

Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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CANCELLED

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A special thanks goes out to Dr. Kevin Waters of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center for his talk in February on a case-based approach to Liver Pathology! Thank you, Dr. Waters!

While our March meeting has been cancelled our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14th, as we host faculty members from UCLA for their spring slide seminar! This year, we will have talk in a variety of topics. 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!

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Sincerely,

The Board

March 10th, 2020

No Meeting

April 14th, 2020

Spring Slide Seminar
UCLA

May 12th, 2020

**47th Annual
Resident/Fellow
Symposium**

**Submission Deadline is
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June 6th, 2020

Summer Slide Seminar
Cedars Sinai Medical Center

Hiatus

JULY- AUGUST

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To help ensure your safety during the COVID-19 (corona virus) outbreak, we have decided to postpone our monthly scheduled meetings until after the Summer hiatus. Although we understand the value of our meetings, we feel it is essential to ensure the continued health of our members and speakers. Guidelines from healthcare experts recommend avoiding close contact with large groups of people in public venues to reduce the risk of exposure.

If you are working on a submission for our annual 'Resident/Fellow Symposium' feel free to continue to submit as we will try to bring this back towards the end of the year (basically it gives you more time to work on your presentations).

We also plan to look into web based meetings, you may be able to view our live sessions and claim CME from the comfort of your own home (more information will follow later)

Please take a moment to look at our newsletter, we have 3 advertisements enclosed and listed on our website for the following positions at Cedars Sinai:

- *Anatomic Pathology Instructor – 2021-2022 (2 Positions)*
- *Listing of various Pathology Fellowship Openings*
- *GYN, Placental & Perinatal Pathology Fellowship opening for 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.*

Thank you for your time and understanding, stay safe and we hope to see you in September.

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Instructors are employed by Beverly Pathology, an independently contracted pathology group under the Cedars-Sinai Medical Foundation. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is a multi-specialty academic health science center in Los Angeles and a recognized leader among the nation's most respected organizations, considered the largest private not-for-profit provider of health care on the West Coast, treating more cancer patients than any other medical center in Southern California. The Division of Anatomic Pathology processes over 70,000 surgical and 25,000 cytologic cases annually (both neoplastic and non-neoplastic).

Interested applicants should submit [electronically preferred] a **curriculum vitae, letter of interest, and the names of three references with contact information to:**

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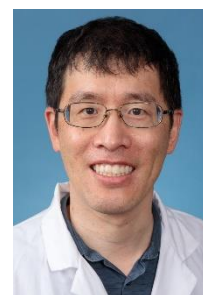
Fall Slide Seminar – Presented by UCLA



Sepehr Hamidi, M.D.

Assistant Clinical Professor of Pathology
David Geffen School of Medicine
at UCLA

***“Different Faces of Lichen Sclerosus:
A Histopathological Challenge”***



Thomas D. Lee, M.D., Ph.D.

Assistant Clinical Professor
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Laboratory Medicine

“A CHIP in Time”



Dipti Sajed, M.D., Ph.D.

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“Salivary Gland Pathology”

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The first of these conferences will take place Tuesday, September 8th. For this academic year's inaugural meeting, we are pleased to welcome the very excellent faculty from UCLA's department of Pathology, as they host our fall slide seminar:

Sepehr Hamidi, MD – Vulvar Pathology/Dermatopathology

Thomas D. Lee, MD, PhD - Molecular Genetic Pathology/Hematopathology

Dipti Sajed, MD, PhD – Salivary Gland Pathology

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This pandemic has certainly flipped many of our lives and our routines up-side down, and this is certainly no exception for our board. We are still hard at work finalizing our lecture schedule for this academic year and improving the ways we can bring these talks to you, wherever you may be, including our annual all-day conference in January.

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GYN, Placental & Perinatal Pathology Fellowship Opening for 2021-2022 and 2022 – 2023

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Fellow Responsibilities and Requirements

The fellow will be integrated into all aspects of the clinical practice of Gynecologic and Placental Pathology, including diagnostic interpretation, ordering of ancillary tests (including molecular) and reporting, presentation at interdisciplinary conferences, teaching of residents, interaction with clinical teams, and research. In addition, the fellow will be involved in all perinatal autopsies. Off service time (30%) is given to the fellow for scholarly activities.

Candidates must be eligible for AP/CP or AP boards. California licensure is required at the time of appointment.

Stipends

Commensurate with the applicant's year of postgraduate training

Program Director

Fabiola Medeiros, MD

Applications

Please visit our [website](#) for a complete checklist and more information.

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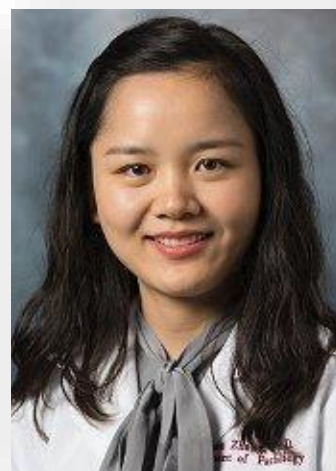
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Rosemary She, M.D.

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The seasons have changed but one thing has not. The LASOP is committed to providing quality lectures and conferences even in this global pandemic. We look forward to our October 13 lecture covering a topic that is very relevant to all of us. Dr. Rosemary She, M.D. from Keck Hospital of USC will be covering Testing Methodologies for COVID-19 and Dr. Wenjuan Zhang, Ph.D from Cedars-Sinai will be covering Genetics of COVID-19.

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24th Annual Current Topics in Pathology Genitourinary 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 30th, 2021 for the Annual All-Day program to learn from experts, Dr. Cristina Magi-Galluzzi and Dr. George J. Netto, what every practicing pathologist should know in Genitourinary Pathology

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We hope you enjoyed your holiday season while big things are coming up!! We have entered a new month and a new year which we hope will be filled with health and prosperity.

What is also coming up in this new year is the 24th Annual Current Topics in Pathology on January 30th, 2021 about Genitourinary Pathology with Dr. Cristina Magi-Galluzzi and Dr. George J. Netto from the University of Alabama, at Birmingham Medical Center.

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Genitourinary Pathology

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Dr. George Netto is Professor and the Robert and Ruth Anderson Endowed Chair of Pathology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). He completed residency training in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology at Baylor University Medical Center (Dallas, TX), Surgical Pathology fellowship at the Washington University School of Medicine, and Urologic Pathology fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Prior to joining UAB, he was on the faculty at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, where he served as Director of Surgical Pathology Molecular Diagnostics and Professor of Pathology, Urology, and Oncology. He is currently the Pathologist-in-Chief and Senior Scientist at the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Civitan International Research Center at UAB. He is editor-in-chief of *Modern Pathology*, serves on the editorial board of several other pathology and urology journals, and is an expert member in the World Health Organization (WHO) Blue Book Editorial Board for the upcoming volume of *Urinary and Male Genital Tumours*. Furthermore, he has authored or co-authored over 350 articles and chapters, including four books in urologic pathology. His research focuses on urologic and molecular diagnostic pathology.

Dr. Cristina Magi-Galluzzi is the C. Bruce Alexander Endowed Professor of Pathology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), where she is the Division Director of Anatomic Pathology and the Director of Genitourinary Pathology. She is also Senior Scientist at the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center. She did residency training in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology at Rush University Medical Center (Chicago, IL) and at Brigham & Women's Hospital (Boston, MA), followed by fellowship training in Kidney-Urologic Pathology at the Johns Hopkins University. Prior to joining UAB, she served as Director of Genitourinary Pathology at the Cleveland Clinic for more than a decade, and she was also Professor of Pathology at the Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University. She has authored numerous (~230) publications, invited reviews, and book chapters, along with being editor of three books on genitourinary pathology. Her research mainly focuses on prostate carcinogenesis and the discovery and validation of tumor markers and genomic tests of value in furthering the goals of successful prostate cancer treatment. Her other research activities involve efforts to better characterize new genitourinary neoplasms and provisional entities.

Both Dr. Netto and Dr. Magi-Galluzzi 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 genitourinary pathology** for the practicing general pathologist.

General Objectives:

The main objective of this conference is to identify areas of diagnostic difficulties and challenges in everyday urologic surgical pathology practice, and to provide expert insight on selected topics. The topics selected reflect areas in which substantial information and progress has been made with potential impact on patient care.

At the conclusion of the program, the participants will be able to:

- Identify pitfalls in the diagnosis of specific entities in everyday urologic surgical pathology;

- Recognize characteristic histopathological features to allow for the unequivocal diagnosis of common and uncommon entities;
- Identify additional elements of the pathology report that will improve its clinical value;
- Summarize recent changes/modifications in the pathological classification of urological lesions.

The Program will consist of the following sessions:

Dr. Netto lectures (45 minutes each)

1. Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer: Diagnosis and Management
2. Diagnostic Pitfalls in Transurethral Resections of Bladder: Mimickers and Variants
3. Intraductal Carcinoma of the Prostate (IDC-P): A Resurgence of a “MIA” Lesion
4. Liquid Biopsy in Precision Pathology: Plasma and Beyond

Dr. Magi-Galluzzi lectures (45 minutes each)

1. Prostate Cancer 2021: What Do You Need to Know
2. Diagnostic Pitfalls in Prostate Biopsies and TURP
3. Renal Tumors with Eosinophilic Cytoplasm
4. Renal Tumors with Clear Cytoplasm

The LASOP All-Day Program is scheduled for **Saturday, January 30, 2020**, VIRTUALLY.

Online registration is available using Eventbrite here: [LASOP-24th-annual-current-topics-in-pathology-genitourinary-pathology-tickets](#)

Early registration is recommended. Participants are encouraged to register **on or before January 8th, 2021**, 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 2021 membership dues.

We hope you will join us in January 2021 for the Annual All-Day Program to learn from Dr. Netto and Dr. Magi-Galluzzi what every practicing pathologist should know about genitourinary 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.

Sincerely,

LASOP Board of Directors

Classified Ads

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. 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.

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:

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Training Program Coordinator

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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

Membership Information

No new members were voted on 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 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/>
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