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## Message from the President (2024-2025)

Dear Colleagues of CAPA:

Time flies, and it's June in a flash. June, the month of summer, when everything is prosperous. When flowers and plants bloom in the warm sunshine and refreshing breeze, we can feel the vitality of nature. CAPA's June is also full of vitality. I am delighted to share with you the progress and accomplishments of CAPA since March 2024. We have successfully organized exceptional executive committees,



educational committees, sub-committees, etc. Our new Executive Committee has worked closely with the BOD and chairs of various committees, as well as our dedicated members, to ensure a smooth transition in leadership.

The core value of CAPA is education. We have provided several excellent educational programs to our valued members and others. We continued our high-quality pathology educational programs, including 1. the CAPA weekly CME online educational courses and 2. the Weekend Subspecialty Diagnostic Course for Pathologists in China. Thank you to Dr. Rong Xia, Dr. Shaoxing Chen, and their respective teams for their excellent services.

The CAPA Leadership, Professionalism, Wellness, and Friendship Development Program continues to provide valuable lectures and projects under the leadership of Dr. Helen Zhang, Dr. Haijun Zhou, and Dr. Qiuying Shi. The speakers covered various topics from leadership and communication skills, professionalism, and academic advancement, to health and wellness. These lectures not only help us develop our professional skills, but more importantly, maintain our physical and mental health. Prioritizing well-being is crucial for our thriving professional community.

We have taken steps to organize some new CAPA educational events while we concurrently maintain our routine educational activities.

**1.10th CAPA Diagnostic Course:** The Executive Committee has approved the proposal of the Meeting Organization/Logistics Support Committee. The highly anticipated course will be held at the Plaza Hotel and Casino in Downtown Las

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Vegas, Nevada, on October 19-20, 2024. The course will feature a diverse range of educational sessions covering both Anatomic Pathology (AP) and Clinical Pathology (CP) fields. We have invited two outstanding keynote speakers to present the latest cutting-edge advancements and best practices in both AP and CP. Two outstanding CAPA senior members, Dr. Xinlong Zheng, MD, PhD, and Dr. Zuhua Gao, will be our keynote speakers. Dr. Xinlong Zheng is Professor and Chair of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Kansas and a NIH investigator and world-renown expert in diagnosis and management of thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP). Dr. Zuhua Gao is Professor and Chair of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of British Columbia and an expert on gastrointestinal and liver pathology. Both world renowned experts will cover diagnostic pathology and share their expertise in these fields, undoubtedly providing invaluable insights and expertise to our members. Please put this on your agenda! You will enjoy Las Vegas's vibrant atmosphere, beautiful city view with a new iconic landmark the Sphere, and the breathtaking sights of the Grand Canyon when you attend educational events. The 2024 CAP Annual Meeting will be held in Las Vegas concurrently. Do not miss this unique opportunity to meet old and new friends, expand your networking, and help your professional development. Further information on course registration and the conference agenda will be available soon. I eagerly encourage you to participate in this exciting event. I am sure that you will have a memorable and enriching experience. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Yiting Li and Dr. Wansong Qiu for their exceptional efforts in looking for accommodation and local activities in Las Vegas. I also would like to thank Dr. Linsheng Zhang and his team for their tireless efforts in organizing the course agenda.

**2. USCAP/CAPA Diagnostic Course in Palm Springs:** On February 24, 2025, Dr. Pei Hui, Dr. Bin Yang, Dr. Anais Malpica, Dr. Edi Brogi, and Dr. Popi Siziopikou, experts from within and outside of CAPA, will deliver diverse lectures in GYN and breast pathology. This will be the first USCAP/CAPA diagnostic course. Thank you to Dr. Bill Li and his team for initiating this excellent program.

**3. 3rd CAPA Companion Meeting at USCAP:** We invited world-renowned experts from within and outside of CAPA to give lectures in Boston on March 23, 2025. Dr. Jason Hornick, Dr. Jinru Shia, Dr. Bill Li, and Dr. Sa Wag will give a symposium titled "Contemporary practices in diagnostic pathology." The keynote speaker will be Dr. Jason Hornick, an expert in pathology of soft tissue tumor, gastrointestinal tract and endocrine, and upcoming USCAP president in 2025. His presence at USCAP-CAPA companion meeting will draw considerable interest and bring a lot of attention to the pathology community.

**4. 4th CAPA American Society of Cytopathology (ASC) Companion Meeting:** Dr. Xiaoying Liu, Dr. Fang Fan, Dr. Marilyn Bui, and Dr. Zaibo Li have submitted a strong application for the 4th CAPA-American Society of Cytopathology (ASC) Companion Meeting. This application has been approved by both ASC and CAPA. The fourth companion meeting will be held at the ASC 72nd Annual Scientific Meeting in Orlando, Florida, from November 7-10, 2024. Holding the companion meeting at the ASC 72nd Annual Scientific Meeting further enhances CAPA's visibility and reach.

**5. 2025 CAP Annual Meeting:** Dr. Jim Zhai will become the President of CAP next September 2025 at the annual meeting in Orlando, Florida. This will be a moment of pride for CAPA, marking a significant milestone in its leadership history. Dr. Xiaoxian (Bill) Li, Dr. Pei Hui, Dr. Fang Fan, and Dr. Larry Wang, on behalf of CAPA, are submitting a strong CAP Companion Meeting

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application. If approved, it is going to held at the 2025 CAP Annual Meeting in Florida on September 13-16, 2025. The companion meeting will provide a valuable platform for knowledge exchange and networking.

**6. Revise Sponsorship and Donation Guidelines:** Ensuring financial sustainability is crucial for the continued growth and success of CAPA. We have proposed and revise current CAPA sponsorship standards and increase donation amounts for CAPA. This is a proactive approach to securing necessary funding. The proposal has been approved by BOD and is in effect immediately. We have expanded our efforts to look for more potential donors.

**7. Upgrade CAPA Website:** We have begun efforts to provide a more efficient and reliable online platform for our website. Thank you to the IT Website Committee led by Dr. Jimmy Song, Dr. Di (Andy) Ai, Dr. Yanxia Li, and Dr. Wei Zhang for their diligent work.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our members for their selfless dedication, support, and hard work. It's through these collective efforts and collaboration that CAPA will continue to thrive, make a positive impact in the field of pathology, and continue success and growth!

Thank you!

*Larry Wang, MD, PhD*  
*CAPA President (2024-2025)*

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### **36. Annual CAPA-USCAP companion meeting (2025)**

Chair: Xiaoxian (Bill) Li  
Co-chairs: Pei Hui, Fang Fan  
Advisor: Larry Wang



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### 37. Annual CAPA-ASC companion meeting (2024):

Chair: Xiaoying Liu

Co-chairs: Marilyn Bui, Fang Fan, Zaibo Li, He Wang

Advisor: Larry Wang

### 38. Annual CAPA-CAP companion meeting (2025):

Chair: Xiaoxian (Bill) Li

Co-chairs: Pei Hui, Fang Fan

Advisor: Larry Wang

## CAPA member's Academic Achievements

### Congratulations to the following CAPA members for their achievements!

1. **Jimin Liu** will serve a two-year term from 2024 to 2026 as President of the Ontario Association of Pathologists in Ontario, Canada.
2. **Huanyou Wang** has been appointed as the Vice Chair for Education and Faculty Affairs in the Department of Pathology at UCSD.
3. **Helen Zhang, MD**, has been promoted to Associate Professor in the Department of Pathology at UTHealth Houston.
4. **Yan Peng, MD, PhD**, has been appointed as a faculty mentor by the 2024 USCAP Mentoring Academy and matched with a mentee interested in the Breast Pathology career.

### Peer Reviewed Publications:

5. **Bella Lingjia Liu**, Haghghi M, Westra WH. Digital Pathology is a Fast and Effective Platform for Providing Head and Neck Pathology Consultations. *Am J Surg Pathol*. 2024 May 7. doi: 10.1097/PAS.0000000000002239. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 38712588.
6. **Bella Lingjia Liu**, Mehrotra M, Kowtha L, Guan M, Houldsworth J, Baskovich B, Harigopal M. Fibroepithelial Neoplasm with Hybrid Features of Benign Phyllodes Tumor, Juvenile Papillomatosis, and Juvenile Fibroadenoma: A Case Report. *Int J Surg Pathol*. 2024 Jun 5:10668969241256112. doi: 10.1177/10668969241256112. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 38839253.
7. **Jing Di**, Hickey C, Bumgardner C, Bocklage TJ, Yousif M, Zapata M, Balzer B, Gardner J, Pantanowitz L, Qasem SA. The Utility of Artificial Intelligence in a Binary Classification of Soft Tissue Tumors. *J Pathol Inform*. 2024; 15:100368. PMID: 38496781.
8. Dr. **Larry Wang** has co-authored two peer-reviewed articles:
  - "Histone H3 Trimethylation in DICER1-Associated Tumors," published in *Translational Pediatrics* in April 2024 PMID: 38715664.
  - "Pediatric Sertoli-Leydig Cell Tumors: Clinicopathological Features and Genomic Analysis," featured in *The American Journal of Surgical Pathology* in February 2024 PMID: 3794654.



## CAPA members' Academic Achievements

### Congratulations to the following CAPA members for their awards!

Congratulations to Dr. **Liang Cheng** for receiving the W. Dwayne Lawrence Award for Excellence in Diagnostic Surgical Pathology from the Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

Congratulations to **Mengxiu Zhang** for receiving the Vinay Kumar Fellowship Award from the University of Chicago, Department of Pathology, accompanied by a \$10,000 grant.

*We appreciate and welcome our members for sharing their academic achievements.  
Together, we make CAPA a strong community for each and every one of you!*

## Upcoming CAPA OLE Schedule

7/14/2024	Papillary lesions of urinary bladder <b>Frances Feng</b>
7/21/2024	Medical renal <b>Yihe Yang</b>
8/4/2024	AI in prostate biopsy pathology: hype or today's reality <b>David Zhang</b>
8/11/2024	Diagnostic pitfalls in bladder tumor <b>Jianping Zhao</b>
8/18/2024	Kidney tumors <b>Jihong Li</b>
9/8/2024	Prostate pathology <b>Qi Cai</b>
9/15/2024	Pediatric GU tumors <b>Dr. Blazer</b>
9/22/2024	Penile tumors <b>Dr. Tamboli</b>



### Meeting Information

- Date and time: **10/19/2024**, full day, 8:00AM – 3:00PM  
**10/20/2024**, half day, 8:00AM – 12:00PM
- Meeting location: **Plaza hotel and Casino**  
1 Main Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101  
<https://book.passkey.com/go/SCAPA24>

### Grand Canyon & Hoover Dam Trip

- Monday, 10/21/2024, from 6 AM to 6 PM
- The trip will be organize by local travel agent
- More information on Dr. Linsheng Zhang's website:  
<https://tinyurl.com/capa10diag>

### Registration and Call for topics & Poster abstracts

To register for 10th Annual Diagnostic Course, please check the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/capa10diag>

Then select payment rate based on membership status and different level:

CAPA trainee member: \$100

CAPA member: \$200

Non-member: \$300

Requirements: Scientific material must be original and not previously published, nor currently accepted for publication or presentation at another meeting prior to the Keynote meeting. All presenters for posters must be physically present in Keystone, Colorado during the poster session.

Presentation topics may include scientific research or a case study.

Presenters are not required to be CAPA members

The maximum length of the abstract is 2,500 characters (including spaces). This includes the background, design, results, and conclusion.

Contact Information: All authors must provide a full name, academic degree(s), institution, address (including city, state, and country), and email address.

Submission: Please submit an abstract of your poster to Dr. Xin He, Email: [hexin19@hotmail.com](mailto:hexin19@hotmail.com) by July 1st, 2024.

**Make travel plan and book the rooms at your earliest convenience!**

CAPA 10th Annual Diagnostic Course subcommittee



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