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Message from the President (2025-2026)

*D*ear Colleagues of CAPA:

It has been an extremely honor to serve as CAPA President to contribute to CAPA's growth and success during this past year. We have successfully advanced our initiatives and strategic goals, thanks to the outstanding efforts of our committee members and many dedicated volunteers.



One of our key achievements has been the launch of the CAPA Digital Pathology Platform (<http://capa.pathpresenter.net>) in collaboration with PathPresenter. This platform offers accessible, high-quality digital pathology resources to support both education and diagnostic practice. It provides CAPA members with seamless access to educational materials and virtual learning opportunities. To date, the platform has attracted 119 registered CAPA member users, and we anticipate continued growth in engagement.

We have continued to strengthen our core programs. The weekly CAPA Online Education Program, led by Dr. Rong Xia, delivered 30 CME lectures, 4 subspecialty non-CME lectures, and 2 sponsored symposia. The CAPA-Zhejiang University Weekend Subspecialty Diagnostic Course, led by Dr. Wei Zhang, included 7 sessions featuring 14 CAPA speakers. In addition, the leadership, career development, wellness, and networking program, led by Dr. Helen Zhang, successfully conducted 5 sessions.

We successfully held the 11th Annual CAPA Diagnostic Course on September 12, 2025, in Orlando, featuring an outstanding lineup of 36 distinguished speakers who delivered state-of-the-art updates across anatomic pathology, clinical pathology, and the rapidly evolving field of artificial intelligence in pathology. This was followed by the CAPA Companion Meeting on September 13, 2025, during CAP25, where four internationally recognized experts shared the latest advances and best practices in diagnostic pathology.





Message from the President (2025-2026)

We continued to foster collaboration and global engagement with national and international societies. The 5th CAPA–ASC Companion Meeting, focused on “Recent Advances in Precision Cytopathology,” was held during the 73rd ASC Annual Scientific

Meeting under the leadership of Dr. Xiaoying Liu. The CAPA–AP-IAP Companion Meeting was successfully held at the 14th Asia Pacific International Academy of Pathology Congress, organized by Dr. Huamin Wang. A CAPA session was also presented at the 108th Annual Meeting of the German Society of Pathology (DGP) in Leipzig, Germany (June 12–14, 2025), led by Dr. Larry Wang. In addition, the 10th CAPA–Chinese National Cancer Center Forum on Oncologic Pathology was successfully held in Shenzhen, China, organized by Dr. Huamin Wang. We also maintained strong collaborations with organizations such as DPA, ANACP, and SCAPE.

Our annual CAPA Business Meeting held during the USCAP 2026 Annual Meeting was a great success. The meeting featured a scientific session focused on genitourinary pathology, with distinguished speakers from CAPA and the German Society of Pathology, including Drs. Jiaoti Huang, Guoli Chen, Glen Kristiansen, and Felix Bremmer. The 4th CAPA–USCAP Companion Meeting, organized by Dr. Deyin Xin, was held on Sunday, March 22, 2026, and was very well received. This session featured four expert pathologists in gynecologic and genitourinary pathology: Drs. Natalia Buza (Yale University), Wenxin Zheng (UT Southwestern), Maria Tretiakova (University of Washington), and Ming Zhou (Mount Sinai).

Looking ahead, we have secured a CAPA session at the 109th Annual Meeting of the German Society of Pathology (DGP) in May 2026. The 2nd USCAP–CAPA Palm Springs Interactive Course is also planned, focusing on gastrointestinal and genitourinary pathology. CAPA speakers will include Drs. Ming Zhou, Jingmei Lin, and Xiaoying Liu, alongside invited experts Drs. Emily Chen (Stanford, GU), Maria Westerhoff (University of Michigan, GI), and Raul Gonzalez (Emory University, GI).

Financially, CAPA has had a strong year, securing multiple sponsorships and reaching total assets exceeding \$400,000, an important milestone and a first in CAPA’s history. This achievement reflects the dedication of our leadership (Dr. Yi Ding and Dr. Yanjun Hou) and the growing support from our partners.

Lastly, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Directors led by Dr. Guoli Chen for their invaluable guidance and steadfast support, to our Executive Committee members and committee chairs for their vision, dedication, and creativity, to all CAPA members and friends whose contributions have greatly strengthened our organization.

As we transition into a new chapter, please join me in welcoming our incoming President, Dr. Zenggang Pan, along with new Board members. With their leadership, I am confident that CAPA will continue to grow, thrive, and reach even greater heights.

Wishing you all the best,

Zaibo Li, MD, PhD, MBA
President of CAPA (2025-26)





Message from the President-Elect (2026-2027)

Dear Colleagues of CAPA:



It is truly an honor and a pleasure to serve our CAPA community for the 2026-2027 term! I want to extend my sincere thanks to all our members; your exceptional work since our founding in 2003 has truly elevated our society within the world of pathology.

Over the past two months, I have worked closely with many of you to establish our committees and subcommittees and to define our missions, goals, and plans for the year ahead. I cannot thank everyone enough for your tremendous support, collaboration, and hard work. I am also incredibly impressed by the passion, energy, and creativity of our younger generation.

This year, alongside continuing the wonderful activities we have enjoyed for years, we are also focusing our efforts on several key areas:

1) Maintain and Enhance the Quality of Educational Programs

We will work closely with the Education Committee, the Online Education Committee, the Companion Meeting Committee, and their respective subcommittees to define clear expectations and standards for all CAPA-sponsored meetings and educational lectures. Furthermore, we are establishing a formal mechanism to consistently maintain and enhance the quality of these essential programs.

2) Invest in the Future

The Trainee Committee, Leadership Committee, and Mentorship Subcommittee are actively organizing lectures and activities to drive engagement and professional growth for pathology applicants, trainees, and junior practicing pathologists. We highly encourage our trainees and junior practitioners to get involved; we are actively recruiting you to join our CAPA committees and subcommittees.

3) Support Private Practice

Our Private Practice Committee will organize lectures and activities dedicated to supporting non-academic pathologists. Our focus will be on providing essential business management tools, offering operational resources, promoting favorable practicing environments, and mitigating interference from insurance companies. Together, we will work to strengthen both the resources and advocacy for our colleagues in private practice.

4) Advance Research & Scholarships

We aim to promote academic excellence and original contributions to the field of pathology by providing lecture series on research and scholarships, establishing collaborative platforms, and fostering stronger partnerships among our members and other professional societies.

5) Expand Strategic Partnerships and Collaborations

Our Professional Partnership Committee and International Collaboration Committee are actively identifying new partnerships and fostering collaborations with industry and academic organizations. By maintaining these vital connections, we continue to expand our reach and influence across the global pathology community.



Message from the President-Elect (2026-2027)

6) Ensure Transparency & Fairness

The CAPA committees and subcommittees are committed to ensuring transparency and fairness by upholding clear communication and equitable processes in all association affairs. We believe that an open and just environment is essential for the continued trust and success of our community.

If you have any suggestions or are interested in serving CAPA, please feel free to contact me or any of our committee chairs. I am truly looking forward to working with all of you this year!

Zenggang Pan, MD, PhD

President of CAPA (2026-27)

CAPA Board of Directors Annual Report (2025-2026)

CAPA Board of Directors (BOD) 2025-2026 Members:

- 2025-2026 Zaibo Li (CAPA President)
- 2024-2026 Guoli Chen (Secretary), Qiuying Shi, Tong Sun, Hongbo Yu
- 2025-2027 Limin Yu (Secretary-elect), Tieying Hou, Chungjie Wang, Rong Xia

Summary of BOD Duties and Workflows:

- Hold quarterly BOD meetings to discuss, review, vote on, and make decisions regarding relevant CAPA activities and events.
- Ensure timely discussion, voting, approval, and suggestions on urgent or emerging CAPA matters, typically at the request of the CAPA President or Executive Committee (EC).
- Conduct the selection process for the CAPA Young Investigator Award and the CAPA Distinguished Pathologist Award.
- Oversee the annual election of the CAPA President and members of the Board of Directors.
- Oversee the CAPA Financial status.

Highlights of BOD Decisions and Achievements:

- The CAPA President or any BOD member nominates the leaders of the International Collaboration Committee and the Election Committee. A vote including the CAPA President and all BOD members determines them. The leaders will then nominate committee members for BOD approval. One term lasts for 3 years, and current leaders may continue for another term upon BOD approval at the end of their current term. The bylaws committee is established when required by BOD decisions. Available positions should be announced to the public by the CAPA President, as well as positions on other CAPA committees. The rules mentioned will be implemented temporarily until they become permanent or modified, based on BOD discussions and decisions.
- The BOD agrees that invited online education speakers can come from non-Chinese cultures and encourages further discussion within the education committee.
- The BOD has approved, in principle, the addition of visiting membership categories, while suggesting that the CAPA EC and the membership committee further define the eligibility criteria and limitations/rights of these members.



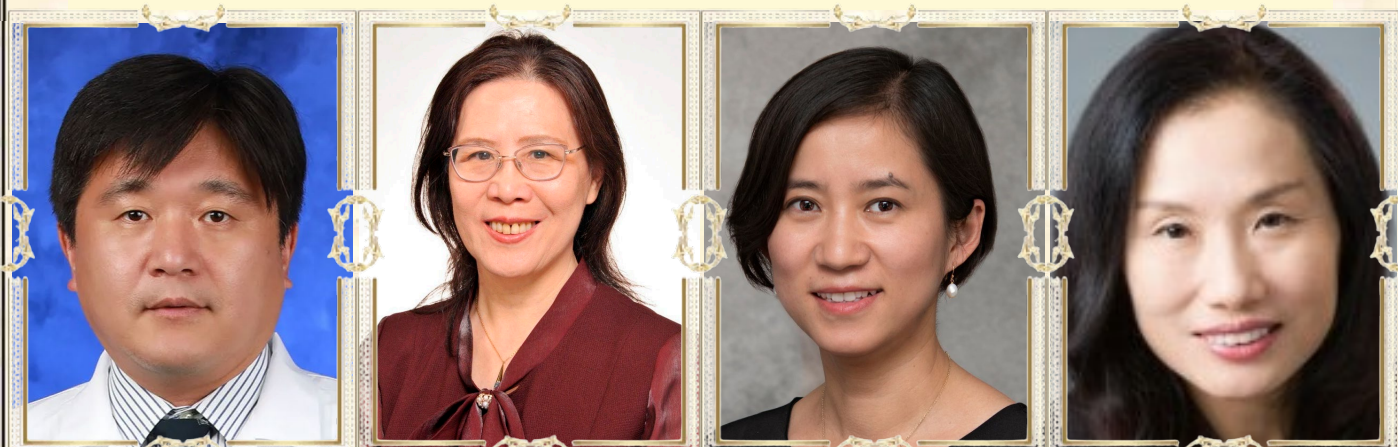
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- The BOD has approved, in principle, the option of "Recording OLE presentations," suggesting that the OLE committee further delineate the delivery mode and audience selection of recorded OLE presentations, in collaboration with the membership committee.
- Both the President and the President-elect will attend the CAPA BOD meetings, but the President-elect will not have voting rights, maintaining a total of nine voting members.
- Future solution for a tie in the BOD election. If there is a tie in the BOD election that affects the final result, BOD members and the CAPA president will vote to determine the final result, as BOD members agree. A relevant bylaw amendment may be conducted, as well as other topics that may require bylaw modification, including additional member types and Leadership selection for CAPA committees under BOD guidance.

Acknowledgments:

- Thank you to the sponsors of the CAPA Young Investigator Award and the Distinguished Pathologist Award!
- A heartfelt thank you to all BOD members for your team spirit!
- Special thanks to CAPA President Zaibo Li, the CAPA committees, and all CAPA volunteers for your collaboration!
- Thank you to all CAPA members for your continued support!

CAPA Retiring BOD members 2024-2026



Guoli Chen, MD PhD

Qiuying Shi, MD MS

Tong Sun, MD PhD

Hongbo Yu, MD PhD

CAPA Incoming BOD members 2026-2028



Ai Di, MD PhD

Qun Wang, MD

Yu Yang, MD

Huina Zhang, MD PhD



CAPA Award Committee Annual Report (2025-2026)

During the 2025–2026 academic year, the CAPA Award Committee, composed of 17 members, undertook significant efforts to streamline and standardize the evaluation processes for both the CAPA-GoPath Award and the CAPA-Lizhen Gui Award.

For the GoPath Award, the target award rate was set at 20–25% of submitted abstracts. To accommodate the committee's diverse subspecialty expertise, a two-round evaluation process was implemented. In the first round, abstracts were reviewed by subspecialty, and the top one-third from each subspecialty advanced to the second round. In addition, abstracts with discrepant evaluations but ranked in the top third by at least one reviewer were also advanced for further consideration. The second round was conducted by the full committee. This year, a record 44 abstracts were submitted, of which 39 met eligibility criteria. Thirteen abstracts were selected for platform presentation at the USCAP Annual Meeting, and eight ultimately received awards.

For the Lizhen Gui Award, the committee established a set of specific evaluation criteria, including service activities (CAPA and non-CAPA, 40 points), academic activities (20 points), clinical performance (10 points), educational contributions (10 points), achievements prior to residency (10 points), and PGY level–adjusted expectations (10 points). During this academic year, six outstanding candidates applied, and two were selected as award recipients.

Shimin Hu, MD, PhD

CAPA Award Committee Chair (2025-26)

CAPA Education Committee Annual Report (2025-2026)

The Education Committee of the Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA) is proud to present this summary of our activities and accomplishments during the 2025–2026 cycle. Under the leadership of our committee chairs and dedicated members, we have successfully advanced CAPA's mission through high-impact diagnostic courses, online educational initiatives, and robust national and international collaborations.

Our Mission

The Education Committee is dedicated to advancing the field of pathology by providing comprehensive educational programs that highlight diagnostic refinements, molecular advancements, and the integration of emerging technologies. We aim to bridge the gap between evolving scientific trends and daily clinical practice to enhance the diagnostic proficiency of our members.

Major Educational Activities

The 11th CAPA Annual Diagnostic Course

A cornerstone of this year's programming was the 11th CAPA Annual Diagnostic Course, successfully held on September 12, 2025, at the Marriott Orlando World Center during the CAP 25 meeting in Orlando, FL.

- **Comprehensive Expert Curriculum:** This intensive, one-day in-person course featured 36 distinguished speakers who delivered state-of-the-art updates across all subspecialties of diagnostic pathology.
- **Key Focus Areas:** The curriculum focused on recent advancements in anatomic and clinical



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pathology, with a significant emphasis on molecular diagnostics (MG) and the practical application of emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, in the clinical setting.

- **Learning Objectives:** The program was designed to strengthen the interpretation of complex cases, update disease classifications, and address common diagnostic pitfalls through case-based learning.
- **CME Partnership:** In joint sponsorship with the College of American Pathologists (CAP), the course provided essential CME credits for all participants.

National and International Companion Meetings

The committee facilitated high-level academic exchange through several prominent companion meetings:

- **CAPA-CAP & CAPA-ASC:** We successfully coordinated companion meetings at the CAP25 Annual Meeting and the Annual American Society of Cytopathology (ASC) Meeting, strengthening our presence within major national pathology societies.
- **2nd CAPA-German Society of Pathology (DGP) Companion Meeting:** Held on March 21, 2026, during the CAPA Business Meeting, this international collaboration featured four esteemed experts—two from Germany and two from CAPA—focusing on updates and advancements in GU pathology.

Collaborative Efforts and Synergy

The success of our educational programming was made possible through a multifaceted approach to coordination:

- **Internal Synergy:** We worked closely with the International Collaboration Committee (ICC) and the CAPA Online Education Subcommittee to ensure the delivery of high-quality, accessible content.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Beyond our work with the CAP, the committee maintained strong ties with professional societies including USCAP and ASC, ensuring our educational goals remain aligned with global pathology standards.
- **Operational Excellence:** We recognize the tireless efforts of our Scientific, Logistics, and CME Application committees, whose expertise was fundamental to organizing these large-scale events.

Thank You

We extend our sincere gratitude to the CAPA leadership, our organizing teams, our subspecialty chairs, and our guest speakers for their unwavering support and commitment to excellence in pathology education.

Xiaoying Liu, Chair, Rong Xia, Co-Chair, Deyin Xing, Co-Chair

CAPA Education Committee (2025-26)



CAPA Finance Committee Annual Report (2025-2026)

Due to our most recent contributions and sponsors which include Hologic, Kfbio, Pfizer, Astellas and other companies and individuals, we are in a very good state financially. We had successfully held our 11th diagnostic course in Orlando last year and 2026 business meeting in San Antonio this March. Without going into the finer details we are well situated for our upcoming diagnostic course in September. A large portion of our current contributions are invested in low risk CDs at the highest current rate. We keep enough cash on hand for our day to day expenses which includes the upcoming CAPA 12th annual diagnostic course which will be held in Flushing, NY.

Yanjun Hou, MD

CAPA Finance Committee Chair (2025-26)

CAPA IT Website Committee Annual Report (2025-2026)

- 1) Recruited and trained new committee members
- 2) Design web pages for diagnostic course registration and dinner reservation (fall, 2025), board of directors election (spring, 2026), and annual business meeting and dinner reservation (spring 2026)
- 3) Updated the CAPA committee members and sponsors on CAPA website.
- 4) Periodically updated the CAPA Journals (Journal of Clinical and Translational Pathology), eNewsletters, and news posts on the website
- 5) Periodically uploaded the CAPA education videos

Huazhang Guo, MD, PhD

CAPA IT committee chair (2025-26)

CAPA Membership Committee Annual Report (2025-2026)

- 1) Recruited and trained new committee members.
- 2) Reviewed and approved membership applications and facilitated the registration of new members. For the cycle of 2025-26, a total of 68 new members, including 29 lifetime members, 10 regular members, and 29 associate members have joined CAPA.
- 3) Monitored the membership email inbox and responded to a wide range of inquiries and issues related to CAPA membership.
- 4) Coordinated and distributed communications from various CAPA committees to members.
- 5) Verified the qualifications of candidates for CAPA positions in support of the election committees.

Min Cui, MD

CAPA Membership Committee Chair (2025-26)



CAPA Leadership Professionalism Wellness and Friendship Development Committee Annual Report (2025-2026)

Series of Leadership/Wellness Online Sessions

• Provided a comprehensive blend of professional development, wellness, and subspecialized pathology showcase:

- Strategies for finding happiness and wellness
- Managing heart health
- Delivering effective presentations
- Navigating updated College of American Pathologists accreditation checklists
- Invited speakers from diverse backgrounds
 - Expert academic and private-practice pathologists
 - Leaders of national pathology societies
 - Renowned cardiologist and radiologist

CAPA Leadership/Peer Support Program Special Lecture Series

Total attendees: 834 viewers

- 6/29/25, Focus on Compliance – Staying in Sync: Accreditation Checklist Changes for 2024 Edition, Earle Smitty Collum, MD, FCAP, Medical Director, Mid-America Division, LabCorp Diagnostics.
- 7/27/25, Diagnostic Pitfalls: Surgical Pathology and Hematopathology Cases, Jie Xu, MD, PhD, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.
- 8/31/25, The Pursuit of Happiness, Barbara Crothers, DO, Chief Scientist and Pathologist, AlxMED.
- 9/28/25, How to give an effective presentation, Omer Awan, MD MPH CIIP, Professor of Radiology, Vice Chair of Education, Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine.
- 10/26/25, Reversing atherosclerosis: Hope and evidence in coronary artery disease, Jianwei Feng, MD, PhD, FACC, JF Southwest Heart Clinic, Houston, TX.

Acknowledgement

Thank you for the collaborative efforts of various committees for contributing to the success of this endeavor:

- CAPA leadership
- Online Education Subcommittee
- IT Website Committee
- Membership Committee
- All CAPA members

Y. Helen Zhang, MD

CAPA Leadership, Professionalism, Wellness and Friendship Development Program (2025-26)



CAPA Professional Partnership Committee Annual Report (2025-2026)

Our Mission

The PPC works to build and strengthen meaningful partnerships with academic institutions, professional societies, healthcare organizations, and industry collaborators. These partnerships support CAPA's mission to advance education, professional development, and collaboration within the Chinese American and global pathology communities.

Highlights from 2025–2026

Strengthening Partnerships

Over the past year, the committee maintained active collaborations with existing partners while exploring new relationships aligned with CAPA's educational and professional goals. These partnerships help expand opportunities for learning, mentorship, and leadership development.

Educational Collaborations

The PPC supported joint educational activities, including webinars, lectures, 11th Annual CAPA Diagnostic course and Companion business meeting at USCAP, often in collaboration with partner organizations. Particular emphasis was placed on engaging trainees and early career pathologists, reflecting CAPA's commitment to supporting the next generation.

Collaboration Across CAPA

We worked closely with CAPA leadership and other committees to ensure coordinated outreach and consistent communication with external partners. Committee members also assisted in identifying speakers and subject matter experts for CAPA-supported programs and events.

Lessons Learned

This year reinforced the importance of clear communication and early engagement with partners to ensure alignment of expectations. As CAPA continues to grow, the committee remains mindful of balancing partnership expansion with available volunteer and organizational resources.

Looking Ahead

In the coming year, the Professional Partnership Committee aims to:

- Further strengthen and formalize strategic partnerships
- Expand initiatives focused on leadership development and mentorship
- Increase opportunities for trainee and early career involvement
- Continue ensuring all partnerships align with CAPA's mission and member needs

Thank You

The PPC thanks CAPA leadership, committee members, and our partner organizations for their continued collaboration and support. We look forward to building on this momentum in the year ahead.

Yi Ding (Chair) and Xiaoying Liu (Co-chair)

CAPA Professional Partnership Committee (2025-26)



CAPA Newsletter Committee Annual Report (2025-2026)

To strengthen the CAPA brand, engage its members, and enhance its value, the CAPA Newsletter continues to highlight both internal and external activities, celebrate members' achievements, and foster a supportive community.

During the 2025–2026 term, the Newsletter Committee welcomed a new member, Shuai Li, who led the March issue in collaboration with senior member Liping Li. The other three senior members (Xiao Zhou, Chao Chen, and Qiong Zhang) successfully completed the other three issues, overseeing newsletter editing and publication. Through close collaboration with BOD members and committee chairs, and with the support of current and former CAPA presidents, Zaibo Li and Larry Wang, the team worked diligently to ensure timely updates on CAPA events and activities.

Looking ahead to 2026–2027, our co-chair, Dr. Hong Cheng, will be stepping down. We sincerely appreciate his years of guidance and support. In addition, Liping Li will also be stepping down from the committee. The remaining members will continue their efforts to document CAPA's activities and achievements. Senior members Qiong Zhang and Chao Chen will assume the roles of co-chairs, bringing fresh perspectives and new ideas, including expanding CAPA's visibility through social media.

We are confident that these efforts will further broaden CAPA's reach and impact. We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to all CAPA members for your continued support and collaboration, which make our work possible.

Yu Yang, MD

CAPA Newsletter Committee Chair (2025-26)

CAPA Trainee Committee Annual Report (2025-2026)

Summary The CAPA Trainee Committee had a highly productive year focused on enhancing trainee education, wellbeing, and professional development. We successfully delivered multiple educational initiatives, strengthened trainee representation, and fostered a supportive community.

Key Highlights:

- Educational Initiatives
 - Helped organize the trainee-poster session at the 11th Annual CAPA diagnostic course
- Trainee Financial & Support
 - Conducted the annual financial workshop with a focus on investment tips for junior pathologists
- Professional Development
 - Organized 4 career development workshops (How to do research, cytology cases, how to prepare pathology residency, investment tips for junior pathologists)

Conclusion The CAPA Trainee Committee remains committed to representing trainee voices and creating an outstanding training environment. We look forward to building on this year's successes in the coming academic year.

Xin He, MD

CAPA Trainee Committee Chair (2025-26)



2026 CAPA Annual Business Meeting in San Antonio & Awards Ceremony

We held the CAPA 2026 Annual Business Meeting in San Antonio on March 21–22.

During the meeting, we were pleased to announce and warmly congratulate the

recipients of this year's prestigious CAPA awards. These honors recognize outstanding contributions, dedicated service, exceptional research, and exemplary leadership within our pathology community.

We thank all awardees for their hard work, commitment, and service to the field of pathology!

Congratulations to all!

CAPA Distinguished Pathologist Award

Chengquan Zhao, MD

Xiaoxian (Bill) Li, MD, PhD

CAPA Young Investigator Award

Huina Zhang, MD, PhD

CAPA Honorary Award

Larry Wang, MD, PhD

Huamin Wang, MD, PhD





2026 CAPA Annual Business Meeting in San Antonio & Awards Ceremony

CAPA President Award

Xiaoying Liu, MD

Yanjun Hou, MD, PhD

CAPA Lifetime Service Award

Xiaoping Sun, MD PhD

CAPA Outstanding Service Award (For organization Collaborations)

Deyin Xing, MD, PhD

Yi Ding, MD, PhD

CAPA Outstanding Service Award

Helen Zhang, MD

Rong Xia, MD, PhD

CAPA Service Award

Huazhang Guo, MD PhD

John Gao, MD PhD

Shimin Hu, MD PhD

Yiting Li, MD

Mei Liang, MD

Belinda Sun, MD PhD

Yu Yang, MD PhD

Wei Zhang, MD PhD

Xinmin Zhang, MD PhD

Yu Zhang, MD PhD

CAPA-HiPatho Special Contribution Award (JCTP)

Guoping Cai, MD MS

Huan-You Wang, MD, PhD





2026 CAPA Annual Business Meeting in San Antonio & Awards Ceremony

CAPA-NovinoAI Educational Service Award 2026

Mengxue Zhang, MD PhD

Yi Zhu, MD PhD

Chuan Chen, MD PhD

Min Zhang, MD PhD

Weijie Ma, MD

Xiaoming Zhang, MD PhD

Qiong Zhang, MD PhD

Liping Li, MD PhD

Gaoli Zhang, MD

Ping Shi, MD

Tiaosi Xing, MD PhD

2026 CAPA - Lizhen Gui Award

Weijie (Mark) Ma, MD

Xiaming Zhang, MD, PhD

2026 CAPA - GoPath Award

Dr. Ting Zhao, MD, PhD

Dr. Zhe Zhu, MD PhD

Dr. Jiye Zhu, MD

Dr. Xiaoming Zhang, MD PhD

Dr. Wangpan Shi, MD

Dr. Najjia Liu, MD PhD

Dr. Lin Li, MD PhD





2026 CAPA Annual Business Meeting in San Antonio & Awards Ceremony

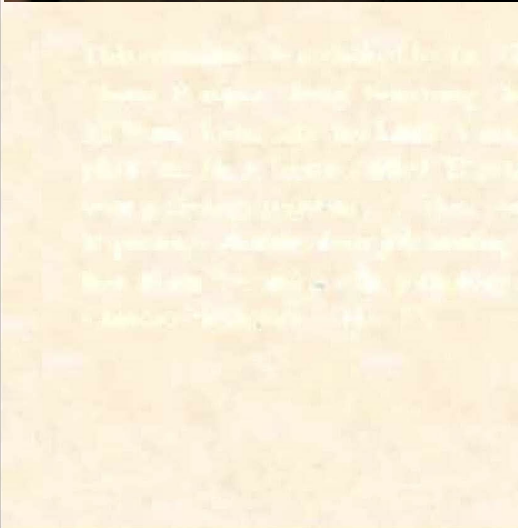
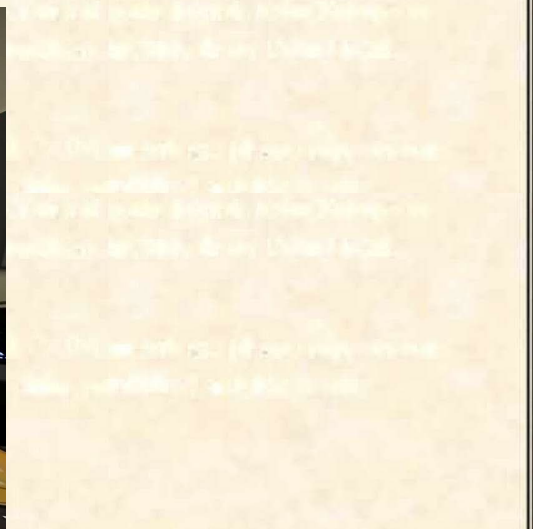




2026 CAPA Annual Business Meeting in San Antonio &USCAP-CAPA Companion Conference



2026 CAPA Business Meeting and Dinner, March 21 & 22, San Antonio, TX PHOTO: SUN 孙行摄者





CAPA Members' Academic Achievements

Congratulations to the following CAPA members for their achievements!

- **Dr. Huamin Wang** from the MD Anderson Cancer Center is selected as the president of pancreatobiliary pathology society (PBPS) starting from March 22, 2026, which is an international society that fosters excellence and collaboration in education, research and the clinical practice of pancreatobiliary pathology around the world. The PBPS currently has 195 active members from many countries around the world and has been actively collaborating with other international pathology associations/societies, such as USCAP, CAP, IAP, ESP, APIAP etc. on education programs, research and the clinical practice in pancreatobiliary pathology (<https://pbpath.org>).
- **Dr. Long Zheng** from the University of Kansas Medical Center has received the following award and published the two selected articles:
 - 2026 Dolph Simons Research Award in Biomedical Sciences from Chancellor of the University of Kansas (<https://lnkd.in/gBGbEB3c>).
 - Zheng XL, Al-Housni Z, Cataland SR, Coppo P, Geldziler B, Germini F, Iorio A, Keepanasseril A, Masias C, Matsumoto M, McCrae KR, McIntyre J, Mustafa RA, Peyvandi F, Russell L, Tarawneh R, Vesely SK; International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis. 2025 focused update of the 2020 ISTH guidelines for management of thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura. *J Thromb Haemost*. 2025 Nov;23(11):3711-3732. doi: 10.1016/j.jtha.2025.06.002. Epub 2025 Jun 17. PMID: 40533296.
 - Zheng L, Wu Z, Yada N, Liu S, Lin C, Bignotti A, Zhao X, Zheng XL. Modeling ANKRD26 5'-UTR mutation-related thrombocytopenia. *Dis Model Mech*. 2025 Apr 1;18(4):dmm052222. doi: 10.1242/dmm.052222. Epub 2025 Apr 28. PMID: 40170493; PMCID: PMC12067082.
- **Dr. Ping Shi** from the Penn State College of Medicine has published the following articles:
 - Shi P, Wu Q, Zhang Y, Chen T, Warrick JI, DeGraff DJ, Raman JD, Chen G. Expression of Nectin-4 and Trop-2 in upper tract urothelial carcinoma: implications for biomarker-driven antibody-drug conjugate therapy. *J Pathol Clin Res*. 2026 Mar;12(2):e70077. doi: 10.1002/2056-4538.70077. PMID: 41680099; PMCID: PMC12900618.
 - Shi P, Hu X. Lymphoglandular Complex-Like Colorectal Carcinoma Arising in Tubular Adenoma: A Case Report. *Cureus*. 2026 Feb 15;18(2):e103647. doi: 10.7759/cureus.103647. PMID: 41853395; PMCID: PMC12994434.
- **Dr. Shuai Li** from the Creighton University School of Medicine has received the following awards and funding and has contributed to professional and community service:
 - Lynch Cancer Research Center Trainee Award/Grant, supporting research on TFEB in melanoma
 - American Society of Dermatopathology Mentorship Award, supporting research on dermal fibrosis and wound healing across diverse cutaneous conditions
 - Member, Young Physicians Committee, American Society of Dermatopathology
 - Mentor and senior PI for two funded M1 Student Summer Research Awards focused on autophagy in skin cancer



Upcoming CAPA OLE Schedule

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|-------------------|--|
| 04/05/2026 | Urine cytopathology
Dr. Rong Xia |
| 04/12/2026 | Serous Fluid Cytopathology
Dr. Minghua Wang |
| 04/19/2026 | Thyroid Cytopathology
Drs. Xiaoying Liu and Min Zhang |
| 04/26/2026 | Leadership – TBA
Dr. Xiuli Liu |
| 05/02/2026 | Leadership – TBA
Dr. Lirong Cheng |
| 05/03/2026 | Lymph Node Cytopathology
Dr. Helen Zhang |
| 05/10/2026 | WHO Reporting System of Soft Tissue FNA
Dr. Xiaohua Qian |



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