Dear Friends,

It is my distinguished honor and privilege to be elected as the president of the Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA) for 2016-2017. Thank you for your support and trust!

CAPA has become an internationally recognized organization within the pathology community, thanks to the strong leadership and strategic visions of our past presidents; dedication from our current and past executive committee members, subcommittee chairs, co-chairs and members; and strong support from our active members.

I would like to express my special thanks to Dr. Fan Lin for his strong leadership and to his leadership team and many active members for their hard work and outstanding contribution to CAPA. We have achieved numerous milestones in CAPA’s history in the past year as listed in Dr. Lin’s CAPA Annual Report and we had another historic and successful gathering in Seattle. I would like to thank our sponsors, distinguished friends in pathology from China, all CAPA members and friends for your generous support and contribution to the great CAPA community.

As we move into the next year, I look forward to working with our leadership teams and active members to continue the great CAPA programs and to implement new ones as listed below.

1. To organize the First CAPA Companion Meeting at 2016 CAP Annual Meeting in Las Vegas
2. To organize the Second CAPA Diagnostic Pathology Course in Houston
3. To co-organize the Second CAPA-Beijing Pathology Symposium in Beijing
4. To co-organize the Third China-US Pathology Symposium in San Antonio
5. To organize speakers for the 2016 Chinese Society of Pathology Meeting in Hefei (Anhui)
6. To host the 15th CAPA Annual Meeting in San Antonio in 2017
7. To foster collaboration with other national and international pathology societies
8. To overhaul and reconstruct CAPA website
9. To publish quarterly CAPA eNewsletter and case of the month
10. To amend the CAPA bylaws
11. To conduct 2017 CAPA election
12. To establish subspecialty subcommittees
13. To recruit new members, validate and organize CAPA membership databases

We are CAPA and we are connected. Together as a team, we will make CAPA a stronger and better organization in the coming years. Again, thank you for your support!

Sincerely yours,

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CAPA President, 2016-2017
Professor
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Houston, TX
Highlights of the 14th CAPA Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington (March 12, 2016) Photography by Dr. Xiaoping Sun

Dr. Fan Lin, CAPA President 2015-2016, presenting CAPA Annual Report

Dr. Lizhen Gui, Chair of CAPA Membership Subcommittee, presenting CAPA membership updates

Dr. Jinsong Liu and Dr. Hanlin Wang received the CAPA/ACD Distinguished Pathologist Award presented by Dr. Fan Lin and Dr. Rob Monroe, CMO of ACD

Dr. Richard Friedburg, CAPA President, addressing CAPA members and calling for possible collaborations

Dr. Fan Lin presenting the CAPA Honorary Award to Dr. Philip Cagle

Dr. Zu-Hua Gao, CAPA President 2012-2013, presenting CAPA/Zu-Hua Gao Service Award to Dr. Marilyn Bui

Dr. David B. Kaminsky, Executive Vice-President, USCAP, addressing CAPA members and calling for possible collaborations between USCAP and CAPA

Dr. Eric Chen, Dr. Lizhen Gui, Dr. Huihong Xu, Dr. Lanjing Zhang received the CAPA Member of the Year Award presented by Dr. Fan Lin. The other two winners of the CAPA Member of the Year, Dr. Fan Chen and Dr. Ruqing Huang, was not able to attend the meeting. We thank all of them for their outstanding services and contributions to CAPA.

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CAPA/Gopath Best Abstract Award winners (First Place: Dr. Wei Wang; Second Place: Drs. Hongyan Dai and Qingqing Liu; Third Place: Drs. Jinhua Piao, Wendi Zhou and Bing Ren) with Dr. Hanlin Wang, Chair of CAPA Nomination and Award Committee and Dr. Wei Xin representing Gopath, the sponsor of this award.

CAPA/Motic Best Abstract Award winners (First Place: Dr. Huanwen Wu represented by Dr. Zhiyong Liang; Second Place: Drs. Shi-Xun Lu and Lin Fang represented by Dr. Xiaoli Feng; Third Place: Drs. Li-yan Xue, Baowen Zheng and Yan Song) with Dr. Guoping Cai, Co-Chair of CAPA Nomination and Award Committee and Dr. Chen Zhou representing Motic, the sponsor of this award.

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Dr. Chin-Lee Wu (first right), the first president of Hua Tuo Society of Pathology (current CAPA) presenting the recognition plaques to past CAPA presidents: Dr. Shu-Yuan Xiao (CAPA President 2008-2009, absent), Dr. Shuan Li (CAPA President 2009-2010, absent), Ming Zhou (CAPA President 2010-2011, absent), Dr. Steven Shen (CAPA President 2011-2012, third right), Zu-Hua Gao (CAPA President 2012-2013, fourth right) and Dr. Jinsong Liu (CAPA President 2013-2014, second right) and Jim Zhai (CAPA President, 2014-2015, absent).

Dr. Huamin Wang, CAPA President 2016-2017, presenting the plaque to Dr. Fan Lin, CAPA President 2015-2016 to thank him for his outstanding leadership and contributions to CAPA.

Dr. Huamin Wang, CAPA President 2016-2017, presenting the look forward for CAPA 2016-2017

Highlights of the Second China-US Pathology Symposium in Seattle, Washington

The Chinese Society of Pathology (CSP) and CAPA jointly hosted the Second China-US Pathology Symposium on March 12, 2016. The program was led by Drs. Xiu-Wu Bian and Fan Lin, co-organized by Drs. Zhiyong Liang and Lanjing Zhang, and advised by Drs. Minghua Zhu, Jie Chen, Jinsong Liu and Huamin Wang. Approximately 70 pathologists from China and United States attended the meeting. The program included four hot-topic lectures presented by Drs. Zhiyong Liang, Marilyn Bui, Jian Wang and Chin-Lee Wu and six Case Discussions presented by Drs. Huaiyin Shi, Hanlin Wang, Jianhua Zhou, He Wang, Jing Zeng and Xinmin Zhang. This meeting provided a unique platform for the pathologists from China and CAPA to exchange ideas not only in pathology practice, but also in research programs. Given the great success of the first and second symposia, CAPA and CSP will organize the Third China-US Pathology Symposium on Saturday, March 4, 2017 in San Antonio, TX, USA. The conference will be free to all CAPA members. More details will be disclosed when available (Photography by Dr. Huamin Wang).

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Dr. Ming-Hua Zhu representing the Chinese Society of Pathology delivering the welcoming message and opening remarks from Dr. Xiu-Wu Bian at the opening ceremony
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Left: Our volunteers at the registration desk for CAPA Annual Meeting

Right: CAPA Annual Dinner Party and Karaoke

Group photo at the CAPA Annual Dinner
Highlights of the Second China-US Pathology Symposium in Seattle, Washington

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Dr. Zhiyong Liang from Peking Union Medical College and Dr. Lanjing Zhang, Chair of CAPA Education Committee, co-chairing the conference

Dr. Fan Lin, CAPA President 2015-2016, delivering a welcome speech at the opening ceremony

Dr. Xiang Du from Fudan University Cancer Center and Dr. Huamin Wang, CAPA President 2016-2017, chairing the Hot Topic Section

Dr. Wencai Li from Zhengzhou University Affiliated First Hospital and Dr. Lanjing Zhang chairing the Case Discussion Section with Dr. He Wang presenting an interesting pulmonary case

Right: Meeting room filled with pathologists from China and USA at the Second China-US Pathology Symposium

Right: Questions from Dr. Jian Wang (Fudan University Cancer Center)

Dr. Zhiyong Liang from Peking Union Medical College and Dr. Lanjing Zhang, Chair of CAPA Education Committee, co-chairing the conference
Introducing CAPA Pathologists/Scientists

Dr. Chen Liu is the Professor and Chairman of the Departments of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. He is also a Chancellor scholar and the Director of the Liver Pathology Section. Dr. Liu received his medical degree in China and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1993. He did his postdoctoral training at the Scripps Research Institute in California and pathology residency training at the Medical College of Pennsylvania (Drexel University). Dr. Liu then received his oncological pathology fellowship training at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. He was recruited to the University of Florida as an Assistant Professor in 2000. Dr. Liu has developed both the research and clinical programs and obtained the rank of full tenured professor, and vice chair of the Department of Pathology, Immunology, and Laboratory Medicine. Dr. Liu is an internationally renowned board-certified GI/liver pathologist and an NIH-funded liver disease investigator. As a physician scientist, he is an expert in viral hepatitis, liver cancer, graft-versus-host disease and cancer epigenetics. His research team has made significant contributions to the understanding of virus or alcohol-induced carcinogenesis, cancer metastasis, cancer biomarker discovery and novel therapies using small molecules and immunotherapy. One of the current research programs is to study cancer pathology in real-time and develop precision cancer therapy using individual patient cancer biosystem pioneered by his group. His research work has been continuously funded by NIH and other funding agencies. Dr. Liu has published more than 210 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters and has 5 patents and pending applications. As a well-recognized GI/liver pathologist, he provides large numbers of expert consultations for many physicians/patients throughout the state of Florida and across the US. As an educator, he has mentored many trainees who are holding academic positions in institutions around the world. He teaches medical students and clinical fellows. He contributed chapters on digestive system and liver pathology in the widely used pathology textbook: Robbin and Cotran’s Pathological Basis of Disease. Dr. Liu has given lectures at many regional, state, national and international conferences and Universities. Dr. Liu is also an associate editor for Laboratory Investigation. He is active in a number of committees of national or international organizations. Dr. Liu has been an active member of NIH study groups since 2003 and is currently a permanent member of NIH Clinical Oncology Study Section. Dr. Liu received several prestigious awards including UF Research Foundation Professorship, Innovator Award, Howard Hughes Undergraduate Mentor Awards, NIH Midcareer Mentor Award, and American Liver Foundation Liver Research Scholar award.

Dr. Jiaoti Huang earned his medical degree from Anhui Medical University in 1983 and a Master’s degree in Pharmacology from the Institute of Radiation Medicine in Beijing in 1986. He earned his PhD from New York University School of Medicine (1987-1990). He was a Leukemia Society of America Postdoctoral Fellow at NYU and Yale University. He did residency training in pathology at NYU School of Medicine and a fellowship in Oncologic Surgical Pathology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. He became an assistant professor at the University of Rochester in July 2000 and rose to the rank of full professor in 2007. Dr. Huang moved to UCLA in 2008 and came to Duke University at the beginning of 2016. He is currently Chair of Department of Pathology at Duke University. Dr. Huang is an internationally well-known surgical pathologist and prostate cancer researcher. His clinical expertise is in the pathologic diagnosis of genitourinary tumors. His research laboratory investigates the molecular mechanisms, biomarkers, imaging and novel therapies for advanced prostate cancer. His research laboratory is a leader in studying neuroendocrine differentiation of prostate cancer and molecular pathogenesis of prostatic small cell neuroendocrine carcinoma. Dr. Huang has published close to 200 research papers, review articles and book chapters. Among his many scientific contributions, he recently discovered a signaling pathway that keeps neuroendocrine cells of prostate adenocarcinoma in a quiescent state, and a molecular mechanism for disease progression to small cell neuroendocrine carcinoma. His research has been supported by the National Institutes of Health, Department of Defense Prostate Cancer Research Program, Prostate Cancer Foundation, and a Stand Up to Cancer Dream Team award. He is currently the principle investigator of two NIH RO1 grant, and one DOD grant as well as co-PI of several other grants.

Announcements of 2016-2017 Major CAPA Educational Events

1. Pitfalls and Pearls in Diagnostic Pathology
   Second CAPA Diagnostic Pathology Course
   Saturday, November 12 – Sunday, November 13, 2016
   University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas
   To register, please copy the link below to a browser.
   https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10uCy1p37Clm7nOMYya3lRVeuaFFmLNmGfKMlhdEmZAM/viewform
   Please visit capaht.org for more information
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2. Frontiers of Diagnostic Pathology
First CAPA Companion Meeting at CAP 2016 Annual Meeting
5:30 – 7:30 pm, Saturday September 24, 2016
Wynn Encore, Las Vegas, Nevada

3. Updates on Molecular and Neoplastic Pathology
Second CAPA-Beijing Pathology Summit
September 3-4, 2016
Beijing, China

4. Third China-US Pathology Symposium
March 4, 2017
San Antonio, Texas

5. CAPA will organize two sections on the Molecular Pathology of Solid Tumors at the 10th Asia Pacific International Academy of Pathology (APIAP) Congress
April 24th - 27th, 2017
Bali, Indonesia

CAPA News

1. CAPA has successfully passed the proposed changes in CAPA Bylaw at the 14th CAPA Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington. The major proposed changes include the qualification and rights for different categories of CAPA membership; CAPA elections; eligibility, term and duties for all CAPA offices; and added the disclosure statement for the tax exemption status of CAPA. Please visit www.capaht.org, click on Bylaws icon to review the updated version of CAPA Bylaw.

2. CAPA sponsored the First Hematopathology Case Presentation Conference on March 14, 2016 in Seattle, Washington. This meeting was organized by Dr. Henry Dong, Jerald Gong, Zenggang Pan, Huan-You Wang, Linsheng Zhang, and Jiehao Zhou and well received by the audience.

3. CAPA is a non-financial sponsor for the Cancer Biomarkers Conference II (CBCII), which will take place on September 10 and 11, 2016 at the Houston Methodist Research Institute, Houston, Texas.

4. CAPA is sponsoring the Chinese Society of Pathology (CSP) Annual Meeting, which will take place in Hefei, Anhui Province, November 25-27, 2016

Visiting physician/scientist/postdoc positions available at MD Anderson Cancer Center

Visiting physician/scholar/scientist/postdoc positions are available for motivated hematologists or hematopathologists to join an active group at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Our major interest is: risk stratification of chronic myeloid leukemia, Ph-negative myeloproliferative neoplasm, plasma cell myeloma and diffuse large B-cell lymphoma based on cytogenetic profiles and other biomarkers. However, we are open to any areas of neoplastic hematology.

The visiting physician/scholar/scientist/postdoc are expected to finish several half-ready projects based on established databases in one or two of these diseases leading to rapid publications in highly-regarded journals in hematology and pathology. They can also develop projects based on their own interest. They will dedicate about two-third of their time to data analysis and manuscript writing, and one third to data collection. No bench experiment is required. Any additional experiment/tests will be done by other support staff or research core facilities. Both senior hematologists/pathologists, experienced fellows, residents, or PhD students in their late stage of graduate studies will be considered. This is an ideal opportunity for the experienced physicians to polish their CV, and once in a blue moon opportunity for the young physicians to quickly jump-start their career growth. Please be noted that this is a non-paid position. However, they might be compensated in some ways later depending on contribution.

The fast-paced publishing requires tremendous amount of effort and dedication as well as excellent written English skills. Background in hematology or hematopathology and 1st-author publications in English journals are expected. Knowledge of cytogenetics will be extremely helpful.


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Recent Achievements from CAPA Members

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS IN 2016

1. **Dr. Huamin Wang** received his five-year RO1 funding from NIH/NCI on novel signaling pathways regulating pancreatic cancer pathogenesis starting April 1, 2016.

2. **2016 AGT Student Research Award**, AGT 41st Annual Meeting, June 23-25, 2016, Orange County, CA (Graduate student: Kristina Regmi, for MYC rearrangement in plasma cell myeloma)

3. **CAPA/GoPath Best Abstract Award, 1st Place**, USCAP-2016, March 12-18, 2016, Seattle, WA (Fellow: Wei Wang, for Risk Stratification of CML)

4. **Platform Competition-1st Place**, Texas Society of Pathologists, Jan 17, 2016, Dallas, TX (Fellow: Wei Wang, for Risk Stratification of CML)

PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS IN 2016


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BOOKS IN 2016

1. Qihui “Jim” Zhai, Jae Y. Ro: Advances in Surgical pathology: BLADDER CANCER. Series Editors Philip T. Cagle and Timothy C. Allen


LESSONS AND COURSES:

Ming Zhou:
USCAP short course

1. High Yield Urological Pathology: Common and Important Diagnoses Not to be Missed in Daily Practice. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (2014-2016)


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