

Los Angeles Society of Pathologists, Inc. Newsletter

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APRIL ACADEMIC PROGRAM Tuesday, April 12th, 2022 via Zoom

Register in advance for this meeting:

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Spring Slide Seminar – Kaiser Permanente



John A. Ohara, M.D.

Pathologist, Partner Physician
Southern CA Permanente Medical Group
“FISH’in for MDM2 (Sept 2020 to Dec 2021)”



Winnie Wu, M.D.

Staff Pathologist
South Bay Medical Center
“Uncommon Gyn Tumors with a Common
Molecular Underpinning”

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Dear Readers,

Our thanks go out to **Dr. Jason Chang** from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center for his talk last month on 2022 update of molecular testing in lung cancer and using molecular data in staging patients with multiple NSCLC. It was a very insightful, informative, and timely look into a very important and rapidly evolving topics in pathology.

When proud-pied April, dressed in all his trim, hath put a spirit of youth in everything, long-time members know it is time for LASOP Spring Slide Seminar! This year's seminar will be presented on Tuesday, April 12 by Kaiser Permanent team—

Dr. John Ohara (KP-Woodland Hills) and **Dr. Winnie Wu** (KP-South Bay).

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. The seminar, as usual, will begin promptly at 6:30 PM.

It is also time to remind the residents and fellows that we are accepting submissions for our Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium scheduled for Tuesday, May 10th! The deadline for submission is April 15th, 2022. Please see page 3 for details.

Please consider joining or renewing your memberships to the LASOP. You may do so by visiting our website at www.lasop.org, and if you have any questions, please get in touch with Shirley Jacke at LASOPmd@gmail.com

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

Sincerely, The Board

April 12th, 2022
Spring Slide Seminar
Kaiser Permanente
John A. Ohara, MD
Winnie Wu, MD

May 10th, 2022
49th Annual Resident/Fellow
Symposium
[Submission information on next page](#)
Deadline: April 15th

June 14th, 2022
Summer Slide Seminar
LAC+USC

July & August
No Meetings - Hiatus

September 13th, 2022
Shefali Chopra, M.D.
Liver
LAC+USC

October 11th, 2022
Fall Slide Seminar
UCLA

Annual Resident/Fellow Symposium

On May 10th, 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 15th, 2022. If selected, you will be contacted by May 3rd.

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?)
- o Is the presentation of appropriate length (i.e., able to be presented in 15 minutes)

Keck School of Medicine of USC

The USC Gynecologic Pathology Symposium

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Aresty Conference Center, USC
Los Angeles, CA

This one-day fully accredited CME course will present the latest in diagnosis in gynecologic pathology. Featuring an exciting interactive program and a world-renowned guest faculty, the symposium will provide pathologists with varying experience levels a chance to hone their diagnostic skills and deepen their knowledge. The course will offer both in person and virtual attendance.

Faculty Speakers include:

Course Director: Dr. Joseph Carlson, USC

Dr. Anais Malpica, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Dr. Joseph Rabban, UCSF

Dr. Fabiola Medeiros, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Dr. Oluwole Fadare, UCSD

Full program brochure coming soon!

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PATHOLOGY FELLOWSHIP OPENINGS:

- Cytopathology (2024 - 2025) *(ACGME-accredited)*
- Dermatopathology (2024 - 2025) *(ACGME-accredited)*
- GI/Liver Pathology (2024 – 2025) *(ACGME-accredited)*
- Hematopathology (2024 – 2025) *(ACGME-accredited)*
- Molecular Genetic Pathology (2024 – 2025) *(ACGME-accredited)*
- Renal Pathology (2023 – 2024, 2024 - 2025) **(Non-ACGME accredited)**
- Surgical Pathology (2024 - 2025) **(Non-ACGME accredited)**
- Transfusion Medicine (2024 – 2025) *(ACGME-accredited)*

Click [here](#) for more information

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Membership Information

There were no new memberships approved 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 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>
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<https://www.cme.ucla.edu/pages/index>
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