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APRIL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM:

Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 7:00 pm

6:00 – 7:00 PM pre-program reception

“Inflammatory Skin Panel”

David Frishberg, MD, Moderator
Director, Surgical Pathology, Cedars-Sinai

David Cassarino, MD, PhD
UCLA Departments of Pathology & Dermatology

G. Peter Sarantopoulos, MD
Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, UCLA

Joseph Hillman, MD
Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, UCLA

Bonnie Balzar, MD, PhD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

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

1. Identify basic patterns of inflammatory skin disease
2. Identify differential diagnosis within specific patterns.
3. Identify inflammatory lesions of significant clinical interest

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

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"Dear Friends"

Hello Everyone:

As you probably know by now, the LASOP Education Fund has taken the opportunity to invite Arturo Heredia, MD to spend a 6 month anatomic pathology sabbatical in our Los Angeles Community starting on July 1, 2008. Arturo will be our third pathologist from an undeveloped country to partake in this program. Dr. Heredia recently finished his residency in Lima, Peru and is working by himself in a small hospital in the Amazon jungle called Pulcalpa.

We are sponsoring two events in the near future in order to raise additional funds for this program and we want to invite your participation. The first event is the seventh annual Pete Schwinn Memorial Golf Tournament. This will be held on Saturday May 10, 2008 at Los Verdes Golf Course. The first tee off time will be at 11:30 AM. The tournament fee will be \$ 150.00. and \$ 75.00 for residents. We have always had a great time at these events and this year should be no exception. Prizes are awarded for the best low net and gross scores in addition to the traveling trophy. If you are interested in playing send me an email (jimk528467@aol.com) and I will send you a brochure.

The second event will be a wine tasting party. This will take place on Sunday afternoon July 13, 2008. Dr. Heredia will have recently arrived in Los Angeles and so we will be able to have a great time and welcome him to our community. The party will be held at the home of Juan Felix, M.D. So please save this date. By the way my friend and pathologist Jim Navin, M.D. from Honolulu has contributed \$ 1,000 to offset the cost of the wine for this party and so all tax-deductible money contributed will go to directly into the LASOP Education Fund. Thank you so much in advance for your support of this worthy project.

Jim Keefe, MD



Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for the
Seventh Annual
**Pete Schwinn Memorial
Golf Tournament**

When?	Saturday, May 10 th
Where?	Los Verdes Golf Course
Time:	11:30 AM first tee-off
Cost:	\$150.00 (\$75 for Residents)

Prizes are awarded for the best low net and gross scores, in addition to the traveling trophy.



Upcoming special events:

The LASOP invites you to a...
...Wine-Tasting Party!

When?	Sunday, July 13 th
Where?	Residence of Juan Felix, MD
Time:	PM (TBA)



Membership Information

The membership has voted the following applicants into the Society as Junior Members:

Olive View Medical Center

14445 Olive View Drive, Sylmar, CA 91342
818-364-4544

- Kewang Li, MD

University of Southern California/LAC+USC Medical Center Program

1200 North State Street, Room 2900, Los Angeles, CA 90033
323-226-7148

- Virginia Knez, MD
- Aihong Liu, MD
- Indu Sehgal, MD

University of California, Los Angeles

10833 Le Conte Ave, 13-1456 CHS, Los Angeles, CA 90095
310-825-5719

- Bob Bernaba, MD
- Fernando P. Chavez, MD
- Rachel Finck, MD
- Jeffrey Kaplan, MD
- Faqian Li, MD
- Banafsheb Rashidi, MD
- Brit Shackley, MD
- Marie Sohsman, MD
- Julie Ann Walby, MD

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

- Sylvan Cohen, MD
- Gerald Hanson, MD
- Richard Snyder, MD

Future Educational Programs

2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm
Moseley Salvatori Conference Center, 637 South Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017

April 8, 2008	Inflammatory Skin Panel David Frishberg, MD, Moderator Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
May 13, 2008	Resident/Fellow Case Presentation <u>(replaces previous research format)</u>
June 10, 2008	Summer Slide Seminar City of Hope National Medical Center
September 9, 2008	Marisa Rose Nucci, MD Brigham and Women's Hospital Women's and Perinatal Pathology - Topic TBD
October 14, 2008	Interstitial Lung Disease Alberto Marchevsky, MD Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
November 11, 2008	Fall Slide Seminar UCLA Medical Center

Outside Educational Opportunities

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center – 2008 Grand Rounds Schedule

Friday, April 25, 2008 at 7:30 AM

Location: Thaliens Auditorium

Topic: TBA

Speaker: Lawrence Weiss, MD

Chairman, Division of Pathology,
City of Hope National Medical Center
Duarte, California

Friday, June 27, 2008 at 7:30 AM

Location: Thaliens Auditorium

Topic: TBA

Speaker: Bharat N. Nathwani, MD
Professor, Department of Pathology,
Keck School of Medicine at USC
Los Angeles, California

For more information, visit their website at: <http://www.csmc.edu/13099.html>

UCLA Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine – Pathology Seminar Series

Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at 12 noon – 1 pm

Location: 7th Floor Auditorium, CHS 73-105

Topic: “Systems Biology Driven in vitro Diagnostic Approaches to Cancer”

Speaker: Jim Heath, PhD

Elizabeth W. Gilloon Professor of Chemistry,
California Institute of Technology (Caltech)
Pasadena, California

Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 12 noon – 1 pm

Location: 7th Floor Auditorium, CHS 73-105

Topic: “Systems Biology Driven in vitro Diagnostic Approaches to Cancer”

Speaker: Caleb “Tuck” Finch, PhD

Professor, Biological Sciences and Gerontology
ARCO/William F. Kieschnick Chair in the Neurobiology of Aging,
Co-Director, USC Alzheimer Disease Research Center
Los Angeles, California

Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 12 noon – 1 pm

Location: 7th Floor Auditorium, CHS 73-105

Topic: TBA

Speaker: Gerard Evan, PhD, FRS

Professor of Cancer Biology, Cancer Research Institute, UCSF
San Francisco, California

Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 12 noon – 1 pm

Location: 7th Floor Auditorium, CHS 73-105

Topic: TBA

Speaker: Talal Chatila, MD

Professor, Pediatrics, Chief, Pediatric Immunology, Allergy and Rheumatology, UCLA
Los Angeles, California

Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at 3:00 pm

Location: 7th Floor Auditorium, CHS 73-105

Topic: “Technology Platforms: Exploring Targets to Clinical Trials – The Last 10 years and the Next 10 years.”

Speaker: Steven Friend, MD, PhD

Executive Vice President, Oncology, Merck Research Laboratories

For more information, visit their website at:

<http://www.pathology.ucla.edu/educ/grandRounds2007-2008.php#23>

University of Southern California – Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Grand Rounds

Friday, March 28, 2008 at 8:00 AM

Location: 7th Floor Conference Room, Norris Medical Tower

Topic: “Crime Scene Investigation – Directed Autopsy”

Speaker: Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran, MD

Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner, County of Los Angeles
Clinical Professor, Keck School of Medicine at USC
Clinical Professor, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Friday, April 25, 2008 at 8:00 AM

Location: 7th Floor Conference Room, Norris Medical Tower

Topic: TBA

Speaker: Linda Ellis, MD

Associate Professor, Pathology and Pediatrics
Keck School of Medicine at USC
Children’s Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA)

Friday, May 30, 2008 at 8:00 AM

Location: 7th Floor Conference Room, Norris Medical Tower

Topic: TBA

Speaker: Joshua Levy, MD

National Medical Director

HemaCare Corporation and Coral Blood Services, Inc.

For more information, contact Leslie Wauke at 323-442-2978

South Bay Pathology Society

Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

(Registration and continental breakfast from 7:45 AM to 9:00 AM)

Location: Hotel 480 (formerly Crowne Plaza Hotel)

480 Sutter Street, Union Square, San Francisco, California

Topic: "Problems in the Diagnosis of Cutaneous Neoplasms"

Speakers: Drs. 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

Coroner's Corner

Los Angeles County Department of Coroner
1104 N. Mission Road, Los Angeles, CA 90033

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Anthony T. Hernandez

Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner:
Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran MD

Contact us at: 323. 343.0522
Or visit us online at: http://coroner.co.la.ca.us/htm/Coroner_Home.htm

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

Beginning September 2007, all scientific programs will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, with the exception of December-January and July-August (as stated below):

The pre-program reception is held between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The 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.

Please note the following changes:

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).

Parking & Directions

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.

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:

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Chairman, Department of Pathology and
Laboratory Medicine
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
8700 Beverly Boulevard, Suite 8728
Los Angeles, CA 90048
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.

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