

# Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

January 2021

Volume 25 - Issue 1

## FEBRUARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85907030286>

**Meeting ID: 859 0703 0286**

### *"An Alphabet Soup of Thyroid Gland Pathology"*



**Lester D.R. Thompson, M.D.**  
Southern California Permanente Medical Group

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Dear Readers,

We would like to extend a well-deserved thank you to George J. Netto, M.D. and Cristina Magi-Galluzzi, M.D., Ph.D. from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. We really appreciate the whole day seminar they held for us on Genitourinary Pathology. It was a very insightful and informative look on challenging topics in GU Pathology. To all those in attendance, we hope you agree it was very educational!

Since the day did last longer than advertised those of you who stayed until the end and claimed 6.50 will be awarded 7.0 CME credits instead. As mentioned during the meeting, your CME certificates will be emailed by the end of this month.

The commitment to exceptional educational content has always been a priority of the LASOP and we continue this tradition with our upcoming meeting with Lester Thompson, M.D. Dr Thompson's upcoming talk will be on thyroid pathology and is titled "An Alphabet Soup of Thyroid Gland Pathology." It will be held Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 6:30 pm via our new Zoom meeting platform:

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We are now using the 'Register' feature so please make sure to log into Zoom with your full first and last name, current email address, or you will not be able to join from the waiting room. Feel free to copy and paste the Zoom information to your personal or work calendar so you won't miss the meeting.

The rainy season is upon us in Los Angeles. While it may seem gloomy at times, we hope that the LASOP can be a bright spot for you! Please consider joining or renewing your memberships to the LASOP. You may do so by visiting our website at [www.lasop.org](http://www.lasop.org) and if you have any questions at all please contact Shirley Jacke at [LASOPmd@gmail.com](mailto:LASOPmd@gmail.com)

And as always, we hope this newsletter finds you and your families safe, and in good health.

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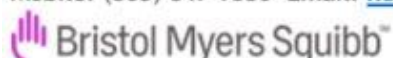
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And contact information for any follow up questions.

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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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#### **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](http://Cityofhope.org/selectivepathology-fellowship)

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

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



## Membership Information

There was no Board of Directors meeting in January; if you applied for membership it will be reviewed during our February meeting.

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- **Loma Linda University**  
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- **UC Irvine**  
<http://www.healthaffairs.uci.edu/som/pathology/residencyProgram.html>
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## MARCH ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81886891053>**

***Meeting ID: 818 8689 1053***

### *"Neuro Frozen Sections – A Paramedic Approach"*



#### **William H. Yong, M.D.**

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Our next meeting next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9th, as we host Dr. William Yong from UC Irvine in a lecture titled "NEURO FROZEN SECTIONS – A Paramedic Approach" As we have become used to in 2021, the meeting will held virtually through our new Zoom meeting format though from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Please use the link below and we hope to see you there:

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Please note that we will now start **accepting submissions for our Annual Resident/Fellow symposium** scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th! We are so excited to be able to bring this back to you! 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 on the 3rd page of our newsletter. We'll accept submissions up to April 9th, so don't delay!

Daylight savings is going to add an hour to our day. Hopefully you remember to adjust your clocks. Another thing we hope you remember to do is join or renew your existing membership to the LASOP! You may do so through email by contacting Shirley Jacke at [LASOPMD@gmail.com](mailto:LASOPMD@gmail.com) or on our website at [www.lasop.org](http://www.lasop.org). We'll see you on Tuesday, March 9th!

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Resident/Fellow Symposium

See page 3 for details

Submission deadline  
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**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Fall Slide Seminar

Kaiser Permanente

# Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium

On May 11th 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 a 15 minute 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**

**The deadline for submission is April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** If selected, you will be contacted by April 23rd.

**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' (Case Report or Research) 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.

## **The PPT pdf presentation for research should include:**

- Your name, year of training, and program affiliation
- Brief scope of research project, what question is the project trying to address?
- Description of methods
- Results, with included photos, graphs, or other data
- Discussion of results, limitations and final conclusions
- 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.**

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

- o Originality
- o Is the presentation well-organized, informative and succinct?
- o Are the pictures/diagrams presented pertinent and informative?
- o Is this information helpful/applicable for a pathologist in general practice?
- o If specialty testing is suggested or required, is it readily available and affordable?
- o Are differential diagnoses discussed (i.e., top differential diag and the key distinguishing features discussed?)
- o Are diagnostic implications discussed? (i.e., how does diagnosis affect patient management?)
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### *Spring Slide Seminar – by Cedars-Sinai Pathologists*



#### **Nicholas Bercovici, DO**

"Non-HPV Associated Cervical Adenocarcinoma:  
Getting a grip on the gastric type"  
AP Instructor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine



#### **Sumire Kitahara, MD**

"Surgical Hematopathology: It's a lymphoproliferative  
disorder, but what do you call it?"  
Associate Professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine



#### **Wenjing Shi, MD**

"Multiple faces in a case of sinonasal carcinoma"  
AP Instructor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

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Dear Readers,

We would like to send out a special thank you to Dr. William Yong from UC Irvine for his excellent contribution to our last meeting! The cases on Neuropathology were excellent and very informative.

We regret to inform you all that we will be closing up shop at the LASOP...April Fools! The LASOP is always committed to providing quality lectures and conferences. We look forward to our April 13 Spring Slide Seminar! We will have Drs. Nicholas Bercovici, Sumire Kitahara, and Wenjing Shi from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center covering topics ranging from Hematopathology, Head and Neck to Gyn Pathology. We hope you all will be able to join us using this new online LASOP format, from the comfort of your home or office! The talk, as usual, will begin promptly at 6:30 PM, using the following link:

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As always, we hope this newsletter finds you and your families safe, and in good health. Please remember that your membership dues must be current in order to claim CME so don't forget to join or renew your membership to the LASOP. You may do so in one of two ways: through email by contacting Shirley Jacke at [LASOPMD@gmail.com](mailto:LASOPMD@gmail.com), or on our website at [www.lasop.org](http://www.lasop.org). We look forward to seeing you on screen Tuesday, April 13th.

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**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Dr. Nicholas Bercovici**

**Dr. Sumire Kitahara**

**Dr. Wenjing Shi**

Spring Slide Seminar

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Resident/Fellow**

**Symposium**

See page 3 for details

Submission deadline

is April 9th

**June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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# Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium

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**1st place prize of \$500  
2nd place prize of \$300  
3rd place prize of \$200**

**The deadline for submission is April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** If selected, you will be contacted by April 23rd.

**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' (Case Report or Research) 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.

## **The PPT pdf presentation for research should include:**

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- Brief scope of research project, what question is the project trying to address?
- Description of methods
- Results, with included photos, graphs, or other data
- Discussion of results, limitations and final conclusions
- 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.

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

- o Originality
- o Is the presentation well-organized, informative and succinct?
- o Are the pictures/diagrams presented pertinent and informative?
- o Is this information helpful/applicable for a pathologist in general practice?
- o If specialty testing is suggested or required, is it readily available and affordable?
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"TNBC: Triple Negative Breast Cancers or Troubling, Nebulous, Beguiling Cases?"

Assistant Clinical Professor  
Department of Pathology



### **Dr. Rifat Mannan**

"Ruptured appendix with mucin extravasation: a diagnostic dilemma"

Assistant Clinical Professor  
Division of Anatomic Pathology, Dept of Pathology



### **Dr. Hany Meawad**

"Challenging, yet interesting cases"

Hematopathology Fellow



### **Dr. Bharat Nathwani**

"Critical Value of Detecting Multiple Patterns/Pathologic Processes"

Professor of Pathology  
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We end our academic year with our Summer Slide Show hosted by faculty from City of Hope. June 8, 2021 we will have Drs. Christina Wei, Rifat Mannan, Hany Meawad and Bharat Nathwani present interesting cases. This evening will be a great way to cap off our academic year and send us to our summer hiatus. The slide show will start at 6:30 pm and can be viewed using our new zoom format, from the comfort of your home or office, with the link below:

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PGY-5

LAC+USC

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Dr. Fabiola Medeiros, Director, Gynecology, Placental & Perinatal Pathology and Sub-Specialty Fellowship

Congratulations everyone!

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#### **APPLICATION PROCESS AND RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE**

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## NOVEMBER ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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## *Clonal Hematopoiesis and Myelodysplastic Syndromes: From Mild-Mannered Cytopenias to Lurking Leukemia*



**Sheeja Pullarkat, M.D.**

Clinical Professor,  
Program Director Hematopathology Fellowship Training  
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
UCLA, David Geffen School of Medicine

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*Dear Readers,*

*Welcome back! We hope you had an amazing Summer and are getting prepared for the upcoming Holiday Season.*

*We are excited to present an amazing talk entitled “Clonal Hematopoiesis and Myelodysplastic Syndromes: From Mild-Mannered Cytopenias to Lurking Leukemia” by Dr. Sheeja Pullarkat, of UCLA*

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SAVE THE DATE  
Elizabeth Montgomery, MD  
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*Registration information  
coming soon!*

**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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## JANUARY ACADEMIC PROGRAM Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 via Zoom

### *24<sup>th</sup> Annual Current Topics in Pathology Genitourinary Pathology*



#### **George J. Netto, MD**

Professor and Chair of Pathology  
Robert and Ruth Anderson Endowed  
Chair in Pathology  
University of Alabama at Birmingham

#### **Cristina Magi-Galluzzi, MD, PhD**

Director, Division of Anatomic Pathology  
Section Head, Genitourinary Pathology  
The C. Bruce Alexander Endowed  
Professorship in Pathology  
University of Alabama at Birmingham

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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 about Genitourinary Pathology with Dr. Cristina Magi-Galluzzi and Dr. George J. Netto from the University of Alabama, at Birmingham Medical Center.*

*Please see the next page for additional information and [Click here to Register](#)*

*As always, we hope this newsletter finds you and your families safe, and in good health.*

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*We look forward to seeing you virtually on January 30<sup>th</sup>!*

*Sincerely,*

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**January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**All Day Program – GU**  
**Dr. Cristina Magi-Galluzzi**  
**and**  
**Dr. George J. Netto**  
**UABMC**

*Registration now open!*  
*See details on the next page.*  
*[Click here to register](#)*

**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Dr. Lester Thompson**  
**Kaiser Permanente**  
**“Interesting Thyroid Cases”**

**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Dr. William Yong**  
**UC Irvine**  
**“Neuropathology Frozen Sections”**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Spring Slide Seminar**  
**Cedars-Sinai Medical Center**

**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**TBA**

## *24<sup>th</sup> Annual Current Topics in Pathology*

### *Genitourinary Pathology*

The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists is pleased to announce our highly esteemed speakers for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Day Academic Program: **George J. Netto, MD, and Cristina Magi-Galluzzi, MD, PhD.**

**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

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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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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,

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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. 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](http://Cityofhope.org/selectivepathology-fellowship)

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

**Ofelia Kiedpool**

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
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- **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**  
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- **UC Irvine**  
<http://www.healthaffairs.uci.edu/som/pathology/residencyProgram.html>
- **UCLA**  
<http://www.imedseminar.com/>
- **USC**  
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