



Winners of 2025 CAPA-GoPath Best Abstract Award

Dear CAPA members,

We are excited to announce the winners of the 2025 CAPA-GoPath Best Abstract Award competition.

Prize	Name	Affiliation	Abstract Title
1st Place	Yang, Bei Fellow	MDACC	Poorly Differentiated Adenocarcinoma of the Stomach: Clinicopathological and Molecular Profiling of the Subtypes
2nd Place	Shi, Wangpan PGY-2	UCSD	The Diagnosis of "Low Grade Fibroepithelial Lesion" in Breast Biopsies: A Five-year, Single-Institutional Experience
	Zhang, Mengxue PGY-3	Univ. of Chicago	Investigating Genetic Predisposition to Oxaliplatin-Induced Sinusoidal Obstructive Syndrome in Colorectal Cancer Through Routinely Available NGS Data
	Li, Shuai PGY-2	Creighton Univ.	Characterization of Exacerbated Ischemic Myopathy in Peripheral Artery Disease Patients Following Standard Exercise Treadmill Therapy
3rd Place	Feng, Yan Fellow	Indiana Univ.	Clinicopathologic and Molecular Characterization of Primary Anorectal Mucosal Melanomas
	Zhang, Qiong PGY-3	Univ. of Wisconsin	SPRY2, A Potential Biomarker in the Progression of Inflammatory Bowel Disease and IBD-Induced Colorectal Carcinoma
	Shi, Ping PGY-2	Penn State	Mismatch Repair Protein Expression Patterns in Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma: A Comparative Study with Colorectal and Endometrial Carcinoma and Clinicopathological Correlations
	Zhou, Xiao PGY-2	Pennsylvania Hospital	Long-Term Outcomes of Prostatic Adenocarcinoma Patients with Metastatic Cancer in the Anterior Fat Pad and Pelvic Lymph Nodes
	Wang, Jing PGY-4	NYU Langone Health	Cytological Features and Genetic Mutations in Differentiated High-Grade Thyroid Carcinoma (DHGTC)
	Di, Jing PGY-4	Univ. of Kentucky	Comparison of AI-based Algorithm Versus Manual Scoring Histopathologic Algorithm for Predicting Lymph Node Metastasis in Tongue Squamous Cell Carcinoma

This year, we received a record **42** qualified abstracts, covering a broad range of subspecialties and topics, from AI to Thoracic Pathology. Seven of these abstracts were selected for platform presentation at the USCAP Annual Meeting.

The winners were chosen following a thorough and impartial review process conducted by 12 members of the award committee. Each abstract was independently reviewed, and blind evaluations were conducted by removing both author and institutional information to ensure fairness. Committee members abstained from scoring any abstracts they coauthored to avoid conflicts of interest. The committee chair organized the abstracts but did not participate in their individual evaluation.

Please join us in congratulating the winners for their exceptional academic contributions. We also wish to express our sincere thanks to all participants for their valuable submissions. Special recognition goes to Dr. Jim Lu, founder of GoPath Diagnostics, for his continued generosity and support of this award.

Sincerely,

CAPA Award Committee 2025

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