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Message from the President(2025-2026)

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ear Colleagues of CAPA:

Happy Fall!

Time truly flies—it is already halfway through my term since I assumed the role of CAPA President in March. Over the past several months, we have made significant progress on many of our initiatives and goals, thanks to the

outstanding efforts of our Educational Committees and Subcommittees, Finance Committee, Membership Committee, Professional Partnership Committee, and all of our dedicated committees.

1. Education and Professional Development

- 1) We are pleased to share that the **11th Annual CAPA Diagnostic Course and CAPA–CAP Companion Meeting** were both resounding successes.

The **11th CAPA Diagnostic Course**, held on September 12, 2025, in Orlando, FL, brought together an extraordinary lineup of **36 distinguished speakers** who delivered state-of-the-art updates spanning anatomic pathology, clinical pathology, and the rapidly evolving field of artificial intelligence in pathology.

With a program that balanced scientific rigor and practical insights, the course provided attendees with a valuable opportunity to expand their knowledge, explore innovations, and engage in meaningful discussions with leaders in the field. The enthusiastic participation and lively exchanges throughout the day reflected the strength and vitality of our CAPA community.

The day concluded with a collegial dinner and networking reception, fostering new collaborations and strengthening professional connections. This year's course was a true milestone for CAPA, underscoring the depth of expertise within our membership and our shared commitment to advancing pathology education, collaboration, and innovation.

In addition to the course, CAPA hosted a **Companion Meeting** on September 13, 2025, during CAP25. Four world-renowned



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experts shared the latest advances and best practices in diagnostic pathology:

- **Dr. Qihui (Jim) Zhai**, CAP President-elect, Louisiana State University – *Head and Neck Pathology*
- **Dr. Kiril Trpkov**, University of Calgary – *Genitourinary Pathology*
- **Dr. Elizabeth Montgomery**, University of Miami – *Gastrointestinal Pathology*
- **Dr. Marilyn Bui**, Moffitt Cancer Center – *Artificial Intelligence in Pathology*

This session was especially memorable, as **Dr. Jim Zhai was inaugurated as President of CAP** during the meeting. Many of our CAPA members joined in celebrating this historic and proud moment together.

My heartfelt thanks go to Dr. Xiaoying Liu (chair), Dr. Rong Xia (co-chair), Dr. Deyin Xing (co-chair), Dr. Yanjun Hou, Dr. Mei Liang, Dr. Yiting Li and other team members for their outstanding efforts in organizing this event.

2) Launch of CAPA Digital Platform in Collaboration with PathPresenter

We are pleased to announce that CAPA has entered into a collaborative agreement with PathPresenter Inc. and successfully launched CAPA's own digital platform: <http://capa.pathpresenter.net>. This platform offers our members seamless access to high-quality educational resources and virtual learning opportunities.

2. **Fostering Collaboration and Global Engagement** – CAPA has always thrived on collaboration, and we continue to expand our global partnerships to foster knowledge exchange and professional growth.

1) The 5th CAPA–ASC Companion Meeting

The 5th CAPA–ASC Companion Meeting, titled “*Recent Advances in Precision Cytopathology*,” has been approved by both the American Society of Cytopathology and CAPA. It will take place during the ASC 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, from November 5–9, 2025. Organized by Drs. Xiaoying Liu, Fang Fan, Tieying Hou, Xiaohua Qian, and Jun Wang, this session highlights CAPA's expanding impact and will focus on the latest advancements in precision cytopathology.

2) The 4th CAPA-USCAP companion meeting

Under Dr. Deyin Xin's leadership, the 4th CAPA–USCAP Companion Meeting proposal has been approved by USCAP, and the event will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2026, from 8:00AM – 10:00AM at Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, TX. This session will feature four expert presentations on rapidly evolving areas in Gynecologic and Genitourinary Pathology, and the speakers are Dr. Natalia Buza from Yale University, Dr. Wenxin Zheng from UT Southwestern, Dr. Maria Tretiakova from University of Washington and Dr. Ming Zhou from Mount Sinai.

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3) German Society of Pathology (DGP)

As part of our continued educational collaboration with DGP, several CAPA members—Drs. Larry Wang, Chen Liu, Qihui (Jim) Zhai, Jinsong Liu, Huamin Wang, Huan-You Wang, Jun Wang, Shu-Yuan Xiao, and Ximing J. Yang spoke at the 108th Annual Meeting of the DGP during June 12–14, 2025, in Leipzig, Germany. This event serves as a counterpart to CAPA's Annual Meeting in Boston this past March, where DGP representatives were warmly welcomed. DGP hosted our CAPA delegation, continuing the transatlantic scientific exchange and deepening our partnership.

4) AP-IAP companion meeting

Further strengthening our collaboration with AP-IAP, several CAPA members—Drs. Larry Wang, Chen Liu, Shaoxiong Chen, Zhaohai Yang, Ximing Yang, Bo Xu, Yun Wu, Haodong Xu, and Guoping Cai—have been invited to present at AP-IAP 2025, scheduled to take place in Bangkok, Thailand, in November 2025.

5) CAPA-DPA collaboration

CAPA remains an allied society of the Digital Pathology Association (DPA), a partnership that continues to provide financial support to CAPA and complimentary DPA memberships to our members. We value this ongoing collaboration and its contributions to advancing digital pathology education and outreach.

3. Enhancing Member Engagement, Well-Being and Leadership Development

Under the leadership of Drs. Helen Zhang, Haijun (Steven) Zhou, and Qiuying Shi, this program continues to offer valuable lectures and events covering a wide range of topics—from leadership and communication skills, professionalism, and academic advancement to personal health and wellness. These sessions not only enhance our professional growth but, more importantly, promote our physical and mental well-being. Prioritizing wellness is essential to sustaining a vibrant and resilient professional community.

4. Strengthening CAPA's Financial Foundation

To ensure the long-term sustainability and continued growth of our association, we are actively pursuing financial sponsorships from industry partners. Under the leadership of Dr. Yi Ding (Chair of Professional Partnerships Committee), we have successfully obtained three sponsorships for the CAPA Diagnostic Course with a total amount of more than 20,000\$. We will continue to engage with them to secure their support and partnership for future CAPA events, we will also explore new sponsor opportunities as well.

Finally, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all our members for their selfless dedication, unwavering support, and tireless efforts. It is through your collective commitment that CAPA continues to thrive, make meaningful contributions to the field of pathology, and achieve lasting success and growth.

Sincerely,

Zaibo Li, MD PhD MBA CAPA

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