



CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER.

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY AND  
LABORATORY MEDICINE

Residency and Fellowship  
Programs  
Alumni Newsletter  
Winter, 2007



*Graduating Residents and Fellows*

In June, 2008 the following former residents and current fellows will be graduating and currently are looking for positions. If you have an opening and feel one of our graduates may be a match for your program's or department's needs, please contact the resident or fellow directly at the email address provided below.

Dusan Lukic: Current Surgical Pathology Fellow, Cedars-Sinai  
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## Educational Course Offering

In 2007 the department sponsored "What's New in Anatomic Pathology and Laboratory Medicine" course was a great success with more than 150 attendees.

This year the course will be offered again on February 1-2, 2008. Please see the enclosed brochure for more information or register at [betancourt@cshs.org](mailto:betancourt@cshs.org). We look forward to seeing you there.

## Pathology Consultation Services

Our expert faculty provides consultations in the following areas:

**Genitourinary pathology**

**Dermatopathology**

**Gynecologic pathology**

**Gastrointestinal pathology**

**Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology**

**Diagnostic Coagulation and Hemostasis**

**Comprehensive FISH panels**

For more information, contact Dolores Ramirez

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The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine is proud to announce the addition of the new

## Division of Experimental Pathology Chief: Kenneth Bernstein, M.D.

Dr. Bernstein, M.D., internationally recognized for his work in cloning and investigating the roles of ACE and its receptors, will be coming to Cedars-Sinai in February, 2008. Dr. Bernstein's laboratory has performed pioneering investigations in a wide range of experimental areas, including the control of ACE gene transcription, intracellular signaling initiated by angiotensin II, the role of ACE expression in the control of blood pressure, and the role of testis ACE in male reproduction. Recently, Dr. Bernstein made use of genetically modified mice to investigate the role of the renin-angiotensin system in the immune response to cancer. Dr. Bernstein has received several honors including an NIH MERIT award, the Novartis Prize from the American Heart Association, and he is this year's recipient of the AHA's Basic Science Prize. Dr. Bernstein's presence will represent a significant presence in the Pathology Department at the scientific level.

## Expedite Verification and Other Requests!

Send your requests to:

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Pictured on the right at the ribbon cutting ceremony are Sergio Farber, Ph.D., associate director of the Core Laboratory, Stuart Dubin, M.D., Ph.D., co-director of the Core Laboratory, and Mahul B. Amin, M.D. chairman of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.

## Front End Automation is Here!

In June, 2007 a front end robotic automation system was implemented in the laboratory at Cedars-Sinai, one of the first in Los Angeles. This technology has enabled us to improve turn-around-time, decrease errors & expand capacity.

