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NEWSLETTER

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Spring Slide Seminar

Planned In Collaboration with Kaiser Permanente Medical Group

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

6:00 – 7:00 pm Pre-program Reception

7:00 – 8:30 pm Scientific Program

Featuring

Case #1	Sajjad P. Syed , MD
Case #2	Stephen F. Kirschbaum, MD
Case #3	Aviv Hever, MD
Case #4	Sally T.Turla, MD

Objectives of Program: The physician participant will be able to:

1. Review challenging and interesting cases of use in everyday pathology practice prior to scientific program.
2. Be afforded an opportunity for a pre-evaluation of cases by participant, followed by discussion and evaluation with pathologists who have studied designated slides in-depth and who are prepared to discuss conclusions and diagnosis.

Presentation "Slides" are available for preview at LASOP.org or LASOP.com

IDENTIFIED NEED: Identified by membership as valuable for its provision of information in the field of Pathology.

The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality and the California Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity.



The Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.5 *AMA PRA Credit(s)*TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This credit may also be applied to the *CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education*.

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February 12, 2008 Scientific Program

57 Pathologists attended the February 12th program to hear the expertise of Stephen Romansky, MD, who spoke on "Microscopic Patterns Helpful in the Classification of Placental Lesions, with Emphasis on Clinical Correlations and Medical-Legal Implications". Attendees noted in their evaluations of the program that the information provided was very useful and interesting.

Comments recorded included:

"Look more for VUE."

"Excellent speaker ! More detail examination."

Membership Information

The following membership applications have been reviewed and are being forwarded for general membership final vote per organizational bylaws:

Kewang Li, M.D.
Junior/Olive View-UCLA

Julie Ann Walby, M.D.
Junior/UCLA

Banafsheb Rashidi, M.D.
Junior/UCLA

Virginia Knez, M.D.
Junior/LAC+USC

Faqian Li, M.D.
Junior/UCLA

Brit Shackley, M.D.
Junior/UCLA

Aihong Liu, M.D.
Junior/LAC+USC

Matthew Fleming, M.D.
Junior/UCLA

Rachel Finck, M.D.
Junior/UCLA

Marie Sohsman, M.D.
Junior/UCLA

Indu Sehgal, M.D.
Junior/LAC+USC

Jeffrey Kaplan, M.D.
Junior/UCLA

Fernando P. Chavez, M.D.
Junior/UCLA

Bob Bernaba, M.D.
Junior/UCLA

Deepti Dhall, M.D.
Active

Melissa Kahn, M.D.
Active

The following Active Members have requested and been granted Emeritus Status:

Gerald Hanson, MD

Sylvan Cohen, MD

Richard Snyder, MD.

Future Educational Programs

April 8, 2008

Inflammatory Skin Panel
David Frishberg, M.D. ,Moderator

May 13, 2008

Resident/Fellow Case Presentation
(replaces previous research format)

June 10, 2008

Summer Slide Seminar
City of Hope National Medical Center

September 9, 2008	Marisa Rose Nucci, M.D. Brigham and Women's Hospital Women's and Perinatal Pathology Topic TBD
October 14, 2008	Alberto Marchevsky, M.D. Interstitial Lung Disease
November 11, 2008	Fall Slide Seminar UCLA Medical Center

Outside Educational Opportunities
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#1

UCLA Grand Rounds

3rd Floor Auditorium, CHS 33-105 (Unless otherwise noted)

For Scheduling Information Contact: Sue Ellen Parsee – sparse@mednet.ucla.edu or Lee Goodglick, lgoodglick@mednet.ucla.edu

Date: March 4, 2008
Time: 12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm
Place: CHS 73-105
Title: "Achilles Heel RNA Interface Screens for Molecular Targets in Cancer"
Faculty: Lou Staudt, MD, PhD
 Deputy Chief, Metabolism Branch, National Cancer Institute NIH

Date: March 6, 2008
Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Place: CHS 63-105
Title: "Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death in the Young: Dream or Reality?"
Faculty: Gaetano Thiene, MD. FRCP
 Professor, Cardiovascular Pathology, Dept. Medical Diagnostic Science and Special Therapies, University of Padua Medical School

Date: March 18, 2008
Time: 12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm
Place: CHS 73-105
Title: TBA
Faculty: Scott W. Lowe, Ph.D.
 Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Professor Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Date: March 25, 2008
Time: 12:00 Noon – 1:00 Pm
Place: CHS 73-105
Title: TBA
Faculty: Keith Yamamoto
 Professor and Vice Dean, department of Pharmacology and School of Medicine, UCSF

<http://www.pathology.ucla.edu/pathologyseminar.htm><<http://www.pathology.ucla.edu/pathologyseminar.htm>>

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USC Grand Rounds

For the 2007-2008 Academic Year, USC Grand Rounds will be held on the last Friday of every month, with the exception of February/June. For further information, contact Linda Huynh, USC Keck School of Medicine, 323.442.3320 or lhuynh@keck.usc.edu

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South Bay Pathology Society

"Problems in the Diagnosis of Cutaneous Neoplasms"

Saturday, May 3, 2008

Hotel 480 (formerly Crowne Plaza Hotel)

480 Sutter Street, Union Square

San Francisco, CA

Faculty: Mark R. Wick
 Scott Binder
 Timothy G. Berger

For additional information and registration forms contact:
Ms. Anjali Kausar, 408.866.5227 ext. 135 or anjali@calpath.com

Classifieds

Position Available

ACADEMIC HEMATOPATHOLOGIST

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is inviting applications for a Board Certified/Board Eligible Hematopathologist. The recruitment for this position is being done jointly between the Medical Center and its exclusive provider of pathology service, Consultants for Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (CPLM). The Department consists of divisions of Anatomic, Clinical and Experimental Pathology. There is an active residency program and 2 hematopathology and 1 molecular pathology fellowship positions. The ideal candidate will join our experience team which is engaged in the broad practice of hematopathology including morphologic and molecular hematopathology, flow cytometry and consultative coagulation.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is an 877 bed quaternary care medical center that includes the Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Center. The Medical Center complex is located at the junction of Los Angeles and Beverly Hills. The Pathology Department, with its 40 faculty oversees a clinical operation of over 3 million laboratory tests and approximately 49,000 surgical cases including a robust outreach and consultative referral practice. An Institutional Morphology and Translational Pathology Core is under development.

Eligibility for an academic appointment in the Cedars-Sinai Health System Professoriate Program as well as in the Department of Pathology of University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) is required.

Please submit curriculum vitae to:

Mahul B. Amin, MD
Chairman, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
8700 Beverly Boulevard, Suite 8728
Los Angeles, CA 90048
E-mail: aminm@cshs.org

Seeking Position

Seeking work in LA area near family as Northern CA hospital is closing. Board certified Anatomic, Clinical & Pediatric Pathology & Nuclear Medicine. Looking for permanent fulltime position but meanwhile available for part-time or locum work.

Laurel Waters MD
lwatersmd@sbcglobal.net
Cell 925 457 3664

Coroners Corner

Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran M.D.
Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner
Anthony T. Hernandez, Director
323. 343.0522

Additional Information Available on Webpage www.coroner.co.la.ca.us

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

Beginning September 2007 , all scientific programs will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (Preprogram Reception 6:00 pm) with the exception of January, July, August and December as follows:

January: Refer to announcements as January is reserved for the Annual All Day Program. (Requires registration)

July/August: Summer Break = no programs available.

December: Annual Memorial Dinner and George Kypridakis Lecture. Usually held on the second Tuesday but with an earlier time schedule due to provision of dinner (requires pre-program reservation for dinner only).

All other months: Reception held between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Lecture will be held in the Main Auditorium beginning at 7:00 p.m. Location of reception/program is the first floor of the Moseley Salvatori Conference Center, 637 South Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017, 213. 977.2555. Parking: \$3.00 per car.

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. If the ticket is not validated in this manner, the parking charge is \$6.00 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 will be on the left.
OR

Take the 6th Street Exit. Turn Right on Flower Street. Turn Right on Wilshire Blvd. Turn Right on Lucas. Parking Structure will be on the right.

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