

# Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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## APRIL ACADEMIC PROGRAM Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - via Zoom

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

**[Click here to register](#)**

*After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting*

### *52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium*



#### **Mahzad Azimpouran, MD**

PGY3, Cedars Sinai Medical Center

“Cases of BRCA1 Associated Protein (BAP1) Tumor Syndrome”



#### **Yaping Ju, MD**

PGY3, USC/LA General Medical Center

“P16 Positive Vulvar Tumor: a Diagnostic Pitfall in Female Genital Squamous Lesions”



#### **Vidyadhari Karne, MBBS**

PGY3, USC/LA General Medical Center

“A Case of Intestinal Lymphoma”



#### **Audrey McCloskey, MD**

PGY2, Cedars Sinai Medical Center

“Histopathologic Features of Treated Type 1 (IgG4-Related) Autoimmune Pancreatitis (AIP) on Pancreatic Core Biopsy”

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*Dear Readers,*

*We would like to thank the faculty of City of Hope, Drs. Joseph Carlson, Rania Bakkar, and Evita Sadimin, for their wonderful presentations at our April meeting's slide seminar covering a wide gamut of disease entities.*

*Our next meeting on May 13 will be the 52nd Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium. Please join us in congratulating the following trainees who were selected to present:*

*Dr. Mahzad Azimpouran*

*Dr. Yaping Ju*

*Dr. Vidyadhari Karne*

*Dr. Audrey McCloskey*

*Additionally, we are welcoming applications for junior board members to begin service in September of this year. If interested, you can reach out to [lasop@gmail.com](mailto:lasop@gmail.com).*

*Our next program is the Summer Slide Seminar on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, presented this year by Kaiser.*

*Your annual membership renewal is crucial to the continuation of our academic programs, including the January All-Day Program. You can renew your membership online at [www.lasop.org](http://www.lasop.org).*

*We look forward to seeing you at 6:30 p.m. on May 13, 2025, for this month's academic program, the 52nd Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium. Please join us in supporting our outstanding trainees and their work.*

*Use the following link to register in advance for this meeting:*

*<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/UZq-Li1HQUSMMzpL4fnSlA#/registration>*

*After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Add the Zoom information to your personal or work calendar so you won't miss the meeting.*

*Sincerely, The Board*

## ***Upcoming Scientific Programs***

***Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>***

*Summer Slide Seminar ft. Dr. John Ohara  
Kaiser*

***July & August***

***No Meetings- Hiatus***

***Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>***

*Microbiology  
Dr. Rosemary She*

***Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>***

*Fall Slide Seminar  
USC/ LA General*

***Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>***

*Ophthalmic Pathology  
Dr. Maria Del Valle Estopinal-UCI  
Dr. Maria Sibug Saber- USC/LA General*

## Membership Information

The following memberships were approved during the last board meeting:

Active Members:

Dr. Ibrahim Hajjali-USC

Junior Members:

Dr. Tanin Zadeh- Harbor UCLA

Dr. Linda Lee- University of Washington

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, Yomaira Diaz, at [lasopmd@gmail.com](mailto: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**  
<https://www.cedars-sinai.edu/education/continuing-medical.html>
- **City of Hope**  
<https://cme.cityofhope.org/>
- **Harbor-UCLA**  
<https://www.harbor-ucla.org/internal-medicine/monthly-conference-schedule/>
- **Loma Linda University**  
<https://medicine.llu.edu/faculty/continuing-medical-education/continuing-medical-education-upcoming-courses>
- **UC Irvine**  
<http://www.healthaffairs.uci.edu/som/pathology/residencyProgram.html>
- **UCLA**  
<https://www.cme.ucla.edu/pages/index>
- **USC**  
<https://keck.usc.edu/pathology/events/>

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