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Dear Colleagues of CAPA:

As the end of the year is approaching, this is the time to reflect on what we have accomplished together in 2021 and to prepare for a strong beginning of the new year. It is with the sincerest appreciation that I thank the outstanding CAPA leadership team (Board, Executive Committee, and all the committees) and you, members of CAPA, for your wonderful contribution and support to our community!



Looking back on the past year, our membership has grown bigger and better-connected by meaningful interactions through a well-run organizational structure. The education programs show continuous success evidenced by the 7th Annual CAPA Diagnostic Course, the 12th Asia Pacific International Academy of Pathology Congress CAPA Companion Meeting – Updates on Gastrointestinal,

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Message from the President (2021-2022)

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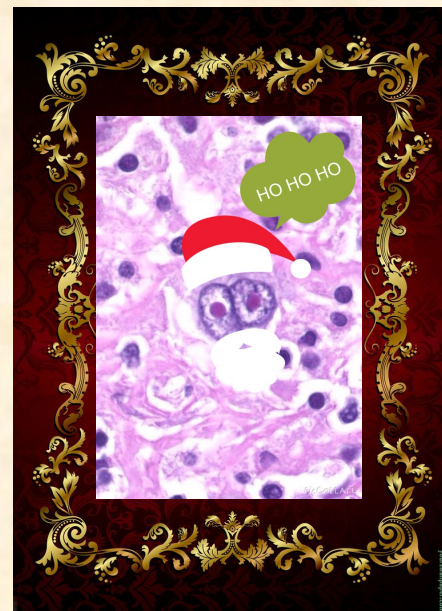
Liver, and Pancreas Pathology, and the hugely popular Online Education Presentations during the weekends (Saturdays and Sundays). Congratulations to CAPA for publishing a special section of 10 articles in the *Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine* focusing on Updates and Diagnostic Challenges in Surgical Pathology and Cytopathology (<https://meridian.allenpress.com/aplm/issue/145/11>). Please check out the accomplishments of your colleagues in this issue and be inspired. I would also like to give a shout out to Drs. Guoping Cai and Huanyou Wang, the chief editors of the *Journal of Clinical and Translational Pathology* – CAPA's official journal - for launching its inaugural issue <https://www.xiahepublishing.com/journal/jctp>. Congratulations!

As we look ahead to 2022, please take the time reviewing the candidates information and vote for the Board of Directors to make your voices heard. I am very pleased that Dr. Xiuli Liu is being considered for the next president of CAPA. I am confident that the CAPA members and the board will make wise decisions to select the capable leaders of CAPA for next year. Please look out for the announcement of various awards nomination and give recognition to your colleagues who made a great impact for our profession and our society. Please also save the date for Saturday, March 18, 2022, for the CAPA business meeting and Annual Meeting during USCAP 2022. The meeting will start at noon and run through the afternoon. The reception/dinner is scheduled in the evening with a big celebration. The Executive and Education Committees are working on the details of the meetings and the dinner. Please look out for communications about this. It will be great to see you all there in person.

As the holiday season is upon us, I cannot help feeling grateful for my role of serving as the president of such a great community with so much passion, talent, and friendship. I wish you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season and a very happy New Year!

With warmest regards,

Marilyn M. Bui, MD, PhD, FCAP
CAPA President (2021-2022)
Senior Member
Scientific Director of the Analytic Microscopy Core
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Department of Pathology, Moffitt Cancer Center
Professor and Director of the Cytopathology Fellowship
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Tampa, FL



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2022 CAPA President Election

December 19, 2021

Dear CAPA Members:

Thank you very much for your nomination. The CAPA Election Committee is pleased to announce one (1) qualified candidate for President of the year 2022-2023.

Per CAPA bylaws, the election of CAPA President will be conducted by the current BOD at the same time as the election of BOD, and the results will be announced by the BOD when available.

Thank you in advance for your participation in the 2022 CAPA election.

CAPA Election Committee

List of candidate for President



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Candidate for CAPA President

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Xiuli Liu, MD, PhD

(刘秀丽)

Professor of Pathology

Fellowship directors of GI and HPB pathology

Washington University at St. Louis



I graduated from Beijing Medical University in 1990. With a dream of becoming a practicing physician, I came to the United States in 1995. I took a career path common to many of you, attending a graduate school (University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in Little Rock), taking USMLEs (taking Step 1 in 1996 and finishing Step 3 in 2002), entering a pathology residency

program (University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), 2003-2007) and finishing a GI/liver pathology fellowship at UAB, 2005-2006). I worked at Cleveland Clinic Foundation (CCF) from 2007-2015, then at University of Florida (UF) from 2016-2021. Currently I am a Professor of Pathology at Washington University at St. Louis and practice GI and HPB pathology as the service and the fellowship directors.

I have a genuine passion for pathology in its all aspects: diagnosis, education, and research. The high volume of GI and liver cases at CCF gave me plenty opportunity to hone my diagnostic skills with development of nationally known expertise in GI and Liver pathology. The building-up the GI/liver pathology team at UF as a director presented me with plenty of opportunities to think beyond and above myself. The transition to Washington University, similarly, gives me new opportunities to reflect on many issues on career development of a good pathologist, from the recruitment, residency and fellowship training, continuing education, to balancing work and personal life through our career. This also gives me opportunity to see myself to be part of a large picture, the modern medicine in a mega health system.

I have mentored many residents and fellows directly or indirectly, either through formal teaching and informal advising. I truly enjoyed these interactions, I saw the passion, curiosity, and potential in them and am willing to help them reach the level higher than I achieved, preferably in an organized and more effectively way.

I have published about 200 research and review papers in peer reviewed journals including AJSP, Modern Pathology, and IBD journal. I co-edited three books, respectively on inflammatory bowel disease, medical liver biopsy, and liver tumor biopsy. I found these academic efforts were very fulfilling and uniquely defined me, like many of us.

CAPA played an essential role in my career development and maturation. It holds a special place in my heart: it boosted my confidence, it gave me many speaker opportunities, and most importantly, it is a supporting system and self-sustaining society where we benefit by engaging, contributing, and serving. I joined CAPA 15 years ago and have become more involved in CAPA activities in recent years, first as speakers, then as EC member (2019 & 2021), BOD member (2020), and the Chair of Award Committee (2018 & 2019). I sincerely ask you for an opportunity of serving you as CAPA President in the year of 2022-2023. Thank you very much!



2022 CAPA Board of Directors Election

December 19, 2021

Dear CAPA Members:

Thank you very much for your nomination. The CAPA Election Committee is pleased to announce four (4) qualified candidates to fill three (3) positions on the Board of Directors (BOD) for years 2022-2024. The candidates are listed below in the order of receipt of their nominations.

The election will be held from **Friday January 7, 2021 at 12:00 pm (noontime) EST to Sunday January 9, 2021 at 12:00 pm (noontime) EST.**

Thank you in advance for your participation in the 2022 CAPA election.

CAPA Election Committee

Final list of candidates for BOD (in the order of nomination receipt)

Deyin Xing, MD, PhD (邢德印)

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Hui Zhu, MD, PhD (朱慧)

HCA North Cypress Medical Center at Houston

Jinping Lai, MD, PhD (赖金平)

Kaiser Permanent in Northern California

Gang Wang, MD, PhD, FRCPC (王罡)

University of British Columbia

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Candidate for Board of Directors

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Deyin Xing, MD, PhD

(邢德印)

Associate Professor of Pathology

Associate Professor of Oncology

Associate Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics

Associate Director of Gynecologic Pathology In-house
Service

Department of Pathology

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Dr. Deyin Xing earned his medical degree in 1999 from Nankai University in Tianjin, China and completed a doctoral degree in oncology at Peking Union Medical College in Beijing. After postdoctoral/research training at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School and then at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Xing resumed his clinical career as an anatomic pathology resident in 2011 in the department of pathology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. In 2014, he came to Hopkins for a gynecologic pathology fellowship training mentored by Dr. Robert Kurman, Dr. Biggy Ronnett and Dr. Russell Vang. Dr. Xing joined the faculty of Hopkins in the Division of Gynecologic Pathology after he finished his training.

Dr. Xing is currently an Associate Professor of Pathology, Oncology, Gynecology and Obstetrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and serves as Associate Director of Gynecologic Pathology In-house Service at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. He also helps administrating international telepathology service at Hopkins. He has published more than 70 scientific articles and several book chapters. He has served as a section or associate editor/editorial board for 9 scientific Journals and as invited reviewer for 39 scientific journals. He was invited to give pathology lectures in China, Canada, and Brazil. He is currently served in USCAP Abstract Review Board.

Dr. Xing is currently an active member of CAPA, and he joined CAPA in 2016. He has/had been serving on several CAPA committees including Award Committee and Online Education Committee. He has been coordinating Gynecologic Pathology online lectures since 2018. He is currently serving the chair of CAPA GYN subcommittee. Dr. Xing helped and organized gynecologic pathology session in 2021 CAPA Annual Diagnostic Courses. Dr. Xing feels CAPA is a unique community he strongly belongs to, and a unique society that unites all Chinese pathologists in this country and stands for our voice. He is eager to serve all CAPA members and devote his efforts to promote CAPA further nationally and internationally. Following other and former BOD Members' footsteps, Dr. Xing aims to better understand members' professional needs, provide opportunities for members' career development, and encourage communication and collaboration among members. For example, he is happy to help our peer pathologists' questions about gynecologic pathology at society level and/or personal level. Beyond that, he looks forward to the opportunity to better serve our own community from all aspects.

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Candidate for Board of Directors

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Hui Zhu, MD, PhD

(朱慧)

Staff pathologist

HCA North Cypress Medical Center at Houston Texas

I got my medical degree from Peking University Health Science Center and PhD degree in Biochemistry from Weill Cornell Medical College. After completing AP/CP Residency and Cytopathology Fellowship training at Cleveland Clinic Foundation, I worked at University at Buffalo for one year, then joined the University of Texas (UT) McGovern Medical School. I worked at UT for five years and was promoted as associate professor in 2021. I decided to change career path and joined HCA in December 2021.

During the past six years, I had progressed successfully as an academic pathologist. My clinical service responsibilities include Cytopathology and surgical pathology with focuses on Head and Neck Pathology (adjunct faculty in the Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery from 2018-2021), Gynecological Pathology, and Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology. My teaching devotion had won me Dean's Excellence in Teaching four times (2018-2021) and Excellence in Teaching Anatomic Pathology three times (2019-2021) at UT. My administrative roles included Associate Director of Cytopathology at UT, Medical Director of Cytopathology Laboratory at LBJ Hospital and Medical Director of UT Histology Laboratory. I also enjoyed research and have published more than 40 articles in peer reviewed journals.

I have been a CAPA member since 2016 and participated in several services. I served as members in CAPA Cytopathology Subcommittee in 2018-2019; CAPA Head and Neck Pathology Subcommittee in 2019-2020; CAPA Research Committee in 2020-2021; and CAPA Award Committee from 2019-2021. I have also been actively giving lectures in CAPA Webinar lecture series in Head and Neck Pathology, Thyroid Cytopathology, and Salivary Gland Cytopathology. I am grateful for the support from CAPA in my career development. I am looking forward to the opportunity of serving CAPA as member of Board of Directors.

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Candidate for Board of Directors

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Jinping Lai, MD, PhD

(赖金平)

Staff Pathologist

Sacramento Medical Center

Kaiser Permanente Northern California

Adjunct associate professor

University of Florida College of Medicine in
Gainesville

Dr. Jinping Lai received his MD and PhD degrees from XiangYa School of Medicine of the Central South University in China. Dr. Lai practiced as an ENT-Head and Neck surgeon and surgical oncologist at XiangYa Hospital for many years before he moved to the US. He then studied molecular pathogenesis of hepatocellular carcinoma at Mayo Clinic in Rochester (he was a research assistant professor at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine for 5 years) and went to NCI/NIH Clinical Center for pathology residency. After that, Dr. Lai had two fellowships in surgical pathology and GI/Liver pathology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. He joined Kaiser Permanente in Northern California in 2019 after practicing academic pathology with interests in GI/liver, ENT head and neck pathology for several years as an assistant professor at St. Louis University Hospital and associate professor at the University of Florida in Gainesville's Shands Hospital, respectively.

Dr. Lai was a NASH Clinical Research Network (CRN) pathologist. He has published more than 190 peer-reviewed journal articles in journals such as Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Journal of Hepatology, Diabetic Care, Oncogene, Modern Pathology, AJSP, Head and Neck Pathology, etc., a book of Practical Interpretation of Liver Biopsy, and many book chapters including the book of WHO Classification of Tumors of the Digestive System (5th Edition, 2019). He serves as associate editor and editorial board member for many medical journals such as Frontiers in Endocrinology, Frontiers in Oncology, Cancers, Journal of Clinical and Translational Pathology (CAPA), etc. Currently, Dr. Lai is serving as the GI/liver and ENT Head-Neck pathology clinical research lead and GI/liver and ENT Head-Neck pathology consultant in Kaiser Permanente Northern California. He is also adjunct associate professor at the University of Florida College of Medicine in Gainesville.

Dr. Lai is a lifetime CAPA member and gave talks at CAPA diagnostic courses in 2020 and 2021. He is currently serving as the chair of CAPA private practice committee, a CAPA EC member and a member of CAPA ENT-Head and Neck Pathology committee. He would like to apply to a CAPA BOD member for the next term and continue to serve all CAPA members.

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Candidate for Board of Directors

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Gang Wang, MD PhD

(王罡)

RCPC Clinical Assistant Professor
Director of BC Cancer GU Tumor Bank
Director of Histology and Immunohistochemistry
Department of Pathology and Lab Medicine
BC Cancer Vancouver Center
University of British Columbia.

Dr. Wang received his MD degree from Tongji Medical University (Wuhan, China) and his Ph.D. in Pathology from the University of British Columbia (Vancouver, Canada). After completing his Anatomic Pathology residency at the University of British Columbia, he served as a Genitourinary Pathology fellow at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. After fellowship training, He joined the University of British Columbia faculty as a Clinical Assistant Professor and has worked as a consultant pathologist in BC Cancer Vancouver Center since 2017. Dr. Wang is currently the director of BC Cancer GU Tumor Bank and the director of Histology and Immunohistochemistry.

Dr. Wang has a long-term research interest in genitourinary tumors, and his translational research is supported by Bladder Cancer Canada, University of British Columbia, and industry collaborative grants. He is the chapter author of "Urinary Bladder Pathology" and "Practical Cytopathology Frequently Asked Questions". Dr. Wang authored more than 50 peer-reviewed original articles. He was an invited speaker for the CAPA diagnostic course and online lecture series, The Canadian Anatomic & Molecular Pathology Conference (CAMP), Canadian Bladder Cancer Information System (CBCIS), and Huaxia Pathology Online Course. He is also the reviewer for more than 15 academic journals. He has been awarded the "New Faculty Research Award" from UBC Faculty of Medicine and the "Excellent in Research and Discovery Award" from UBC Department of Pathology. As an academic pathologist, Dr. Wang has trained more than 30 residents and fellows and served as mentors for many of them.

Dr. Wang has served Medical Staff Engagement Society (MSES) of the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) and Priority and Evaluation Committee (PEC) of BC Cancer and is also an active member of the Chinese Canadian Medical Society (CCMS). He is a firm believer of CAPA and has been a lifetime member since 2016. Dr. Wang has a strong willingness to dedicate himself to CAPA and make it a mainstream professional organization representing and promoting the success of every Chinese pathologist in academic centers or private practice.



The Launch of CAPA's Own Journal

Journal of Clinical and Translational Pathology



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The Launch of CAPA's Own Journal

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Congratulations to the JCTP editorial board members!

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Guoping Cai; Huan-You Wang

Deputy Editors-in-Chief:

Kathleen Montone; Yan Peng; He Wang; Lanjing Zhang

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Currently Scheduled Online Education Presentations

Date (7 PM EST)	Specialty	Lecture Title (preliminary)	Speaker	Host
12/5	Hemepath Special Lecture	EBV+ lymphoma with scattered CD30+ large lymphoid cells	Haipeng Shao	Linsheng Zhang
12/11	Cytopath Subcommittee	Pancreatic cystic lesions	Haiyan Chen	
12/12	Autopsy Webinar	Hematologic diseases related autopsy	Zhao Ming (David) Dong	Weibiao Cao
2022 Schedule				
1/9	GU Pathology	Immunohistochemical and Molecular Tests in GU Cancers	Charles Guo	
1/15	Hematopathology Subcommittee	CTCL	Jianping Cai Xiaohui Zhang	
1/22	IHC Subcommittee	TBD	TBD	
1/23	GU Pathology	Practical Approach to GU Tumor Pathology: a Case Based Discussion	Chin-Lee Wu	
1/29	IHC Subcommittee	TBD	TBD	
3/6	GI Pathology (1st Lecture)	Upper GI-Nonneoplastic	Dr. Changqing Ma (professor)	Wei Zheng

GI pathology lectures are currently planned until August of 2022. More details to come in March 2022





CAPA members' Promotion/Achievements

Congratulations to Dr. Qin Huang!

Qin Huang, MD, PhD of VA Boston has been promoted by Harvard Medical School/Brigham and Women's Hospital to associate professor of pathology

Congratulations to Dr. Xiuli Liu!

Xiuli Liu, MD, PhD has been appointed as Professor of Pathology and the fellowship directors of GI and HPB pathology at Washington University at St. Louis.

Congratulations to Dr. Hui Zhu!

Hui Zhu, MD, PhD has joined HCA North Cypress Medical Center at Houston Texas as staff pathologist.

Congratulations to Dr. Wei Wang!

Wei Wang, MD has received **Dr. Donald Morgan Service Award** from the New Brunswick Medical Society (NBMS).

Congratulations to Dr. Marilyn Bui!

Marilyn Bui, MD, PhD has completed her 4-year term as the Chair of the CAP Publication Committee and the Chair of the editorial board of the CAP Today in this December.

Congratulations to Dr. Lanjing Zhang!

Lanjing Zhang, MD has completed his 2-year term as President of the New Jersey Society of Pathologists by Nov. 2021. Supported by Hong Cheng, MD, PhD and others, he organized a successful Diamond Jubilee ceremony of the society.



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2021 CAPA Members' Academic Achievements

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Peer Reviewed Publications (First author or last author only, alphabetic order)

Marilyn M. Bui, Lanjing Zhang, He Wang. Updates and Diagnostic Challenges in Surgical Pathology and Cytopathology. Arch Pathol Lab Med. 145(11):1355-1357. doi: 10.5858/arpa.2021-0375-ED. PMID: 34673909

This article included a series of articles from CAPA members. Please refer to the detail here: <https://meridian.allenpress.com/aplm/issue/145/11>. Please note that the 2nd part will be published soon.

Yanna Ding, Yang J, Lindsey K. Cytologic features of blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm involving liver: A case report and literature review. Diagnostic Cytopathology. 2021;49:E80–E833

Jinping Lai, Tong C, Chien JR. Ovarian Serous Carcinoma With a Novel HSP90AB1 Mutation in a Patient With Synchronous Primary Fallopian Tube Serous Carcinoma. Anticancer Res. 2021 Sep;41(9):4417-4422. doi: 10.21873/anticancer.15248. PubMed PMID: 34475063.

Qian X, Zhang W, Yang H, **Lanjing Zhang,** Kang N, **Jinping Lai.** Role of Yes-associated Protein-1 in Gastrointestinal Cancers and Hepatocellular Carcinoma. Explor Res Hypothesis Med. 2021 Sep;6(3):110-117. doi: 10.14218/ERHM.2021.00017. Epub 2021 Jun 8. PubMed PMID: 34589656; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC8478289.

Jinping Lai, Wang HL, Zhang X, Wang H, Liu X. Pathologic Diagnosis of Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease. Arch Pathol Lab Med. 2021 Dec 6. doi: 10.5858/arpa.2021-0339-RA. Online ahead of print. PMID: 34871361

Li Lei, Staalduinen EV, Troxell M, Ozawa MG, Zeineh M, Berry G. Mammary Lobular Carcinoma-Like Salivary Gland Carcinoma: Report of a Rare Case. Head Neck Pathol. 2021 Jun 11. doi: 10.1007/s12105-021-01344-2. Online ahead of print.

Saeed O, Panarelli N, Umrau K, Lee H, Westerhoff M, Cheng J, **Jinmei Lin.** The Histopathologic Features of Sick Cell Hepatopathy: A Multi-Institutional Study. Am J Clin Pathol. 2021 Aug 31:aqab096. doi: 10.1093/ajcp/aqab096. Online ahead of print. PMID: 34463318

Chen Z, **Lanjing Zhang.** Meet the Challenges of Mass Vaccination against COVID-19. Explor Res Hypothesis Med. 6(2):77-79. doi: 10.14218/ERHM.2020.00075

Wang J, Xia HH, Zhang Y*, **Lanjing Zhang***: Trends in treatments for prostate cancer in the United States, 2010-2015. Am J Cancer Res 11(5): 2351-2368. PMID: 34094691

Yang M, Hu X, Bao W, Zhang X, Lin Y, Stanton S, Haffty B, Hu W, Kang Y, Wei S, **Lanjing Zhang.** Changing trends and disparities in 5-year overall survival of women with invasive breast cancer in the United States, 1975-2015. Am J Cancer Res. 11(6):3201-3211. PMID: 34249455; PMCID: PMC8263668.

Feng CH, Disis ML, Cheng C, **Lanjing Zhang.** Multimetric feature selection for analyzing multicategory outcomes of colorectal cancer: random forest and multinomial logistic regression models. Lab Invest. doi: 10.1038/s41374-021-00662-x. PMID: 34537824

Books

Xiaohui Zhang, and Sokol L.

Mycosis fungoides and Sezary syndrome: pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment

<https://novapublishers.com/shop/mycosis-fungoides-causes-diagnosis-and-treatment/>



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