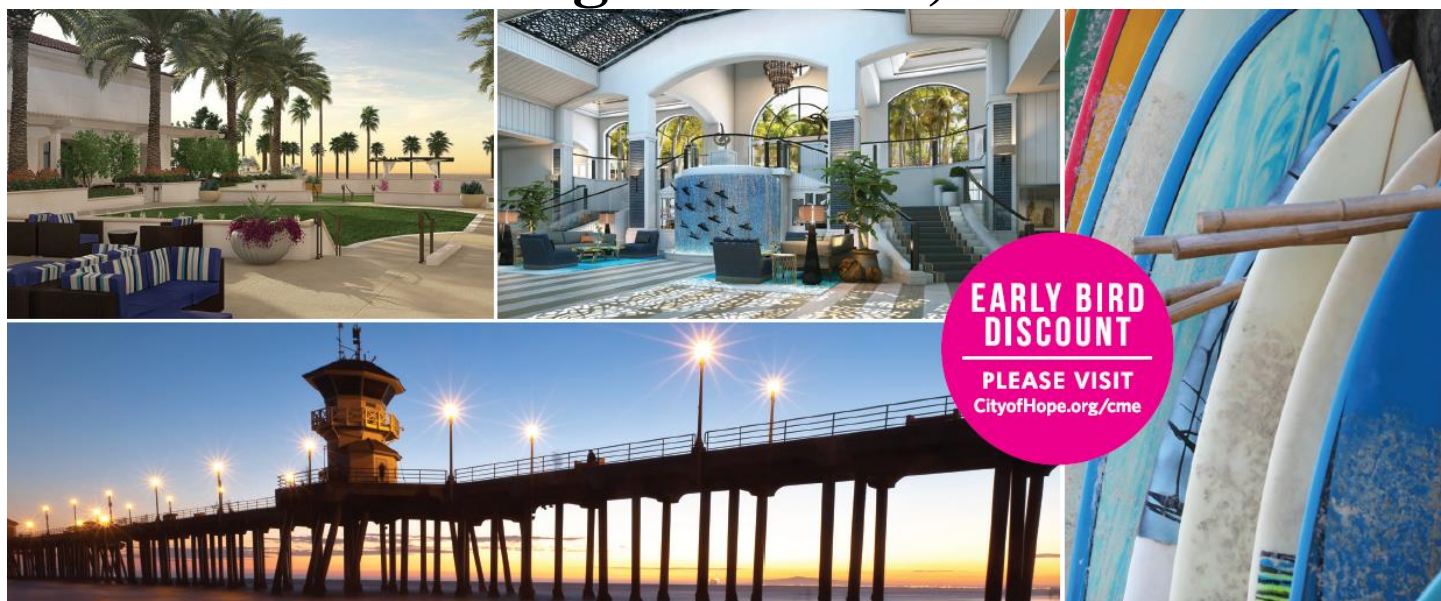
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https://cme.cityofhope.org/eventinfo_9520.html



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Course link:

<https://interactive.uscap.org/courses/interactive-microscopy-october-26-29-2018>

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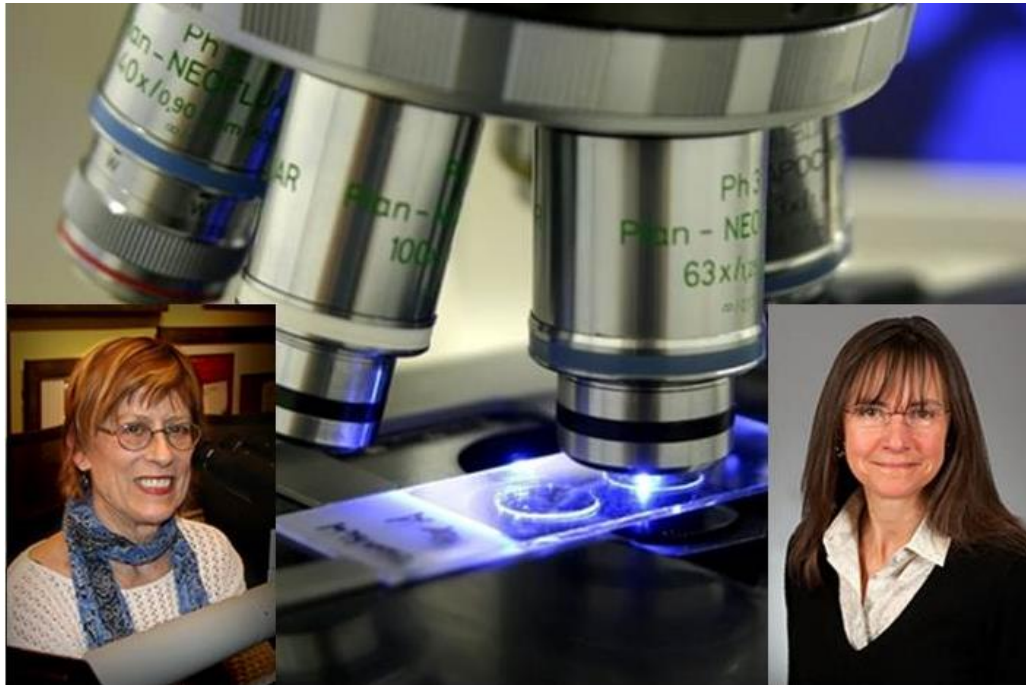
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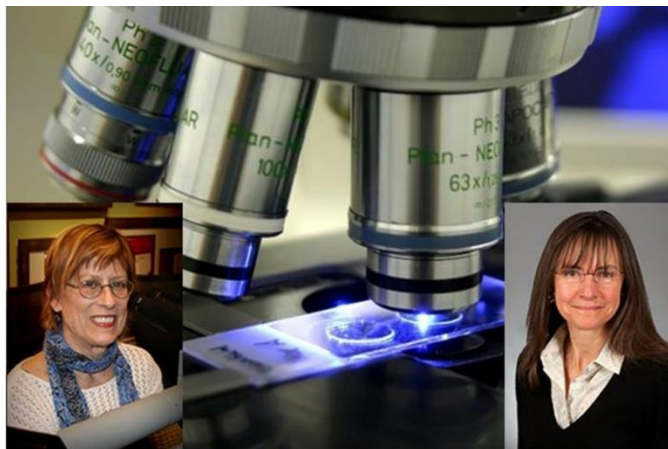
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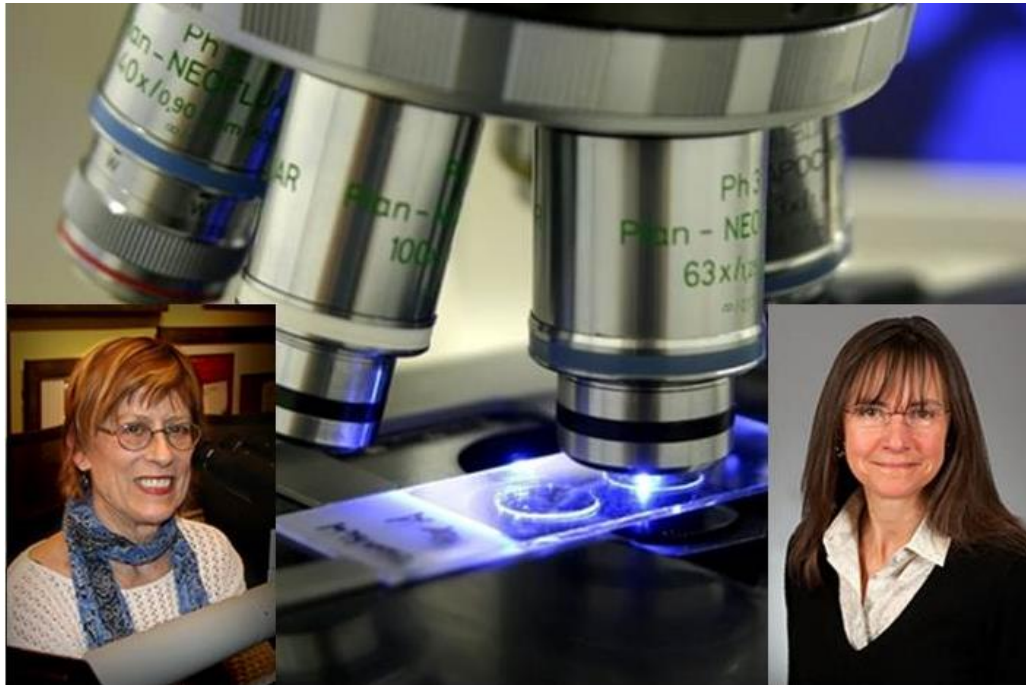
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Local Grand Rounds Schedule

- **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center**
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- **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/>

Directions to Moseley Salvatori Conference Center: (Adjacent to Good Samaritan Hospital)

All academic programs will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, with the exception of the January All-Day Program.

The pre-program reception is held between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The academic program will be held in the Sequoia Room beginning at 6:30 p.m. Location of reception/program is the 2nd floor of the Moseley Salvatori Conference Center (upstairs from the auditorium), **637 South Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017**, (213) 977-2555. Parking is \$7.00 per car.

Parking & Directions

Parking is provided in the Conference Center Parking Structure located directly across from the Center on Lucas Avenue. Parking is not valet but the lot is patrolled. Present your parking ticket to the LASOP receptionist in the lobby for a \$1.00 discount, if the ticket is not validated in this manner, the parking charge is \$7.00 as you leave the structure.

From the HARBOR FREEWAY (110) SOUTHBOUND: Take the "Downtown Exit/Wilshire Blvd." off ramp. Take Wilshire Blvd. Turn right onto Wilshire. Proceed West to Lucas Avenue. Turn Right. Parking Structure will be on the right.

From the HARBOR FREEWAY (110) NORTHBOUND: Take the 3rd Street Exit. Turn Left at Beaudry Avenue. Turn Right at 6th Street. Turn Left on Lucas. Parking Structure is on the left.

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