

RE: 2023 CAPA President Election

December 19, 2022

Dear CAPA Members:

Thank you very much for your nomination. The CAPA Election Committee is pleased to announce two (2) qualified candidates for the President of the year 2023-2024.

Per CAPA bylaws, the election of the CAPA President will be conducted by the current BOD at the same time as the election of the Board of Directors (BOD), and the result will be announced by the BOD when available.

Thank you in advance for your participation in the 2023 CAPA election.

CAPA Election Committee

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List of candidates for President

Haodong Xu, MD, PhD (徐浩东)

Shaoxiong Chen, MD, PhD (陈少雄)



Dr. Haodong Xu (徐浩东)

Dr. Haodong Xu graduated from Suzhou Medical College in 1987 and obtained MS and PhD degrees in 1990 and 1993, respectively. He spent 5 years studying molecular correlation with functional cardiac  $K^+$  channels as a postdoctoral fellow, and 4 years in residency training at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. He did one year of fellowship training in Pulmonary and Mediastinal Pathology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. In July 2004, he began his job as an Assistant Professor at the University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC), and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2007, then Full Professor in 2011. He was recruited by UCLA as Professor-in-Residency in August 2013 where he was the section chief of Head and Neck pathology. He was recruited by University of Washington Medical Center (UWMC) as Professor with tenure and Director of Cardiovascular Pathology, Head and Neck Pathology and Lung Pathology in July 2017. He established an ACGME-accredited Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Fellowship Training Program in 2019 and he has been mentoring two fellows as a program director. He serves Histopathology and Biorepository Core in the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Lung SPORE as a director. He received individual teaching awards in URMC, UCLA and UWMC, and CPAP distinguished pathologist award. He is an editorial board member for Human Pathology, AIMM, Cardiovascular Innovations and Applications, among others. He has accepted an offer as Anatomic Pathology Director and Professor with tenure at the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, effective date 2/20/2023.

He has been pursuing translational cancer and basic cardiovascular research. His lab has been focusing on the study of mechanisms of cardiac arrhythmias for many years. They discovered that activation of p90 ribosomal S6 kinase elevated in the ischemic and diabetic cardiomyopathy prolongs cardiac repolarization through phosphorylating voltage-gated outward  $K^+$  channels. They first reported that ischemia-induced enhancement of FoxO1,  $\beta$ -catenin/TCF4, and EZH2, one of epigenetic modulators signaling suppress the expression of  $Na_v1.5$  underlying functional cardiac  $Na^+$  channel activity. His research program has been supported by NIH KO8, RO1 and R56 grants, and AHA GIA award and TPA. Their translational and basic research findings have been published in journals including Modern Pathology, Human Pathology, Circulation Research, Free Radical Biology and Medicine, Heart Rhythm, among others.

He has been actively joining the CAPA activities as a lifetime member. He served the CAPA as secretary (March 2011 - March 2013) and vice president (March 2012-March 2013), and BOD as a member (March 2019-March 2021). He served the bylaw committee and joined the revision of the bylaw. He has frequently given lectures in the meetings organized by CAPA. He is President of Seattle Chapter, Society of Chinese Bioscientists in American (2020-present).

## Shaoxiong Chen, MD PhD

Shaoxiong Chen (陈少雄)

### Indiana University



Shaoxiong Chen received his Doctor of Medicine (MD) from Tongji Medical University in 1987 and Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Tulane University in 1998. Subsequently he pursued his post-doctoral fellowship training in cancer biology at UCLA. Later he finished his pathology residency training at The University of Toledo (2005-2009), surgical pathology fellowship training at MD Anderson (2009-2010) and cytopathology training at Indiana University (2010-2011). Shaoxiong Chen is board certified in surgical pathology and cytology.

Currently Shaoxiong Chen is an associate professor at Department of Pathology at Indiana University School of Medicine. His clinical interest includes bone/soft tissue and cytopathology. He has published 52 peer reviewed articles and wrote 3 book chapters including synovial sarcoma section (WHO Pathology and Genetics: Tumours of the Urinary System and Male Genital System, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, IARC, Lyon, 2022). Teaching is a part of his effort as an academic faculty. He has been actively involved in giving didactic lectures to residents, fellows and medical students and giving presentation within local, national and international professional organizations, including Indiana Association of Pathologists, CAPA, and CSP (Chinese Society of Pathologists). His USCAP interactive microscopy (IM) soft tissue course has been accepted by USCAP IM education committee and will begin a two-year term at the 2024 Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD

At the state level, Shaoxiong Chen was appointed as a CME chairman of Indiana Association of Pathologists (IAP) from 2015 to 2017. At least 9 hours/year of continuing medical education has been offered through IAP each year. Nationally and internationally well-known pathology experts in different subspecialties have been invited to give talks. Under his leadership of CME, IAP offered SAM credits to the participants for the first time in the history of IAP. His efforts included the launching of “Case of Month” at IAP website in 2014 and improvement of the quality of continuing medical education events. Later he was the president of IAP (2019-2020) and played a pivotal role in restructuring and reorganizing the association in line with the future needs.

Shaoxiong Chen is dedicated to serving CAPA. He has become a lifetime CAPA member and actively involved in CAPA activities. As an award committee member (2018 to 2019), a co-chair (March 2019 to Feb 2020) and a chair (March 2020 to Feb 2021) of award committee, he has been actively participating in the selection of candidates for CAPA Go-Path Award and CAPA Motic Award. From March 2021 to Feb 2022, he served the chair of CAPA education committee, added 9 additional education subcommittees by working with CAPA president, Marilyn and organized multiple educational meetings/courses. On March 19, 2022, he was given CAPA Zu-Hua Gao Outstanding Service Award. From March 2020 to Feb 2022, he was also a CAPA BOD member and worked together with other BOD members to serve CAPA. Shaoxiong Chen would like to continue his participation in CAPA various activities and try his best to make CAPA an outstanding pathology organization in the future.