

# 2018 CAPA Annual Meeting Call for Abstracts

On behalf of the Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA) Executive Committee, we are delighted to announce the Poster Session in the 2018 CAPA Annual Meeting, a satellite meeting at the USCAP Annual Meeting, on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Vancouver, Canada. Outstanding abstracts will be selected for CAPA awards. In addition to the abstracts already accepted by USCAP meeting, we would like to encourage pathologists-in-training to submit your studies to this poster session. A special category of abstract award is also created for the abstracts that are not accepted for other meetings (including the concurrent USCAP annual meeting) to encourage young pathologists participating in research activities.

## **Guidelines for Abstract Submission:**

- The first author of the abstract must be Pathologists-in-training (current residents or fellows) of Chinese ethnicity in North America. Please provide your full name and the name of your residency/fellowship program while submitting your abstract(s), so that we can verify your current training status.
- 2) Studies on any topics in anatomic or clinical pathology are welcomed. Reports of rare and interesting cases or case series will also be considered.
- 3) The authors are responsible for the compliance to the institutional policy on clinical studies and studies involving human subjects.
- Please do not submit any studies that have already been published, accepted for publication, or accepted for presentation in other meetings before the date of submission.
- 5) **Abstract Limits**: Number of authors: 20; Abstract Title: 200 characters; Abstract Content: 3000 characters (with spaces and including section headers).
- 6) **Deadline**: Abstracts must be submitted by email to Dr. Linsheng Zhang (<u>linsheng.zhang@emory.edu</u>) before December 15, 2017.
- Notification: The abstracts will be reviewed by the CAPA 2018 Annual Meeting Abstract Review Committee (see below) and the decisions will be sent out before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

8) **Abstract Award**: Only the authors who are present in the annual meeting and at their posters are eligible for CAPA abstract award.

We encourage residents and fellows to become CAPA associate members (no membership fee for residents and fellows until any changes to the bylaws implemented). Please go to CAPA website: http://www.capa-ht.org/become-a-member/ for forms and instructions to submit membership application.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any question. Questions? Email to Dr. Linsheng Zhang: <u>linsheng.zhang@emory.edu</u>.

Thank you!

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