Dear CAPA Members:

It is my great honor and privilege to serve you, as the CAPA president for 2017-2018. Since its establishment in 2003, and with continuous and collective efforts from our past presidents, officers of all subcommittees, and all active members, CAPA has become a national and internationally recognized pathologist organization with about 750 members today.

CAPA consists of a very broad membership in both academic and private practice; in both Anatomic Pathology and Clinical Pathology; with both "experienced" and "young" pathologists. As a group, we are extremely accomplished, with many nationally and internationally known pathologists and tenured professors in major medical centers. We have members serve as Department Chairs and Directors for anatomic pathology in top US/Canadian universities, directors for residency and fellowship programs across the country, and directors/business owners in various settings of private practices.

The #1 mission of CAPA is to serve our members. As we move forward, I will work with the past president Dr. Wang, the president-elect Dr. Gong, current and newly elected officers, EC members, all subcommittees, and all members towards the following goals and CAPA events for 2017-2018:

**Education**

1) The 3rd CAPA diagnostic Pathology Course (Chicago, August 19-20, 2017)
2) The third CAPA-Beijing Pathology Symposium (Beijing, September 2-3, 2017)
3) The second CAPA Companion Meeting at 2017 CAP (National Harbor, October 7-11, 2017)
4) The first CAPA Pathology Symposium in China (Dali, October 21-22, 2017);
5) The CAPA companion meeting at Chinese Pathology Society Meeting (Suzhou, October 26-29, 2017).
6) The CAPA Annual Meeting at 2018 USCAP (Vancouver, March 2018)
7) The online educational courses in US (Officially lunched March 2017).

**Publication**

1) To improve our website and create a member-only domain
2) To continue our quarterly newsletters with news from all of our members

**Other Missions**

1) To re-organize CAPA subcommittees with special mentoring subcommittee for our junior members and chapters for each subspecialty.
2) To work with national and international pathology societies, including subspecialty pathology societies, and promote bigger roles of our members in these societies.
3) To continue grow with new members and more sponsorships.

Together, anything is possible. Let's get to work.

Ping Tang, MD, PhD
CAPA President 2017-2018
Professor and Director of Breast Pathology
University of Rochester Medical Center
Rochester, NY
Dear CAPA Members and friends:

It was my great honor to have served as the Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA) President 2016-2017. Thanks to the outstanding team work of the CAPA executive committee, subcommittees, and strong support, dedication and contributions from our members, CAPA had a very successful year. Together as a team, we had achieved many new milestones in the past year. I want to congratulate and to express my sincerest thanks to all CAPA members, especially those of you who have been actively involved in and contributed to this great pathology community! The following is a brief summary of CAPA 2016-2017.

**CAPA MEMBERSHIP, ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE**

1. Membership: The key to the success of CAPA is largely relied on the growth of CAPA members. The membership committee, led by Dr. Lizhen Gui, has done an outstanding job in recruiting new members and lifetime members. Our membership continued to grow at a historic record pace. During the past year, 215 new members and 61 new lifetime members were recruited. Our membership have reached a new record of 725, 42% increase from last year, active members increased to 410, 72% increase from last year, and Life time member increased to 130, 88% increase from last year (see table below). To improve the communication between the leadership group and CAPA community and to make sure the timely delivery of the important information to our members, we improved CAPA membership database and validated the members’ email address. Congratulations to Dr. Lizhen Gui and the membership team for the outstanding work and great achievements!

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2. Finance: The 2016 marked another financially successful year for CAPA. With the record increase in CAPA membership, the generous supports from many CAPA sponsors, and well-balanced spending control, we had the largest net gain of $43,660 in CAPA history. CAPA is more financially sound than ever before. The following table lists the most important numbers reflecting its financial performance in 2016-2017.

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We are very fortunate to have an elite group of outstanding candidates for the 2017 CAPA election. The voter participation was outstanding with a voting rate of 84% in this election. Our members celebrated the election of president-elect, four new executive committee members and new CAPA treasurer with joy. Congratulations to Dr. Yun Gong for being elected as CAPA President-elect, 2018-2019; Drs. Lirong Chen, Yong "Andy" Ke, Wei Xin, and Linsheng Zhang for being elected as the EC members, 2017-2019; and Dr. Huihong Xu for being elected by CAPA EC as the CAPA treasurer, 2018-2021.

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Special thanks to Drs. Charles Chuanhai Guo, Feng Li, Dongfeng Tan, Jack Yang for their participation in this election and for their willingness to serve and to contribute to CAPA community. I would like to thank all members of the CAPA Election Committee (Drs. Huamin Wang, Ping Tang, Fan Lin, Jiaoti Huang and Youli Zu) and Executive Committee (Drs. Huamin Wang, Ping Tang, Fan Lin, Marilyn Bui, Guoping Cai, Zongming (Eric) Chen, Lizhen Gui, Chen Liu, Huan-You Wang, Jun Zhang and Lanjing Zhang) for doing everything possible to make sure an open and fair 2017 election. I would also like to express my special thanks to Drs. Lizhen Gui and Dr. Jie Song (the IT expert) who had done an outstanding job and had contributed numerous hours to this election! Thank you all for your strong support!

5. Establishment of Three New CAPA Subspecialty Subcommittees: To better serve our members with the diverse specialty interests and needs, CAPA has established three new subspecialty subcommittees in the past year, including hematology, cytopathology and dermatopathology subspecialty subcommittees. These functional subspecialty committees not only bridged and coordinated the activities in hematology, cytopathology and dermatopathology interest groups with CAPA, but also helped CAPA to recruit new members.

6. Creation of New CAPA Award, CAPA President’s Award: This new CAPA award, CAPA President’s award, created by CAPA EC to recognize the distinguished international pathologists for their contributions to CAPA, such as promoting CAPA initiatives at the international level, organizing CAPA joint international conferences with an international, national, or local pathology societies etc. The criteria proposed by EC includes:

   a. The candidate(s) have been actively engaged in the activities to promote CAPA and have made major contribution(s) to CAPA.
   b. The candidate shall be a leader or a major player in his/her national pathology societies and/or international pathology societies.
   c. The candidate shall be a nationally and/or internationally well-recognized expert pathologist.

7. Establishment of the New CAPA Website and publication of eNewsletters

To better serve the increasing needs of the CAPA community, we have created a new CAPA website http://www.capahl.org. The new website provides a brand new look of CAPA and is fully functional now. In the meantime, we continued to update the old CAPA website (http://www.capahlt.org). Both websites have been updated with news and announcements in a timely manner. We would like to acknowledge Dr. Jie Song’s talent and contributions to the establishment of the new website and maintaining the old website.

We continued to publish the CAPA eNewsletters, which has been well accepted and very effectively keep all members updated with CAPA news, upcoming events and activities, achievements from its members, networks with other pathology societies, and acknowledgements of contributors and sponsors. Very special thanks to Dr. Fan Chen for her passion, talent, dedication and tireless effort to keep the CAPA eNewsletters.

Group photo from the CAPA Annual Dinner in Seattle

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Educational initiatives have been one of the major focuses of CAPA 2016-2017. The educational activities organized by CAPA provide unique opportunities for CAPA members to learn, to communicate, to collaborate and to promote CAPA at national and international levels. During the past year, CAPA had successfully organized or co-organized several national and international meetings/ courses. The educational activities are briefly summarized as below.


The first companion meeting was successfully held on Saturday, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, September 24, 2016 in Encore, Las Vegas, Nevada. The conference was approved by the CAPA EC and organized by Drs. Lanjing Zhang, Fan Lin, Huamin Wang, Eric Chen, Ping Tang, and Lizhen Gui. 133 pathologists, fellows, and residents from different states registered and attended this exciting and successful event! This was new milestone for CAPA. Very special thanks to the members of the organizing committee, speakers and all of you for your strong support!

This two-hour course included five timely hot topic lectures Listed below

a. New biomarkers and entities in breast pathology. Dr. Ping Tang, University of Rochester
b. Practical approaches to diagnostic pitfalls of soft tissue tumors. Dr. Marilyn Bui, Moffitt Cancer Center

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c. New grading system of prostate cancer and new terminologies in genitourinary pathology. Dr. Ximing Yang, Northwestern University

d. Emerging concepts and new diagnostic criteria in gynecologic pathology. Dr. Pei Hui, Yale University

e. New entities and classifications of gastrointestinal pathology. Dr. Hanlin Wang, UCLA

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the Joint Providership of the CAP and CAPA. The CAP is accredited by the ACCME to provide a maximum of two (2) AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ to physicians who attended the meeting.

After the Companion Meeting, CAPA hosted a Career Development Forum for Trainees at CAP 2016 Annual Meeting in the same room from 7:45 pm to 9:15 pm. The career development forum was hosted by Drs. Lanjing Zhang, Chin-Lee Wu, Fan Lin with two outstanding academic pathologists Drs. Hui Pei and Ximing Yang and two pathologists from private practice Drs. Eric Glassy and Sang Wu as the panelists. The forum provided excellent “inside” advises and suggestions on career development, fellowship applications, research and job seeking for the CAPA residents and fellows from well-established pathologists.

2. The Second CAPA Diagnostic Pathology Course

The Second CAPA Diagnostic Pathology Course, “Pitfalls and Pearls in Diagnostic Pathology” was successfully held from November 12-13, 2016 at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas. The conference was approved by the CAPA EC and organized by Drs. Huamin Wang, Fan Lin, Ping Tang, Lanjing Zhang, Zongming Chen, Lizhen Gui, Yun Gong, Steven Shen, Youli Zu, He Wang, Ming Guo, Bihong Zhao. Over 150 practicing Chinese and non-Chinese pathologists, fellows, and residents from different states attended this conference. Very special thanks to the faculty members, to the members of CAPA Houston-Galveston Chapter, and to all of you for the overwhelming support to make this conference a very successful event!

This two-day course included didactic lectures and case-based presentations of diagnostically challenging cases in the fields of surgical pathology, cytopathology, hematopathology and dematopathology. It is intended primarily for practicing pathologists, fellows, and residents to recognize the pitfalls or mistakes that are commonly encountered in daily diagnostic pathology and intraoperative frozen section consultations in different organ systems, to learn and to apply the best practice approaches to avoid the commonly encountered diagnostic pitfalls or mistakes in daily practice and to improve in their diagnostic skills in problematic cases.

Course Faculty

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Special thanks to the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University and the Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA).

Group photo from the 2nd CAPA Diagnostic Pathology Course at MD Anderson Cancer Center
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The Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians for a maximum of 13.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.

Very special thanks to CAPA Houston-Galveston Chapter, including many local faculty members, fellows and residents, Dr. Lizhen Gui, Dr. Fan Chen and all volunteers from outside of Houston-Galveston areas, who had volunteered to provide the conference with the best possible support; to Dr. Yun Gong and Dr. Xiaoping Sun for hosting the welcome party in their house for our faculties; and to our sponsors, including Advanced Cell Diagnostics, Inc., Fidelity, Foundation Medicine, NovoDx, Inc. and WebPathLab Inc. for their generous support of this conference.

3. The Second CAPA-Beijing Pathology Symposium: Updates on Molecular and Neoplastic Pathology

The Second CAPA-Beijing Pathology Symposium was successfully held from September 3-4, 2016 in Beijing. The more than 400 attendees included numerous pathology departmental chairs and professors from well-known medical colleges and hospitals in China. The conference was organized by Dr. Ning Lu, professor and chair of the Pathology Department, National Cancer Institute and Hospital, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, and co-organized by Drs. Ximing Yang, Ping Tang and Huamin Wang of CAPA. The feedback and comments from the meeting organizers, speakers and, most importantly, the attendees, were extremely positive, and the meeting organizers have already started to organize the third conference in September 2017. Congratulations and thanks to all CAPA speakers for a job well done and for making CAPA more visible in China’s pathology community! Nine lectures were presented by CAPA speakers as listed below.

4. The Third China-US Pathology Symposium

The Third China-US Pathology Symposium was successfully held from 8:30 am-1:30 pm on March 4, 2017 in San Antonio. This meeting was jointly organized by the Chinese Society of Pathology (CSP) and CAPA and was sponsored by the Chinese Association of Medicine. Drs. Huamin Wang, Lanjing Zhang, Jinsong Liu, Ping Tang and Yun Gong served as the conference chair, executive chair, advisor and section chairs respectively from CAPA side. This meeting served as unique platform to promote the communications and collaborations between CAPA, CSP and the pathologists in China. This meeting included four hot topics and four case presentations from China, and four hot topics from CAPA. The CAPA speakers and their topics are listed below:

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a. Testicular Neoplasms: Cases-Based Presentation and Review of Immunohistochemistry. Dr. Fan Lin (Geisinger Medical Center)
b. IHC Working Algorithms for ENT Pathology: a Case-based Approach. Dr. Beverly Wang (UC Irvine)
c. Managing an academic department of pathology: How do young faculty prepare for it? Dr. Jiaoti Huang (Duke University Medical Center)
d. Molecular /Genomic Alterations in Lymphoma / Leukemia -Brief Review and Practice Applications. Dr. Huan-You Wang (UC San Diego)

5. Participation in the Chinese Society of Pathology (CSP) 2016 Annual Meeting in Hefei, Anhui Province

The 22nd Congress of the CSP was successfully held from November 24-27, 2016 in Hefei, Anhui Province. It was attended by over 1500 registered attendees. One factor contributing to the success of this meeting was the collaboration between CAPA and CSP by including a group of excellent CAPA speakers. The CAPA speaker team was led by Dr. Yun Gong and includes Dr. Shaoxiong Chen, Dr. Fang-Ming Deng, Dr. Jinsong Liu, Dr. Shuyuan Xiao and Dr. Wenxing Zheng. Each speaker gave one hot topic presentation and one case presentation in an interactive way from cytology, soft tissue, GU, GYN, and GI. Their presentations are very well received and resulted in active discussion.

6. Participation of the 10th Congress of Asia Pacific International Academy of Pathology (APIAP)

Dr. Huamin Wang, Dr. Jing Zhang and Dr. Jim Zhai had proposed to 10th Congress of APIAP Organizing Committee to host sections on the molecular pathology on solid tumors and head & neck pathology. These sections have been reviewed and approved by the 10th Congress of APIAP Organizing Committee. For the first time, CAPA has been officially listed in the meeting program of the 10th Congress of APIAP, another milestone for CAPA. CAPA will organize three sections at this important international meeting, which will be held in Bali, Indonesia, April 24-27, 2017.

7. CAPA sponsored the First Hematopathology Case Presentation Conference

CAPA sponsored the First Hematopathology Case Presentation Conference on March 14, 2016 in Seattle during the USCAP meeting. This conference was organized by Drs. Henry Dong, Jerald Gong, Zenggang Pan, Huan-You Wang, Linsheng Zhang, and Jiehao Zhou with ten interesting cases presented. There were approximately 60 pathologists, fellows and residents attended the conference and participated in the case discussions.

8. CAPA sponsored the online educational program and webinars

On November 19, 2016, CAPA sponsored the webinar “Next generation sequencing (NGS) based mutation profiling in the clinical evaluation of myeloid neoplasms” by Dr. Linsheng Zhang in Emory University. One hundred eighty-three (183) people attended the 3 hour long webinar. Subsequently, Dr. Linsheng Zhang and his team had hosted four additional webinars on prostate, adrenal gland, urinary bladder and neoplastic renal pathology with an average of over 190 attendees. Congratulations for the great success of these webinars.

9. Congratulations to Dr. Fan Lin, Lanjing Zhang and CAPA Team for Two Special Issues in the Archives of Pathology & Lab Medicine

Under leadership of Dr. Fan Lin and Dr. Lanjing Zhang, CAPA Team will published two special issues of 10 review articles to highlight the lectures presented at the first CAPA Diagnostic Pathology Course in New York. These review articles will be published in August and September 2017. Congratulations to Dr. Fan Lin, Lanjing Zhang and CAPA Team! Job well done!

10. CAPA was invited with CAP and ASCO etc. as one of the non-financial sponsors for the Cancer Biomarkers Conference II (CBCII) at the Houston Methodist Research Institute in September 2016.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE SPONSORS FOR CAPA ACTIVITIES IN 2016-2017

CAPA has had a stronger and healthier financial year than ever, which enabled us to carry out the many successful activities reported above. Very special thanks to the following sponsors (in alphabetical order) for their very generous sponsorships and contributions to CAPA and CAPA activities! The new sponsors for 2016-2017 are highlighted in red.

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**CAPA AWARDS**

**CAPA Honorary Award:** The CAPA Honorary Award was created in 2015 to recognize a person (CAPA member or non-member) who has made a significant contribution to CAPA. Dr. Fan Lin was unanimously selected by the CAPA award committee and EC members to receive the 2017 CAPA Honorary Award. Congratulations to Dr. Lin!

**Dr. Fan Lin** is the deputy editor-in-chief of the Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Director of Anatomic Pathology at Geisinger Health System. He received his M.D. from Fujian Medical University and Ph.D. in Biological Sciences from the University of North Texas. He completed AP/CP residency training at the University of Chicago Hospital in 1999, followed by one year of Cytopathology fellowship training at MD Anderson Cancer Center. He has authored over 80 articles in peer-reviewed pathology journals, over 20 book chapters, and presented over 175 posters/platform presentations at pathology society meetings. He leads the Geisinger Anatomic Pathology group in making contribution to the field of immunohistochemistry, including publishing “Handbook of Practical Immunohistochemistry – Frequently Asked Question, 2nd edition” and its free companion IHC website (www.ihefaq.com), and contributing 2 special issues on IHC updates to the Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine in 2014 and 2015. Dr. Lin is a reviewer for many pathology journals. Dr. Lin has been a member of CAPA since the establishment and former president of CAPA (2015-2016). Under the leadership of Dr. Lin, CAPA achieved many major mile stones: organized the first CAPA Diagnostic Pathology Course in New York City; edited a special issue of review articles to highlight the lectures presented at the First CAPA Diagnostic Pathology Course in NYC in Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine; co-organized the first CAPA-Beijing Diagnostic Pathology Course in Beijing; published the quarterly CAPA eNewsletters; initiated the first CAPA Companion Meeting at the 2016 CAP meeting; recruited many more members, including many lifetime members; attracted more sponsors to make CAPA more financially stable and healthier than ever; created two new CAPA awards - CAPA Honorary Award and CAPA Member of the Year Award etc. We thank Dr. Lin for his outstanding leadership, dedication and contributions to CAPA.

**The CAPA President’s Award:** This award was created by CAPA EC this year to recognize the distinguished international pathologists for their contributions to CAPA. The CAPA award committee and EC members selected two well-known pathologists from China, Dr. Xiu-Wu Bian and Dr. Ning Lu, to receive the CAPA President’s Award this year. Congratulations to Dr. Bian and Dr. Lu!

**Dr. Xiu-Wu Bian** is a professor and the director of the Institute of Pathology and Southwest Cancer Center, Southwest Hospital, Third Military Medical University. He is the President of Chinese Society of Pathology (CSP) (2013-2016), the vice chairman of Chinese Association of Pathologists (CAP) (2013-2017) and the President-elect of Tumor Metastasis Research Committee of Chinese Anti-cancer Association (CACA) (2015-2018). Dr. Bian is the Leading Scientist of “Ten-thousand Talents” Program of China and the “Changjiang Scholar” of Education Ministry of China. His research interest is the interaction of cancer stem cells with tumor microenvironment. His "cancer stem cell research team" is a National Innovation Team. He is the Chief Scientist of National Basic Research Program (973) in cancer stem cells. As corresponding author, he has published 86 peer-reviewed papers in international English journals including Cell Stem Cell, PNAS, JNCI, Nat Commun, Cancer Res, Hepatology, J Pathol, etc. He was awarded as the first accomplisher for the first prize of National Science and Technology Progress Award of China, the first prize of Chinese Medical Association Award, and the first prize of Science and Technology Award from CACA. In 2015, he was honored with “Distinguished Pathologist Award” by American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP) and Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA). As the director, Dr. Bian organized and provided full financial support for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd China-CAPA Pathology Forums in conjunction with the USCAP Annual Meetings in the last three years. These meetings were very well attended by the leading pathologists from China and the pathologists from CAPA. In addition, Dr. Bian has also invited many CAPA speakers to the CSP annual meeting in China in the last three years. Through these platforms, Dr. Bian has made outstanding contributions to CAPA and promoted the communications and collaborations between CAPA and the pathology community in China.

**Dr. Ning Lu** graduated from the Beijing Medical College (currently Medical College of Beijing University) in 1982. She is a professor and the chairman of the Department of Pathology National Cancer Center (NCC)/Cancer Hospital, Peking Union Medical College (PUMC), Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences (CAMS), Beijing, China. Dr. Lu is also the deputy director of the Department of Pathology, PUMC, the vice chairman of the Beijing Branch of the Pathology, Chinese Medical Association, the vice chairman of the Tumor Pathology, Chinese Anti-Cancer Association, Trustee of the Beijing Association of Pathologist and members of the Pathological branch of Chinese Medical Association and the Chinese Association of Pathologist. (Cont’d on Page 9)
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Dr. Lu is a well-known pathologist in China specialized in neoplastic pathology and molecular pathology. Dr. Lu successfully organized and served as the directors of the First and Second joint CAPA-Beijing Pathology Summits in Beijing and partially sponsored many CAPA speakers to these meetings in 2015 and 2016. Both meetings included many expert pathologists from China as speakers and provided a unique platform to promote the communications and collaborations between CAPA and the pathology community in China. Dr. Lu is currently planning for the 3rd CAPA-Beijing Pathology Summit with CAPA, which will be held in Beijing in September, 2017.

The CAPA/ACD Distinguished Pathologist Award: Dr. Jiaoti Huang and Dr. Qihui “Jim” Zhai are the recipients of this CAPA award. Congratulations to Dr. Huang and Dr. Zhai!

Dr. Jiaoti Huang is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pathology at Duke University. He earned his medical degree from Anhui Medical University, Master degree from the Institute of Radiation Medicine in Beijing and his PhD from New York University School of Medicine. Dr. Huang 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 at the beginning of 2016. Dr. Huang’s clinical expertise is in the pathologic diagnosis of genitourinary tumors. His research focuses on the molecular mechanisms, biomarkers and novel therapies for advanced prostate cancer. Dr. Huang’s laboratory is a leader in studying neuroendocrine differentiation of prostate cancer and molecular pathogenesis of prostatic small cell neuroendocrine carcinoma. Dr. Huang has published 200 research papers, review articles and book chapters. He has been continuously supported by grants from NIH, American Cancer Society, Department of Defense, Prostate Cancer Foundation, and Stand Up to Cancer. Dr. Huang served as the member of 2017 CAPA election committee.

Dr. Qihui “Jim” Zhai is a professor of pathology, consultant pathologist and director of FISH Laboratory in Mayo Clinic Florida. He completed his pathology residency at Mayo Clinic Rochester (2002) followed by an oncologic pathology fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center (2002-2003). He joined Baylor College of Medicine as assistant professor (2003), then Houston Methodist Hospital/Cornell University as associate professor (2004-2009), and was recruited to University of Cincinnati as professor (2009). He climbed the academic ladder from assistant to full professor within six short years. Dr. Zhai is a well-sought-after international speaker in head and neck and urological pathology. He is a competent diagnostician and his expertise and interests in translational research contributed significantly to the pathology literature. He published about 100 peer-reviewed original manuscripts, several hundred abstracts, and authored/co-authored seven popular pathology textbooks. He is on the editorial board of several reputable pathology journals and Editor-in-Chief of International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Pathology. Dr. Zhai has been actively involved with state and national pathology societies, including USCAP Education Committee, CAP Nomination Committee, Publication Committee, and Surgical Pathology/Immunohistochemistry Committee. He was President-Elect of Houston Society of Clinical Pathologists, and currently is Vice President and Chair of the Education Committee of Florida Society of Pathologists. He spent a tremendous amount of time promoting Sino-America pathology education, research and practice. In the year of 2014-2015, he served as CAPA president, and he made outstanding contributions to our own community by setting numerous milestones in CAPA history.

The CAPA/Zu Hua Gao Outstanding Service Award

Dr. Lizhen Gui is the winner of this traditional award. Dr. Gui is a staff pathologist at Northwest Arkansas Pathology Associates. Dr. Gui initiated the Duotou Microscope WeChat group in 2014. Since then, she has successfully managed the Duotou WeChat group which now has 575 active members and serves as a popular online community the Chinese pathologists in North America. Dr. Gui served as a member of the CAPA Executive Committee and chaired the CAPA Membership Committee for the past two years. In the last three years, she has made major contributions to CAPA in recruiting new members, managing membership database, being in charge of the registrations of our annual meetings, the 1st and 2nd CAPA pathology courses, organizing CAPA annual dinners and the dinners during both pathology courses, etc. We thank Dr. Gui for her outstanding dedications to CAPA! Congratulations to Dr. Gui!

The CAPA Member of the Year Award: This award was created in 2015 to recognize the CAPA members who have gone above and beyond to help CAPA achieve its ambitious goals. Without their passion, talent, effort, and dedication to this community, these challenging goals would have not been accomplished.

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This year, this award goes to (in alphabetical order): Drs. Fan Chen, Zongming Chen, Jie Song, Xiaoping Sun, He Wang, Lanjing Zhang and Bihong Zhao. Congratulations to the winners!

Dr. Fan Chen, Chair of CAPA Publication and Website Committee. She is in charge of CAPA eNewletters and the brochures of CAPA annual meetings. She also involved in the maintenance of CAPA website in the last two years.

Dr. Zongming Chen, CAPA Treasurer. He is in charge of all CAPA financial activities, including membership and registration payments, in the past two years. He has played a critical role in the planning of all CAPA activities since 2015.

Dr. Jie Song, Chair of the CAPA Publication and Website Committee. He is in charge of maintaining and updating CAPA website in the last two years. He has created a new CAPA website in 2016 and is the IT expert who did an outstanding job in supporting 2017 CAPA election.

Dr. Xiaoping Sun devoted his time and effort taking photos and making videos for CAPA. He initiated soliciting financial support for CAPA Houston/Galveston Chapter six years ago, which has led to the Chapter’s regular and popular annual gathering since then. He also obtained financial support for the 2nd CAPA Pathology Course in Houston and 15th Annual CAPA Meeting.

Dr. He Wang was one of the organizing committee and faculty members who were in charge of CME for the 2nd CAPA pathology courses in Houston.

Dr. Bihong Zhao was one of the organizing committee members who were in charge of the Karaoke party for the 2nd CAPA pathology courses in Houston. She is one of leaders who are planning for the CAPA annual dinner and Karoke party this year.

Dr. Lanjing Zhang, CAPA Executive Member and Chair of Education Committee. He is one of the leaders who organized the First CAPA companion meeting in conjunction of CAP’2016 and the 2nd China- US Pathology Symposium. He has also played an important role in many other CAPA activities.

**CAPA-GoPath Best Abstract Award**

**FIRST PLACE**

Kevin Yi Mi Ren, MD, Queen’s University at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, Analysis of Ezrin and Phospho-ezrin (Active) as Biomarkers of Invasion and Metastasis in Breast Cancer

**SECOND PLACE**

Yimin Dong, MD, PhD, University of Arizona, Brushing Cytology with Adjunctive FISH and Biomarker Analyses Is Highly Sensitive and Specific in the Early Detection of Low-grade Dysplasia in Barrett’s Esophagus

Yanchun Li, MD, PhD, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, PDL-1 (Clone 22C) Stromal Expression Predicts Better Overall Survival in HER2+ Breast Carcinoma

**THIRD PLACE**

Jian He, MD, PhD, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Novel Herceptin-Based IHC Test Detects HER2+ Breast Cancers Correlating to Responses to HER2-Targeted Therapy

Tong Sun, MD, PhD, University of Massachusetts, A Comparative Study on the Diagnostic Value of Next Generation Sequencing in Urine Cytology and Bladder Tumor Specimens

Wei Zhang, MD, PhD, Mount Sinai Health System, APC and KRAS Genetic Variants Associated with Colorectal Cancer Histology Grade and Tumor Staging

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CAPA-Motic Best Abstracts Award

FIRST PLACE PRIZE
Shuang-Mei Zou et al. Peking Union Medical College, Cancer Hospital, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, Beijing. The Extensive Heterogeneity between Primary and Metastatic Colorectal Carcinoma Detected by Next Generation Sequencing

SECOND PLACE PRIZE
Jing Li, et al. Department of Pathology, KingMed Diagnostics, Guangzhou, Experience and Analysis of 2087 Frozen Section Diagnoses Using Digital Telepathology

Wen-hao Ren et al. Department of Pathology and Resident Training Base, Cancer Hospital, Peking Union Medical College and Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, Beijing. Value of Cytopathologic Diagnosis in Endobronchial Ultrasound-Guided Transbronchial Needle Aspiration and Endoscopic Ultrasound-guided Fine Needle Aspiration

THIRD PLACE PRIZE
Mingyang Li, et al. Department of Pathology, Xijing Hospital, Fourth Military, Anaplastic Variant of Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma Displays Intricate Genetic Alterations and Distinct Biological Features

Lan Chen et al. Department of Pathology, Beijing Hospital, National Center of Gerontology, Beijing, Cytopathological Diagnosis of Hematolymphoid Neoplasms in Serosal Effusion: An Algorithmic Approach Combining Morphology, Immunophenotyping and Genomics

Yu Shi et al. Institute of Pathology and Southwest Cancer Centre, Southwest Hospital, the Third Military Medical University, Chongqing, Tumor-Associated Macrophages Secretre Pleiotrophin to Promote PTPRZ1 Signaling in Glioma Stem Cells and Support Tumor Growth

Special thanks to the CAPA Award Committee, led by Dr. Hanlin Wang and Dr. Guoping Cai; the CAPA-GoPath best abstract review panel: Dr. Ruqiong Huang, Dr. Haiyan Liu, Dr. Yan Peng, Dr. Hua Yang, Dr. Xinmin Zhang, and Dr. Chengquan Zhao; the CAPA-Motic best abstract review panel: Dr. Marilyn Bui, Dr. Wening Cao, Dr. Beiyun Chen, Dr. Xiaohua Qian, Dr. Lanjing Zhang, and Dr. Chen Zhou; and CAPA EC members for their dedications and efforts to make the selection for the above 2017 CAPA award winners.

In summary, CAPA is well-prepared and positioned for future growth. We are CAPA and we are connected. Together, we are making CAPA a stronger and better organization.

It has been my immense privilege and great honor to have served as the CAPA President 2016-2017! My professional life has been greatly enriched, inspired, and influenced by the many friends and colleagues I have met along the way especially those with whom I have had close interactions during the past year. I want to thank the CAPA Executive Committee, subcommittees, all the dedicated members and volunteers who worked closely with me to accomplish these ambitious goals. Again, I want to thank all sponsors for their very generous support of CAPA. We are very fortunate to have Dr. Ping Tang leading our organization for the next term. Dr. Tang and the entire CAPA leadership team will take the CAPA to the next level.

Huamin Wang, M.D., Ph.D.
On Behalf of the CAPA EC
CAPA President, 2016-2017
Professor, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer

Third China-US Pathology Symposium: The Next Generation of Pathology

Co-organized by Chinese Society of Pathology (CSP) and Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA)

Sponsored by Chinese Association of Medicine

8:30 am to 1:30 pm, Saturday, March 4, 2017
RC salon E (3rd FL), Marriott Rivercenter, San Antonio, TX, USA

Program chairs: Drs. Xiu-Wu Bian and Huamin Wang
Executive chairs: Drs. Xiang Du and Lanjing Zhang
Advisors: Drs. Jie Chen and Jinsong Liu

8:00 - 8:30 Registration (No registration fee)
8:30 - 8:35 Introduction and Welcome by Drs. Dr. Xiu-Wu Bian (Southwestern Hospital, Third Military Medical University) and Huamin Wang (University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center)

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Hot Topics Session I

Moderators: Dr. Xiang Du (Fudan University Cancer Center)
Dr. Ping Tang (University of Rochester Medical Center)

8:35 - 9:00 Cardiac stem cells may lead to cardiac repair post myocardial infarction
Dr. Guoping Wang (Tongji Medical College, HUST)

9:00 - 9:25 Testicular neoplasms: cases-based presentation and review of immunohistochemistry.
Dr. Fan Lin (Geisinger Medical Center)

9:25 - 9:50 Current status and progress of the basic and clinical research of colorectal cancer in China.
Dr. Li Liang (Southern Medical University)

9:50 - 10:15 IHC working algorithms for ENT pathology: a case-based approach.
Dr. Beverly Wang (UC Irvine)

10:15 - 10:30 Break

Hot Topics Session II

Moderators: Dr. Guoping Wang (Tongji Medical College, HUST)
Dr. Lanjing Zhang (Princeton HealthCare System/Rutgers University)

10:30 - 10:55 Current status and problems of the pathology quality-control in China.
Dr. Jie Chen (Peking Union Medical College)

10:55 - 11:20 Managing an academic department of pathology: How do young faculty prepare for it?
Dr. Jiaoti Huang (Duke University Medical Center)

11:20 - 11:45 Precision pathology guides next generation of pathology.
Dr. Xiu-Wu Bian (Southwestern Hospital, Third Military Medical University)

11:45 - 12:10 Molecular / genomic alterations in lymphoma / leukemia - Brief review and practice applications.
Dr. Huan-You Wang (UC San Diego)

12:10 – 12:30 Break

Case Discussions (12:30-13:30)

Moderators: Dr. Jie Chen (Peking Union Medical College)
Dr. Yun Gong (University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center)

Case #1: Peking Union Medical College, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences

Case #2: Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science & Technology

Case #3: Shanghai Cancer Center, Fudan University

Case #4: West China Hospital, Sichuan University

Case #5: Southwestern Hospital, Third Military Medical University
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CAPA Activities for 2017-2018
1) Bali, Indonesia, April 24-27, 2017, CAPA at APIAP
2) Chicago, August 19-20, 2017, CAPA Pathology Course
3) Beijing, September 2-3, 2017, CAPA-Beijing Pathology Symposium
5) National Harbor, October 7-11, 2017, CAPA Companion Meeting at CAP
6) Dali, October 21-22, 2017, CAPA Pathology Symposium in China
7) Suzhou, October 26-29, 2017, CAPA Companion Meeting at CSP.
8) Vancouver, March 2018, CAPA Annual Meeting at USCAP
9) Weekly online course Saturday 7-9pm (Please check email and WeChat for announcements)

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Recent Achievements from CAPA Members


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Recent Achievements from CAPA Members (Cont’d)

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At a Glance

- Many patients are still unaware of what a pathologist is, much less the vital role they play in patient care.
- Inspired by an artist and sarcoma patient, a book of art by pathologists and patients, hopes to bring the two groups together.
- “The Healing Art of Pathology” features paintings, sculptures, drawings, essays and more by people on both sides of the microscope.
- The editors hope the collection will contribute to pathology awareness, and give patients and pathologists some common ground for communication.

This book is the collective voice of pathologists showing the world our passion, dedication, talent and contribution to patient care, science and education. Purchasing this book is to support CAP Press and CAP Foundation. Both editors donate their royalties of the book to CAP Foundation which has a signature program “See, Test and Treat Program” which provides underprivileged women with free breast cancer and cervical cancer diagnosis and treatment.

This book can be used in the following ways to advocate pathologists for a better patient care:
- Purchase the book from CAP and donate it to the hospital breakrooms, waiting rooms, and patient art program.
- Talk about the book to your colleagues, families and friends.
- Post the information provided here in your social media.

Marilyn M. Rui
Katherine A. Gologan

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Clinical History:
The patient is a 71 years old female with a history of para-protein due to lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma. She is now presented with generalized infiltrative orange-yellow papules coalescing into annulare plaques. This biopsy was taken from epigastric region.

H&E and relevant immunohistochemistry:
As shown in Figure 1, there is a diffuse dermal infiltrate dissecting the collagen. On higher magnification (Figure 2), these atypical cells are medium-sized to large cells with irregular nuclear contours.

A panel of immunohistochemistry (IHC) was performed. These atypical cells are positive for CD56 (Fig 3) and CD4 (Fig 4).

Figure 1. H&E (Original magnification X20)

Figure 2. H&E (Original magnification X400)

Figure 3. Immunohistochemical Stain CD56 (Original magnification X200)

Figure 4. Immunohistochemical Stain CD4 (Original magnification X200)

What is your differential diagnosis and further work-up?

To be continued in the next issue.
老式鸡蛋糕，小时候的味道

配方:
large eggs, 3个
Cake flour, 70g
Granulated sugar, 50g
白醋, 1 teaspoon
Vegetable oil, 1 tablespoon

做法:
1. 3个鸡蛋加 1 teaspoon 白醋加50g白糖，用电动打蛋器，42摄氏度水浴打发至浓稠，体积整大至2-3倍，如图1
2. 筛入70g cake flour，mix using spatula 图2
3. Mix in 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil 图2
4. 注入烤盘，340华氏度烤12分钟，图3

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