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## Message from the President (2021-2022)



Dear Colleagues of CAPA,

Warmest greetings! I am pleased to report that since March, our leadership team has been working diligently to serve our community through access, engagement, empowerment and nurturing. Our goal is to help make our members all they can be!



We had a successful 19th CAPA annual meeting in March and celebrated our accomplishments from 2019-2021 as presented by Drs. Huan-You Wang and Lanjing Zhang. We thank all the speakers (Drs. Emily Volk, Patrick Godbey, Chen Liu, Jiaoti Huang, Jim Zhai, and John Gao) for sharing their knowledge and expertise in leadership and professional development. We appreciate the support from other pathology societies such as the College of American Pathologists (CAP), the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP), and the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP). CAPA members Dr. Patrick Godbey (CAP President) and Dr. Emily Volk (CAP-President-elect) were both wonderful guest speakers.

“It is a great honor for me to have been asked to address this esteemed society on behalf of the USCAP. The USCAP embraces the support of Chinese pathologists, within America and in China. Thank you for planning your annual meeting in conjunction with that of USCAP.” said Dr. Julia Bridge, USCAP President.

“The Chinese American Pathologist Association is a highly regarded organization of pathologists that brings awareness to the diversity in our practices. ASCP embraces CAPA and welcomes its members into our leadership ranks to better reflect the individuals that practice pathology daily. I look forward to strengthening the relationship between ASCP and CAPA.” said Dr. Kimberly Sandford, President of ASCP. She also offered her words of wisdom on leadership. “Leadership requires developing relationships for mentorship and sponsorship that will guide you into leadership opportunities. I recommend taking advantage of every opportunity provided and look for professional development resources both within and outside your academic institution. Each of these activities provide you with an opportunity to network and develop relationships that may lead to sponsorship. I like the phrase-Luck is when opportunity meets preparedness. Being prepared when opportunities are presented is key to advancement.”

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## Message from CAPA Incoming President (2021-2022)

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Leadership matters. The CAPA members have elected a dedicated and engaged board of directors. The board has placed their trust in the Executive Committee and various other committees to carry out activities in education, professional development, and connections. Please join me in welcoming the CAPA 2021-2022 Executive Committee: Drs. Lanjing Zhang (immediate past president), Zaibo Li (treasurer), Xiaohui Zhang (secretary), Jinping Lai, Xiuli Liu and Guofeng Gao (trainee liaison). Please give a well-deserved recognition to all the chairs and members of the committees and subcommittees.

Member engagement matters. I loved the energy I felt during our townhall meeting in April. We introduced the CAPA organization chart, committee appointment, and activities. The education committee lead by Dr. Shaoxiong Chen is now expanded and enhanced with 19 subcommittees including 8 new ones. The Annual Diagnostic Course (Sept 11-12) is being planned. The Online Education Program is solidly booked until the end of 2021. These education programs are very popular and beneficial to the educational needs of our members. Starting July 11, these programs are free only to CAPA members. Please contact Dr. Xin Han (membership committee chair) to validate your membership status.

Private practice pathologists' representation matters. I am very excited that Dr. Jinping Lai is chairing the expanded committee and has a vision of how CAPA can benefit this group of pathologists. I am grateful to Dr. Lizhen Gui and her performing art group for contributing wonderfully recorded performances at the annual meeting and will add new programs to the incoming annual diagnostic course.

Trainees matter. They are the future of pathology. In order to engage and empower the pathology residents and fellows, the trainees committee is expanded and lead by Dr. Guofeng Gao. Each CAPA committee is actively contributed by a trainee liaison member including the Executive Committee. When the new academic year starts in July, they will connect with new trainees and raise awareness of CAPA.

Collaboration matters. CAPA is exploring collaborative opportunities with various pathology societies and organizations. We joined a network of 34 physician and scientist organizations in North America, led by Chinese American Hematologist and Oncologist Network (CAHON), and published an open letter in *Science* to call for action to stop hate crimes and racism. In due time, I will share other exciting collaborating activities on education, professional development and connection.

Summer is the warmest season of the year. As the country is moving forward in multiple fronts, we are blessed with our CAPA community which is now 800 members strong. CAPA is helping our members be the best they can be while becoming more engaging and impactful in the greater pathology and medical community. I look forward to connecting with you and let's enrich our lives together.

Warmest regard,

Marilyn M. Bui, MD, PhD, FCAP

CAPA President (2021-2022)

Senior Member

Scientific Director of the Analytic Microscopy Core

Section Head of Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology

Department of Pathology, Moffitt Cancer Center

Professor and Director of the Cytopathology Fellowship

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# CAPA 2021-2022 Organization Chart





## CAPA 2021-2022 Committees and Subcommittees

### Board of Directors:

Marilyn Bui (President, Ex Officio), Shaoxiong Chen, Xin Han, Shimin Hu, Zaibo Li, Jie Song (Secretary), Larry (Liang) Wang, Xiangdong Xu, and Xiaohui Zhang

### Executive Committee:

Marilyn Bui (President), Lanjing Zhang (Immediate Past President), Zaibo Li (Treasurer), Xiaohui Zhang (Secretary), members include Jinping Lai (representing private practice pathologists), Xiuli Liu (representing academic pathologists) and Guofeng Gao (trainee liaison, non-voting member).

### Education committee and subcommittees

To enhance CAPA education activities, CAPA education committee under the leadership of Dr. Shaoxiong Chen with the guidance of Dr. Marilyn Bui, has established 19 education subcommittees based on pathology subspecialties, with the approval from CAPA EC and BOD. Eight new subcommittees (immunohistochemistry, molecular pathology, pathology informatics/digital pathology, neuropathology, autopsy, thoracic pathology, clinical pathology and pediatric pathology) are added. Detailed information is available on the CAPA website. Chairs and members of each subcommittee are involved in organizing CAPA weekly online education lecture, CAPA annual diagnostic course, and more. Each subcommittee is also encouraged to organize its own presentation, case discussion, consultation, etc. Weekly bone and soft tissue curbside consultation led by Dr. Shi Wei has been successful. Preparation of 2021 CAPA diagnostic course is undergoing well. This effort is led by Drs. He Wang and Linsheng Zhang as well the organizing committee. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Jason Hornick from Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard University will update us on the most useful “next-generation” diagnostic markers, which are significantly changing clinical practice for surgical pathologists. Forty CAPA speakers will give presentations to update us on the recent development in pathology on Sept 11 and Sept 12. The link to detailed information of this meeting will be available soon. We are grateful that various education activities are underway by a group of dedicated CAPA members working together to benefit the CAPA community.

### Education Committee

**Chair:** Shaoxiong Chen

**Co-chairs:** He Wang, Linsheng Zhang, Xiaohui Zhang, Yaxia Zhang

**Members:** Weibiao Cao, Jian Chen, Xin Jing, Xiaoxian (Bill) Li, Zaibo Li, Jie Song, Larry (Liang) Wang, Deyin Xing, Zhaohai Yang, Jinjuan Yao, Chen Zhang, Miao Zhang, Jiehao Zhou

**Mission:** To provide the updated knowledge to its members at all stages of their careers and facilitate the interaction in education between CAPA and other pathology organizations.

1. Provide weekly online educational lectures
2. Organize CAPA pathology annual diagnostic meeting
3. Organize CAPA annual meeting which occurs at the same time as USCAP meeting
4. Promote educational collaboration with other national and international pathology organizations

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### **Responsibilities of individual persons:**

Linsheng Zhang: CAPA weekly online education

He Wang: CAPA annual diagnostic meeting

Xiaohui Zhang: CAPA-CHCAMS

Yaxia Zhang: CAPA companion meeting with CAP

Zaibo Li: CAPA companion meeting with ASC

Shaoxiong Chen: CAPA annual meeting and APIAP

Marilyn Bui and Shaoxiong Chen: Chinese Society of Pathology—to be determined.

### **THE 7th ANNUAL CAPA DIAGNOSTIC COURSE**

The 7th annual CAPA diagnostic course will be held between September 11-12, 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we moved the traditional CAPA diagnostic course on-line again this year. This 2-day course provides in-depth coverage on all topics including recent advance in pathology informatics, molecular pathology, immunohistochemistry, and practical topics including those commonly encountered in daily diagnostic pathology in a format of didactic lectures and case-based presentations.

Our keynote speaker of this year, Dr. Jason Hornick from Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard University, will update us on the most useful “next-generation” diagnostic markers, which are significantly changing clinical practice for surgical pathologists, separated into three general categories: (1) protein correlates of molecular genetic alterations, (2) protein products of gene rearrangements, and (3) markers identified by gene expression profiling. There will 47 lectures of different topics in the 2-day course which will be presented by national experts from CAPA across all subspecialties of diagnostic pathology. The course will address the questions and challenges and provide the updates and expert experiences in diagnostic pathology that practicing pathologists encounter in day-to-day practice, help the practicing pathologists to avoid the commonly encountered diagnostic errors and become proficient in different subspecialties, and help residents and fellows with their subspecialty board exam preparations. The links of zoom meetings will be sent to the registrants by email and in CAPA WeChat. (See also flyer on P21)

### **Education Subcommittees (Nineteen, including eight new ones)**

In general, CAPA education subcommittees assist education committee (EC) to accomplish annual EC goals.

#### **Roles and responsibilities:**

1. Coordinate with Dr. Linsheng Zhang at online education Subcommittee to select speakers in each subspecialty for the weekly lectures
2. Work with Dr. He Wang to select speakers from their subspecialty fields for CAPA annual diagnostic meeting
3. Join professional development activities at the CAPA annual meeting
4. Promote interaction between junior members and senior members in their subspecialty fields
5. CAPA unknown case presentation (format to be determined)

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### Members of each subcommittee:

- **Online Education Subcommittee**

Chair: Linsheng Zhang

Co-Chairs: Yaxia Zhang, Wei Zheng

Members: Lin He, Jian Jing, Li Lei, Xiaoxian (Bill) Li, Rong Xia, Min Zhang

- **Meeting Logistics Subcommittee**

Chair: Larry (Liang) Wang

Members: Dan Lu, Beverly Wang, Hanlin Wang, Huan-You Wang, Jun Wang

- **Autopsy Subcommittee (New)**

Chair: Weibiao Cao

Advisor: Feng Li

Members: Zhaoming (David) Dong, Xinhai Robert Zhang, Bihong Zhao

- **Breast Pathology Subcommittee**

Chair: Xiaoxian (Bill) Li

Co-Chairs: Zaibo Li, Yihong Wang, Shi Wei

Committee members: Hua Guo, Chunjie Wang, Glory Zhang, Huina Zhang

- **Bone and Soft tissue subcommittee**

Chair: Yaxia Zhang

Co-Chair: Shi Wei

Members: Marilyn M. Bui, Shaoxiong Chen, Paul Zhang

- **Clinical Pathology Subcommittee (New)**

Chair: Jian Chen

Co-Chair: Xin Yi

Members: Zhenya Tang, Zhen Zhao

- **Cytopathology Subcommittee**

Chair: Xin Jing

Co-chairs: Xiaoqi Lin, Zhongren Zhou

Members: Haiyan Chen, Shaoxiong Chen, Weihong Li, Xiaoying Liu, Tianle Zou

- **Dermatopathology Subcommittee**

Chair: Jie Song

Co-chairs: Jianping (John) Cai, Ning Li

- **GI & Liver Pathology Subcommittee**

Chair: Zhaohai Yang

Co-Chair: Xianzhong Ding

Members: Wei Chen, Wei Jiang, Xiaoyan Liao, Changqing Ma, Dongwei Zhang

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- **GU Pathology Subcommittee**

Chair: Miao Zhang  
Co-chair: Qiusheng Si  
Members: Liwei Jia, Li Li

- **GYN Pathology Subcommittee (New)**

Chair: Deyin Xing  
Co-chair: Gloria Zhang  
Member: Zaibo Li

- **Hematopathology Subcommittee**

Chair: Jiehao Zhou  
Advisors: Huan-You Wang and Youli Zu.  
Co-chairs: Hongbo Yu and Xiaohui Zhang.  
Members: Xueyan Chen, Min Shi, Guang Yang, Wei Wang

- **Head & Neck Pathology Subcommittee**

Chair: He Wang  
Members: Jinping Lai, Fagian Li, Qiuying Shi

- **Immunohistochemistry Subcommittee**

Chair: Jingxin Qiu  
Co-Chair: Eric Zong-ming Chen  
Members: Haiyan Liu, Jianlan Sun, Xuechen Zhang

- **Molecular Pathology Subcommittee (New)**

Chair: Jinjuan Yao  
Members: Chunyan Liu, Wei Zhang, Gang Zheng, Minghao Zhong

- **Neuropathology Subcommittee**

Chair: Dr. Liam Chen  
Co-Chair: Xinhai Zhang  
Members: Xuemo Fan, Jianyi Li, Min Wang

- **Pathology informatics/digital pathology Subcommittee**

Chair: Zaibo Li  
Co-chair: Limin Yu  
Members: Wei Chen, Yanjun Hou, Xiaoxian (Bill) Li

- **Pediatric pathology Subcommittee (New)**

Chair: Larry (Liang) Wang  
Members: Rong Fan, Jiancong Liang, Jun Mo

- **Thoracic Pathology Subcommittee (New)**

Chair: Chen Zhang  
Members: Jian Jing, Haodong Xu

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### Available subcommittee reports

#### Online Education Subcommittee

**Mission:** The Online Education (OLE) Subcommittee leverages virtual educational platform via Zoom webinars to provide the CAPA members a regular educational program. The program also offers teaching opportunities for pathologists who have strong interests in education, promote professional communication, friendship and collaboration among all CAPA members to enhance the excellence of pathology practice.

#### Proposed activities:

In 2021-2022, the OLE Subcommittee will continue to run the Education Webinars on practical topics of molecular genetic pathology and surgical pathology. The topics will cover molecular genetic pathology, cytopathology, breast, soft tissue, genitourinary, gastrointestinal, hepatic and pancreatic, pulmonary, head and neck pathology. In addition to the regular lectures, we will try to schedule special lectures to cover more in-depth and advanced topics. (Please see announcement and currently scheduled presentations on page 19 and 20). The OLE Subcommittee will also provide technical support to the webinar conferences hosted by the Peer Support Program and Autopsy Subcommittee.

#### Autopsy education subcommittee

**Mission:** Autopsy plays a pivotal role for the integration of medical knowledge and as a barometer of the patient safety initiative. The autopsy aids in the education of residents and fellows by providing teaching materials for clinical and pathological correlations. Additionally, the autopsy provides an opportunity for pathology residents and fellows to augment their knowledge of normal and abnormal anatomy and histology.

The role of Autopsy Committee is to teach residents and fellows anatomic and clinical pathology through interesting autopsy cases and to foster the communications among pathologists to improve autopsy services.

#### Proposed activities:

1. Lectures. We are planning to give online lectures 4 times a year at least.
2. Autopsy committee members will have quarterly meetings to discuss how to improve our mission.
3. Organizing interesting case presentations and encouraging residents to present autopsy cases.
4. To help residents and fellows to do researchers on autopsy cases

#### Immunohistochemistry subcommittee

**Mission:** Immunohistochemistry (IHC) subcommittee will provide expertise to promote education and facilitate member communication for advancement of knowledge about IHC application in clinical practice.

IHC is one of the most important tools for anatomic pathology practice and is intimately integrated with all subspecialties. Many topics in IHC (such as proficiency testing, and etc) are the focus for College of American Pathologists (CAP). The CAP IHC committee provides scientific expertise to CAP regarding the practice of immunohistochemistry; monitor new and emerging issues/practices/technologies in IHC that may impact CAP members; provide input to CAP regarding legislative and economic issues related to the practice of anatomic pathology; contribute to continuing education of CAP members and etc. The IHC subcommittee in CAPA will serve

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as a bridge between CAPA and CAP IHC committee and share insights of CAP's IHC initiatives and regulatory focuses. The IHC subcommittee in CAPA will also facilitate communications among various CAPA subspecialty groups on the specific topic and enhances IHC's unique features in clinical practice. The IHC subcommittee can also encourage and help current CAPA members who are interested in joining and serving in the CAP IHC committee.

### **Proposed activities:**

1. We are planning to give online lectures 2 times a year (one focus on IHC lab related issue and one focus on clinical application).
2. Subcommittee members will have semi-annual meetings to discuss how to improve our mission.
3. To help CAPA members on IHC related issues.

### **Curbside Consultation-Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology Subgroup**

**Group Leader:** Shi Wei

**Advisor:** Paul Zhang

**Consultants:** Marilyn Bui and Yaxia Zhang

**Mission:** This peer to peer group activity is to discuss challenging, rare, or interesting cases for educational purpose. The group leader and the fellow peer consultants are experienced bone and soft tissue pathologists who will provide informal consultation to whom are interested to join a zoom meeting weekly. Dr. Paul Zhang will serve as an advisor to provide ad hoc consultation and connect the consultants to additional resources and opportunities. This activity is to promote the education, support, collaboration and friendship among CAPA members.

**Format:** On every Tuesday 5-5:30 pm EST (tentatively for now; subject to change to accommodate most participants), each presenter (self-identified) will have a couple of minutes to show an unknown case to the group of consultants for their 2nd opinion. Please note that pertinent clinical and radiologic information and the pathology information via a digital camera without disclosing any confidential information of the patient will be presented, i.e. strictly following HIPPA rules. Although this educational activity may also be helpful in real time practice, we must emphasize that the content of the case discussion is for reference only and should not be used as a formal consultation for diagnosis. The members participating in the discussion shall not bear any legal responsibility for the pathology report and their names should not appear in the report.

**Call for Action:** If you are a bone and soft tissue pathology expert and wish to join the consultant group, please let Dr. Shi Wei know. If you wish to be on the weekly meeting to either show your case or just observe, please inform Dr. Wei to keep you on the group mailing/information dissemination list. We also welcome any suggestions that will make this a practical, informative and meaningful activity for all.

**Disclaimers:** All advice provided is for education and research use only and free of charge. It should not be used for patient care. However, medical consultations should be sought in other form if deemed required by the participating pathologist. The participants should and will hold the faculty and CAPA free of harms that are directly or indirectly linked to the program. The faculty or CAPA does not and will not receive any form of compensations through this program.

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### Membership Committee

**Chair:** Xin Han; Co-Chair: Wei Zhang

**Committee Members:** Di Ai, Zhihong Hu, Xiaoyan Huang, Belinda Sun

**Mission:** Membership committee provides the foundation for CAPA. It helps member recruitment and provides membership-related services.

**Proposed activities:**

1. Recruiting more members and providing membership-related services,
2. Helping CAPA annual diagnostic course and annual meeting registration,
3. Validating member's eligibility for voting/election,
4. Help organizing CAPA OLE,
5. Potential new category of membership: CAPA International Membership (nonvoting and Bylaws revision required).

### IT/Website Committee

**Chair:** Jie Song

**Co-Chairs:** Di (Andy) Ai, Jinming (Jimmy) Song, Xiangdong (Don) Xu

**Mission:**

1. Update web contents in a timely manner, including announcements, events, newsletters and other official documents.
2. Provide technical support to the membership committee, ensure the function and security of the online payment system and the user management system.
3. Maintain the website and solve any software problems.
4. Manage CAPA online elections.

**Proposed activities:** The committee plans to continue undertaking its responsibilities outlined above in a timely manner. We will find and train co-webmaster(s) to ensure the continuity of technical support in the future. We will test and open the new Case Forum for CAPA members to post and share their pathology cases.

**How to measure success:** Since the IT/Website committee is primarily a service provider, we will continue to listen to feedbacks from other CAPA committees and members, to improve our service.

### Award Committee

**Chair:** Xuchen Zhang

**Co-chairs:** Miao Zhang, Qiusheng Si

**Committee members:** Weibiao Cao, Xianzhong Ding, Wei Jiang, Deyin Xing, Henry Yang, Zhaohai Yang, Jinjuan Yao, Ji Yuan, Jiehao Zhou, Hui Zhu

**Mission:** Work with CAPA president and Board of Directors to evaluate and elect for CAPA GoPath abstract award, Lizhen Gui award and other available awards.

**Proposed activities:**

1. Train the new members how to make the award evaluation process fair
2. Advocate and encourage more candidates to apply for CAPA awards (through different weChat groups)
3. Design an award evaluation scoring scheme and evaluate the awards fairly

**How to measure success:**

1. Submit the award evaluation results to CAPA president and Board of Directors in a timely manner
2. Evaluate the submitted abstracts for the GoPath abstract award, candidates for Lizhen Gui award, or other awards applications fairly and transparently
3. Increase the number of applicants for each award category

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### Newsletter Committee

**Chair:** Hong Cheng

**Advisor:** Jiehao Zhou

**Members:** Marilyn Bui, Fan Chen, Guofeng Gao, Kun Hu, Zhiyong Ren, Dongpo Salas, Xiaohui Zhang

**Mission:** CAPA newsletter is an effective communication tool for CAPA members and all engaging individuals or organizations. It records CAPA internal and external activities, boosts the success of CAPA development operation and member's achievements, strengthens the connection and nurtures supportive audience. The goal is to build CAPA brand, motivate CAPA members and create CAPA value.

**Proposed activities:** The CAPA newsletter committee plans to publish four issues per year (June, September, December, and March). The chair will assign and work with one committee member in charge of each issue. A second member will serve as a back-up. As for now, Guofeng Gao is assigned for June issue, Kun Hu for September issue, Dongpo Salas for December issue, and Zhiyong Ren for March issue. Xiaohui Zhang serves as a backup. To facilitate the publication of newsletter, the chair of the committee will work closely with the current CAPA president, BOD members and committee chairs regarding current events and activities. We will consult previous committee chairs for newsletter design and format. Working together we will build a successful community.

### Leadership Professionalism, Fitness and Friendship Development Committee

A holistic and collaborative approach to leadership development, professionalism, wellness, and friendship development

**Chair:** Xiuli Liu

**Co-Chair:** Huihong Xu

**Committee members:** Marilyn Bui (sponsor), Yimin Dong, Guofeng Gao, Yun Gong, Jinping Lai, Feng Yin, Qihui (Jim) Zhai, Wei Zhang, Yaxia Zhang, Yu Helen Zhang, Zhongren Zhou.

**Mission:** Discover inner strength, develop leadership skills, refine professionalism, promote wellness and cultivate long-lasting friendships through personal interactions and support from peer to peer.

**Background:** CAPA members are known for our dedication and industrious work ethic in pursuing excellence in diagnosis, research, and education. While the unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic may have slowed our pace in professional development, it also allowed us more time to reflect. Some of the CAPA members got together and brainstormed the idea to initiate a pilot project aimed at helping each other discover our inner strengths, developing leadership skills and refining professionalism through engagement and action, promoting wellness and happiness, and cultivating long-last friendships among CAPA members. We believe that these skills will ultimately empower CAPA members and make us not only better pathologists, but also healthier and happier people.

**Proposing activities:** 1) Special lecture series in Leadership, Professionalism, Wellness and Friendship Development program which include a total of 10-12 one-hour lectures on the last Sunday of each month. 2) Small group (about 5-10 CAPA members in each group, a total of 12 groups) interaction and learning led by each committee member to use the concepts in the lecture series in real life scenarios. In addition, a mid-year retreat will be hosted and share the experience among CAPA members in this program. All these will be summarized at the annual CAPA meeting by the committee chair.

### Metrics to measure the success of this project:

1. The number of CAPA members recruited to this project.
2. The total number of CAPA members attending the special lecture series.
3. A questionnaire survey to all committee member and all CAPA members in this program.
4. The number of emerging CAPA leaders from this program in 3 years and 5 years.

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### **Private Practice Committee**

**Chair:** Jinping Lai

**Vice-Chair:** Guilan Chen and Lizhen Gui

**Members:** Fan Chen, Hong Cheng, Yimin Dong, Liying Fu, Ping Hou, Zhongbo Jin, Feng Li, Xiu Yang, Sharon Zhang

**Mission:** To continue the traditions of building a strong community network and the stellar work done by the previous private practice committee we would like to continue to serve all private practice Chinese American pathologists including CAPA member and future CAPA members. During this year, our objectives include:

1. To guide new or future private practice pathologists to gain the tools and resources in their beginning career;
2. To collaborate with experienced private pathologists update their diagnostic criteria;
3. To promote wellness and cultivate long-term friendship through personal interaction and support each other;
4. To encourage more PP pathologists to join CAPA and help each other.

### **Background:**

There are so far about 1200-2000 Chinese American pathologists, and we account for about 5-10% of all USA pathologists. The majority of Chinese American Pathologists work in community hospitals or medical groups as private practice settings. Most recent graduates/early career pathologists are more familiar in an Academic setting since residency and fellowship training are generally in the academic programs. They may have a strong desire to get to know how to build a solid foundation for their new challenges in private practice or maybe other entrepreneurial activities down the line. For the experienced Pathologists, keeping updated on the newest diagnostic criteria will help foster a good relationship with their own clinicians as both pathology and clinical guidelines are constantly being updated. In addition, there are many mid-career academic pathologists that may also explore private practice. These pathologists may also seek help as the work forces and subspecialty coverage may be changed after switching to PP setting. In addition, many CAPA PP pathologists still have interests in clinical research and wish to publish.

### **Proposing activities:**

1. Committee meeting every 3 months to discuss how to serve CAPA PP pathologists better;
2. Each member is the local leader to develop many local small groups through enjoying Chinese food, fostering friendship, learning updating pathology diagnostic criteria and sharing interesting cases together;
3. Other social events such as trip nearby or national meetups;
4. Collaborate in clinical research through case studies or case reports.

### **2021 CAPA Private Practice Committee meeting #1 notes:**

The 2021 CAPA private practice committee had their first zoom meeting on May 1st. 11 out of the 12 members (Drs. Jinping Lai, Lizhen Gui, Guilan Chen, Fan Chen, Hong Cheng, Yimin Dong, Liying Fu, Zhongbo Jin, Feng Li, Xiu Yang and Sharon Zhang) across the USA attended the meeting. This new committee has four members from the previous year and recruited 8 new CAPA members across the country. During this meeting, the members expressed their appreciation to CAPA for helping set up the Zoom meeting and each member introduced themselves and mentioned their areas of expertise in pathology and daily work routine. The members are willing to help and support each other and will continue to do their best to serve the Chinese American pathologists including current CAPA and non-CAPA members. Three excellent talks titled “How to successfully work in a reference pathology lab/pathology groups”, “How to become a successful private practice pathologist with joy” and “How to avoid lawsuit cases in private practice” were given by three outstanding members, Drs. Fan Chen, Guilan Chen and Feng Li, respectively. Dr. Fan Chen emphasized key factors

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including good diagnostic skills in broader areas, treating everybody friendly, balance of the workload and being able to compromise at crucial times. Dr. Guilan Chen shared her experiences on how to prepare for long hour duties, deal with challenging cases, and balance for life with joy that includes running, fishing, cooking and traveling. Dr. Feng Li analyzed the four reasons of lawsuits including: “Own duties”, “Breach of duties”, “Causation” and “Damages”. All the meeting participants seem to have been benefited from these well-prepared talks. These would be very helpful for PP pathologists, particularly for that who are at the beginning in private practice after fellowship training or just switched their career from academic to PP setting.

### Research Committee

**Chair:** Xiaoxian Li

**Vice chair:** Qiusheng Si, Dongwei Zhang, Hui Zhu

**Members:** Guoli Chen, Shaoxiong Chen, Yanjun Hou, Xiaoyan Liao, Wei Zheng

**Mission:** To conduct an active advocacy program to promote and support clinical research. To encourage, promote and coordinate collaboration between CAPA members. To assist research projects and funding search for CAPA members.

### Proposed activities:

1. Establish and nurture collaborative relationships between CAPA members. Develop a list of potential research projects that CAPA members can join and contribute cases/materials
2. Disseminate research and funding information to CAPA members and encourage CAPA members to use this resource
3. Promote the funding of research at both the local and global levels. Support the research of CAPA members by encouraging corporate and individual donations as well as an annual contribution from CAPA.

### How to measure success:

CAPA research committee will submit an annual report of research activities of CAPA members, including numbers of members participated, collaborations that the committee has promoted, funding provided, and articles/books published.

### Trainee Committee

**Chair:** Guofeng Gao

**Co-Chair:** Fengming Chen, Rong Xia

**Committee members:** Feifan Chen, Haijuan Gao, Lin He, Jing Lu, Dongpo Salas, Dapeng Wang, Yingtao Zhang, Hanqiao Zheng

**Senior advisor:** Linsheng Zhang

**Mission:** 1. To encourage trainee members to network and engage, to promote and maintain well-being, and to contribute to the growth of CAPA. We truly believe CAPA will help each of us to achieve success, and the successful members will contribute to CAPA success. 2. To maintain the momentum in studying pathology through our trainee member WeChat group, Zoom meetings and/or personal mentoring: studying and discussing cases, sharing experience and pitfalls in residency training, fellowship application and board exams. 3. To empower trainee members taking leadership roles and seeking volunteering and organizing experiences by serving committee for CAPA and other societies, and to help trainees reaching their full potential in professional careers.

**Proposed activities:** 1. Planing discussion activities to share experiences and pitfalls during residency training and fellowship application in early summer; 2. Empowering trainee members to write down their short term and long-term career goal and career development plan; 3. Encouraging trainees to share cases and participate discussions in trainee WeChat group; 4. Try to enroll all Chinese pathology trainees to join CAPA.

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## CAPA 2021-2022 Committees and Subcommittees

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**How to measure success:** 1. Assess the increased numbers of enrollment of associate CAPA trainee members; 2. Assess the amount and quality of online case discussions; 3. Use survey to assess the performance of the 2021-2022 Trainee Committees.

Plan of recruiting and training new committee members, especially women. Current committee includes 6 female members: Fengming Chen, Haijuan Gao, Dongpo Salas, Rong Xia, Yingtao Zhang, and Hanqiao Zheng.

Current committee includes 1 PGY-3 (Dongpo Salas), 3 PGY-2 (Feifan Chen, Lin He, Dapeng Wang), and 1 PGY-1 (Haijuan Gao), so that the future Trainee Committee can maintain continuity during new recruit.

### Finance Committee

**Chair:** Zaibo Li

**Co-Chair:** Yanjun Hou

**Members:** Zongmin (Eric Chen, Qin Huang, Yue Sun and Huihong Xu

**Mission and proposed activities:**

1. Establish a new bank account to replace the previous one and manage money market interest earning bank account
2. Prepare CAPA bookkeeping with the help of professional CPA
3. Prepare and file IRS report for CAPA as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and other related tax forms with the guidance of lawyer (Mr. Vestal) and CPA (Ms. Chen)
4. Coordinate with CAPA Membership committee to collect membership fees
5. Oversee finance balance of CAPA conferences and meetings
6. Coordinate with CAPA Membership committee to collect membership fees
7. Coordinate CAPA sponsorship activities and CAPA member donations
8. Recruit and train new committee members for future Treasurer

**How to measure success:**

1. Bank account balance and total reserve will be evaluated quarterly
2. Annual net balance change will be evaluated

### Industry Relations Committee

**Chair:** Huihong Xu

**Co-Chairs:** Huan-You Wang and Zhongren Zhou

**Members:** Haiyan (Hannah) Chen, Limin Yu, and Chen Zhou

**Mission:** Our main mission is to search and connect with industry sponsors which are critical in ensuring the success of CAPA nonprofit organization and its mission, increasing the visibility in our community, maintaining a long-term financial sustainability, and continuing to provide best service to our members, affiliates, and friends.

**Proposed activities:** The major plans of this new committee in 2021 are to organize fundraising events for CAPA major educational activities, to search potential industry sponsors and connect with CAPA through active engagement of CAPA members especially leadership groups (presidents, board of directors, executive committee members, and other committee groups, to provide finance related educational opportunities to our members, to host educational lectures on the latest biomedical research developments and diagnostic tests.



## 2020-2021 CAPA Members' Achievement

### Promotions:

**X. Long Zheng**, MD, PhD, Professor and Russell J. Eilers, MD Endowed Chair, Department Chair and Clinical Service Chief, Pathology and Laboratory medicine since April 2020 at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, KS 66216

### Guideline papers/articles (Jan- May 2021)

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### Invited/Keynote Speaker/Moderator in State, National or International Meeting (Jan-May 2021)

**Marilyn M Bui**: The Healing Art of Pathology: An Update of an Enduring Source of Inspiration. Moderator and speaker. Florida Society of Pathologists 47th Annual Pathology Conference Virtual. February 13, 2021

**Marilyn M Bui**: Group leader of Advances in the Multidisciplinary Care of Patients with Tenosynovial Giant Cell Tumor on a virtual platform by Spire Learning. February-April 2021

**Marilyn M Bui**: The PathPod Podcast Episode 51. Beyond the Scope: Art in Pathology with Dr. Marilyn Bui and Dr. Leonie Schon. March 22, 2021. Beyond the Scope: Art in Pathology with Dr. Marilyn Bui and Dr. Leonie Schon

**Marilyn M Bui**: Engaged Pathologists and Quality Images Are the Essentials of Digital Pathology And AI. Keynote presentation at 7th Digital Pathology & AI Congress: USA (virtual). May 27, 2021

**Pei Hui**: Keynote speaker on gynecological pathology at Indiana Association of Pathologists (IAP) Spring Seminar Meeting on May 15, 2021.

**Jingmei Lin**: Organizers of Indiana Association of Pathologists (IAP) Spring Seminar Meeting on May 15, 2021.

**Yan Peng**: Moderator for the Breast Pathology Platform Sessions for USCAP 110th Annual Meeting in 2021

**Ping Tang**: Invited Speaker for the Eighth Princeton Integrated Pathology Symposium (PIPS VIII): Breast Pathology on April 11, 2021

**Shi Wei**: Invited Speaker for the Eighth Princeton Integrated Pathology Symposium (PIPS VIII): Breast Pathology on April 11, 2021

**Chen Zhang**: Organizer of Indiana Association of Pathologists (IAP) Spring Seminar Meeting on May 15, 2021.

**Lanjing Zhang**: Organizer and Moderator for the Eighth Princeton Integrated Pathology Symposium (PIPS VIII): Breast Pathology on April 11, 2021

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**Xinmin Zhang:** Invited Speaker for the Eighth Princeton Integrated Pathology Symposium (PIPS VIII): Breast Pathology on April 11, 2021

**Jiehao Zhou:** Organizer of Indiana Association of Pathologists (IAP) Spring Seminar Meeting on May 15, 2021.

### Book and Book Chapters

**Fan Lin and Ximing Yang:** "Practical Anatomic Pathology Series" as series editors published by the Springer. Most series are edited by CAPA members as shown below.

- Practical Cytopathology: Frequently Asked Questions. Editors: **Huihong Xu, Xiaohua Qian, He Wang**
- Practical Breast Pathology: Frequently Asked Questions. Editors: **Yan Peng, Ping Tang**
- Practical Genitourinary Pathology: Frequently Asked Question. Editors: **Ximing Yang, Ming Zhou**
- Practical Gastrointestinal Pathology: Frequently Asked Question. Editors: **Hanlin Wang, Zongming Chen**
- Practical Gynecologic Pathology: Frequently Asked Question. Editors: **Jian-Jun Wei, Pei Hui**
- Practical Head and Neck Pathology: Frequently Asked Question. Editors: **Danielle Range, Xiaoyin Jiang**
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### CAPA member in the News

**Marilyn M Bui:** Digital Pathology Today podcast, episode 18. Holistic Approach to Digital Pathology. February 2021.

**Marilyn M Bui** is featured in the ENDEAVOR stories from the frontlines of cancer at Moffitt Cancer Center  
<https://moffitt.org/endeavor/archive/adapt-transform-succeed>

**Yan Peng** is named Outstanding Alumnus of Beijing Medical University (Peking University Health Science Center) for 2020

**Larry (Liang) Wang** is featured in the journal of "the Pathologist".

<https://thepathologist.com/outside-the-lab/international-impact-an-interview-with-larry-wang>



## **CAPA Online Education Announcement**

Dear CAPA Members,

The CAPA BOD reached a unanimous agreement on 4/11/2021 that the CAPA Online Education Webinar will be accessible to active CAPA members only. Therefore, starting from 7/11/2021, only active CAPA members can attend the CAPA Online Education Webinar.

If you are an active CAPA member, please register the webinar using the link below.

1. The new registration link:

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_sCIPe-wjQcSjLi9zozbdEw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sCIPe-wjQcSjLi9zozbdEw)**

2. Please use your real name; otherwise, we will not be able to recognize your membership status to approve the registration.

3. We recommend checking your email spelling THREE times before submitting your registration; a correct email address is the only way to receive your functional webinar link.

4. After we approved your registration, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

If you are currently not an active CAPA member, you are welcome to join or renew your membership using the link here: **<https://www.capa-ht.org/join-us/>**.

Please contact Linsheng Zhang at **[lshzhang@gmail.com](mailto:lshzhang@gmail.com)** or Xin Han at **[xinhan05@gmail.com](mailto:xinhan05@gmail.com)** if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continuous support to CAPA!

Linsheng Zhang, MD, PhD

Chair, CAPA Online Education Subcommittee

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## Currently Scheduled Online Education Presentations

Date	Subject/specialty	Topic/Lecture title	Speaker
3/21	Peer Support Group	Physician leadership	Carol Farver
3/28	Autopsy Webinar	COVID19: what have we learned from autopsies?	Weibiao Cao
4/4	Molecular Path	Molecular Diagnostics for General Practice	Gang Zheng
4/11	Molecular Path	Molecular Tests for Tumor Board	Jinjuan Yao
4/18	Cytology	urine cytology: Paris system - The new standard reporting system	Qiusheng Shi
4/25	Peer Support Group	Career development	Ming Zhou, Zuhua Gao
5/2	Cytology	Fluid cytology	Qun Wang
5/9	ST	Small round blue cell tumors (case based presentation)	Laura Warmke
5/16	ST	Bone tumor diagnosis in molecular era	Meera Hameed, MSK
5/23	ST	Soft tissue Spindle cell tumors	Paul Zhang, UPenn
5/30	Peer Support Group	Interviewing for a leadership position in pathology	Liron Pantanowitz
6/6	ST	Digital pathology	Marilyn Bui
6/13	Autopsy Webinar	Pathological findings in the lungs of COVID-19 patients, our experience from 41 autopsies	Bihong Zhao
6/20	ST	TBD	Andrew Rosenberg
6/27	Peer Support Group		
7/11	Breast	Special types of breast cancer	Wei Shi
7/18	Breast	Spindle lesions of the breast	Gloria Zhang
7/25	Peer Support Group		
8/1	Breast	Updates on HER2 positive breast cancer	Hua Guo
8/8	Breast	Vascular lesions of the breast	Huina Zhang
8/15	<b>Breast pathology Special presentation</b>	pathologic evaluation of breast specimens after neoadjuvant chemotherapy	K.P. Siziopikou
8/22	Breast	TBD	Megan Troxell
8/29	Peer Support Group		
9/5		Skip for Labor day	
9/12	Breast	Papillary lesions of the breast	Yihong Wang
9/19	Autopsy Webinar	Brain autopsies	Xinhai R. Zhang
9/26	Peer Support Group		
10/3	GU Path	Advances in Renal Tumor Subclassifications: What Do We Need to Know?	Huihui Ye
10/10	GU Path	Mimickers of Prostate Cancer	Miao Zhang
10/17	GU Path	Updates and Practical Issues in Prostate Cancer: Grading, Staging, and Variants	Jiaoti Huang
10/24	GU Path	Common Diagnostic Problems of Urothelial Neoplasm: Flat and Papillary Lesions and Staging Issues	Steven Shen
10/31	Peer Support Group		
11/7	GU Path	Updates and Practical Issues in Bladder Cancer Pathology: Divergent Differentiation, Variant Histology, and Molecular Taxonomy	Ming Zhou
11/14	GU Path	Updates in Testicular Tumor Pathology	Sunny Kao
11/21	Peer Support Group		
12/5	<b>Hemepath Special Lecture</b>	TBD	Haipeng Shao
12/12	Autopsy Webinar	Hematologic diseases related autopsy	Zhao Ming (David) Dong
12/19	Peer Support Group		



## The 7th Annual CAPA Diagnostic Course

# The 7th Annual CAPA Diagnostic Course

## Chinese American Pathologists Association

~ 全美华人病理学会 ~

**When:** Saturday, September 11th and  
Sunday, September 12th, 2021

**Where:** Online via zoom



**Keynote speaker:** Dr. Jason Hornick from Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard University, will update us on the most useful “next-generation” diagnostic markers, which are significantly changing clinical practice for surgical pathologists

At least 40 experts from CAPA across all subspecialties of diagnostic pathology will give lectures of different topics in the 2-day course

### Learning Objectives:

- A. Describe the most updated knowledge in all subspecialties of diagnostic pathology
- B. Review the recent advances in pathology informatics, IHC and molecular pathology
- C. Recognize the common traps in diagnostic pathology
- D. Discuss the art and science of diagnostic pathology

**Registration:** Free to all CAPA members. \$80.00 for non-CAPA member ·  
**Deadline:** Noon time, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The links of zoom meetings will be sent to the registrants by Email



# CAPA on the Move to Stop Hate Crimes and Racism

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May 28, 2021

## Stop hate crimes and racism

We are physician and scientist organizations in North America. We vehemently condemn all forms of hatred, violence and racism in our society. While, sadly, these are not new issues, the recent uptick in discrimination and hate crimes against the Asian American and Pacific Islander community is devastating and unsettling to us all as a society.

The increasing hate crimes and violence towards Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have incited fear and terror within our community. All human beings are free and equal in dignity and rights. No one should have to fear for their safety or be the victims of any kind of physical or emotional attacks due to their physical appearance or cultural and ethnic background. The right to freedom from discrimination is a fundamental human right—one that we must uphold.

Built upon and thriving on immigration, the United States has always been a beacon of hope and justice to attract talented and hardworking immigrants from all over the world. Immigrants and their descendants have been and will continue to make tremendous and incontrovertible contributions to the growth and prosperity of the US. Just for the scientific endeavor alone, over 30% of the Nobel Prize Laureates in the United States during 1901-2013 were born in other countries, including 6 from Greater China, 5 from Japan, and 7 from India<sup>1,2</sup>. Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are a vital and integral part of this diverse nation.

We call on you to denounce in the strongest terms all forms of discrimination and crimes against any racial/ethnic group, including Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. We call on you to pursue racial equality and tolerance in the United States and beyond. We call on you to stand strong and together with us.

- American Association of Chinese Rehabilitation Physiatrists (AACRP)
- Asian American Accountable Care Organization (AAACO)
- Asian American Health Center (AAHC)
- Association of Chinese American Physicians (ACAP)
- Association of Chinese Americans in Cancer Research (ACACR)
- Association of Chinese Geneticists in America (ACGA)
- BayHelix Group
- Chinese American Allergy Professionals (CAAP)
- Chinese American BioMedical Association (CABA)
- Chinese American Biopharmaceutical Society (CABS)
- Chinese American Diabetes Association (CADA)
- Chinese American Doctor Association (Greater Baltimore region) (CADA)
- Chinese American Heart Association (CnAHA)
- Chinese American Hematologist and Oncologist Network (CAHON)
- Chinese American Independent Practice Association (CAIPA)
- Chinese American Lung Association (CALA)
- Chinese American Medical Association of California (CAMAC)
- Chinese American Neurological Association (CANA)
- Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA)
- Chinese American Society of Anesthesiology (CASA)
- Chinese Biological Investigators Society (CBIS)
- Chinese Biopharmaceutical Association, USA (CBA)
- Chinese Canadian Medical Society B.C. (CCMSBC)
- Chinese Community Accountable Care Organization (CCACO)
- Eastern Chinese American Physicians IPA, Inc. (ECAP)
- Excelsior Integrated Medical Group (EIMG)
- San Diego Chinese American Physicians Association (SDCAPA)
- Sino-American Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Professional Association (SABPA)
- Sino-American Network for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (SANTRO)
- Society for Chinese Neuroscientists (SCN)
- Society of Chinese American Physician Entrepreneurs (SCAPE)
- Society of Chinese Bioscientists in America (SCBA)
- Society of Chinese Bioscientists in America Hematology Division (SCBA HD)
- Washington Association of Chinese American Physicians (WACAP)

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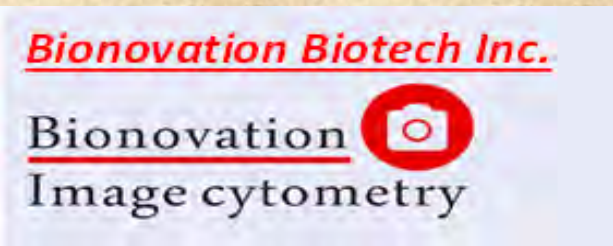


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