

Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

January 2019

Volume 23 - Issue 1

FEBRUARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

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

“Two Cases of Bronchiolar Disease”



Michael N. Koss, M.D.
Keck School of Medicine
University of Southern California

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Dear Readers,

Please join us in providing well deserved thanks and appreciation again to Drs. Drucilla Roberts of Massachusetts General Hospital and Theonia Boyd of Brigham and Women's Hospital for their talks on placental pathology during our recent 22nd Annual All Day Conference on January 26th. To all of those in attendance, I hope you will agree it was very informative and well received.

Also, our winner of our All Day Conference Bingo drawing is Sandy Wu from Kaiser, who will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card! Congratulations, Sandy Wu!!

If you attended our January program you will receive your CME certificate by the end of February.

We start our second talk of 2019 at our regular place at Good Samaritan's Moseley Salvatori Conference Center on Tuesday, February 12th. Dr. Michael N. Koss of the Keck Medical Center at the University of Southern California will discuss pulmonary pathology in a talk entitled "Two Cases of Bronchiolar Disease". As always, the pre-program reception (with food) will begin at 5:30p, and the talk starting promptly at 6:30pm.

As you all recently saw in the news, this year's polar vortex has spread to vast parts of North America. Temperatures in many areas have dropped to below zero temperatures! By the way, do you know what's above zero? Three! The number of ways you can join or renew your membership to the LASOP! Remember that you may do so by email (LASOPMD@gmail.com) through our website (www.lasop.org), or in person at any one of our monthly meetings.

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conference!!!**

**Beverly Pathology at
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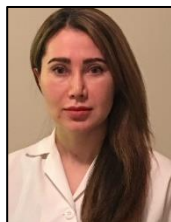
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MARCH ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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“Tumor Mutational Burden: From Burden to Biomarker”



Eric Vail, M.D.

Director, Molecular Pathology, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

OBJECTIVES:

- a. Have a better understanding of the benefits of integrating tumor mutational burden (TMB) into clinical practice
- b. Assisting clinicians with interpretation of genomic reports that contain TMB
- c. Ability to evaluate reports that utilize different ways of calculating TMB

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We are saddened to announce that the LASOP will not be able to hold our usual annual resident/fellow symposium for the 2018-2019 academic year. This was an extremely difficult decision to make, but we are confident and hopeful we will be able to provide residents and fellows the opportunity to present their interesting cases and research projects during the next academic year. Please stay tuned!

One of our favorite holidays lies in March. Which day would that be? Pie day, or 3/14...get it? Enjoy a delicious slice of pie, and join or renew your membership to the LASOP while you're at it! Remember that you may do so by email (LASOPMD@gmail.com) through our website (www.lasop.org), or in person at any one of our monthly meetings. However, please note we can't guarantee any pie will be present at our meetings. But we'll try.

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- Dr. Sanaz Ainechi – USC
- Dr. Zhenshan Chen – USC
- Dr. Michelle Moh – UCLA
- Dr. Shou Xu – CSMC
- Dr. Xinhai Robert Zhang – UCLA

The Following Active Members were approved last meeting:

- Dr. Diane Tam Singer – Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center
- Dr. Jeffrey Virgin – Redlands Community Hospital

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Spring Slide Seminar – Presented by City of Hope



Dr. Afkhami

Assistant Clinical Professor of Pathology
Medical Director, Clinical Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory

“Interesting Cases in Molecular Pathology”



Dr. Chang

Clinical Assistant Professor and Interim Director of Surgical
Pathology, Department of Pathology, City of Hope

***“Non-Invasive Follicular Thyroid Neoplasm with Papillary-
Like Nuclear Features (NIFTP) from FNA to Resection”***



Dr. Saba

Fellow

***“The Kids are Marginalized, and Still Alright. A
Case of Pediatric Marginal Zone Lymphoma”***



Dr. Parekh

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“Melanoma or Not?”

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Dr. Michelle Afkhami (Molecular Pathology)

Dr. Sue Chang (FNA/Cytopathology)

Dr. Vishwas Parekh (Dermatopathology)

Dr. Ali Saba (Hematopathology)

As always, the pre-program reception will begin at 5:30pm, with the talk starting promptly at 6:30pm. Come join us for some very excellent talks!

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***“An Update on Reporting Prostate Carcinomas:
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We kick off our return from hiatus with a talk by Dr. Manju Aron of USC Keck School of Medicine on "Prostate Pathology." As always, the talk will be held at our usual place at Good Samaritan's Moseley Salvatori Conference Center, with the pre-program reception starting at 5:30pm, and the talk starting promptly at 6:30pm.

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Los Angeles Society of Pathologists 23rd Annual All-Day Program: Hematopathology

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The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists is pleased to announce our esteemed speakers for the 23rd Annual All-Day Academic Program: **Kaaren K. Reichard, MD, and April Chiu, MD.**

Dr. Kaaren Reichard is Professor of Pathology, in the Hematopathology Division at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She was the former Chair of the Hematopathology Division and Program Director for the Hematopathology Fellowship. Prior to joining the Mayo Clinic, she was on the faculty at the University of New Mexico. She has authored over 100 book chapters and co-authored several books on diagnostic hematopathology, including the 3rd and 4th editions of “Bone Marrow Pathology,” along with having published over 75 peer-reviewed articles. Her focus is on bone marrow pathology and test utilization. She also has a strong interest in medical education, which includes teaching at all levels of graduate medical education and providing workshops/CME courses at national meetings.

Dr. April Chiu is Associate Professor and Director of Quality for the Hematopathology Division at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She previously served on the faculty of Weill Cornell Medical College, Brigham and Women’s Hospital/Harvard Medical School, and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. She has co-authored and published over 60 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. Her primary areas of interest include aggressive B-cell lymphomas, chronic myeloid malignancies, and quality management.

Dr. Reichard and Dr. Chiu have given courses and lectures through several organizations, including the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology.

As 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 hematopathology** for the practicing general pathologist, including:

- 1) Diagnostic strategies in diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
- 2) Updates in acute myeloid leukemia
- 3) Updates in low-grade B-cell lymphoproliferative disorders
- 4) New concepts in myelodysplastic syndrome and precursor clonal states [e.g., clonal hematopoiesis of indeterminate potential (CHIP), clonal cytopenias of uncertain significance (CCUS)]
- 5) Practical spleen pathology
- 6) Extramedullary myeloid proliferations
- 7) Approach to histiocytic proliferations in the bone marrow

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All-Day Program conference attendees will be eligible to participate in the BINGO game tradition to enter a raffle to win a \$100 AMAZON.COM GIFT CARD!

We hope you will all join us in January 2020 for the Annual All-Day Program to learn from world-renowned experts, Dr. Reichard and Dr. Chiu, what every practicing pathologist should know in hematopathology. The LASOP is honored to have a dedicated membership and is pleased to continue to offer members this invaluable educational resource in Southern California.

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Applicants are invited to send a letter of intent, CV and 3 references to:

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The Following Junior Members were approved during our last meeting

- Dr. Chau Minh Bui – Cedars-Sinai
- Dr. Manita Chaum – Cedars-Sinai
- Dr. Corey Chang - Cedars-Sinai
- Dr. Andrea Krajisnik - Cedars-Sinai
- Dr. Maria Miranda Taylor – City of Hope

No Active Members were approved during our 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

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<http://www.cityofhope.org/education/continuing-medical-education/cme-grand-rounds>
- **Harbor-UCLA**
<http://www.harborucla.org/cme/calendar.htm>
- **Loma Linda University**
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- **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 \$8.75 per car.

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