



The CAPA Town Hall Meeting

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Agenda

- CAPA financial report for the Q1 and Q2. By Dr Huihong Xu
- CAPA to launch its new journal. By Dr Bill Xiaoxian Li
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CAPA 2020 1st and 2nd Quarters Financial Report

Huihong Xu, M.D.
Treasurer
Finance Committee Chair
On behalf of CAPA Finance Committee

In & Out



Revenue	\$
Membership dues	24,100
Member and Society donations	88,307
Sponsorship	21,500
Bank saving interest	417
Total	134,324
Expenses	
Donation for COVID project	52,152
Meeting, conference cost	3,121
Website IT support	5,340
General Bank Service Charge Administrative	4,378
Total	64,991
Net Gain	69,333



CAPA to launch its new journal

Bill Xiaoxian Li, M.D., Ph.D.

Secretary, CAPA BOD

On behalf of CAPA BOD



Background

- CAPA intended to (jointly) own *Int J Clin Exp Pathol* when it started in 2008
- CAPA planned to jointly own *Int J Clin Exp Pathol* again in mid 2010s
- *Archives, Mod Pathol, LI, etc.*
- *NEJM* by MMS, *JAMA* by AMA
- *BMJ* by BMA, *Cancer* by ACS
- *Circulation* and *Circ Res* by AHA
- *Diabetes* by ADA...

Goals

- Establish a platform for broader academic exchanges
- Increase the visibility in and the contribution to the pathology community
- Own a small profit for other CAPA activities if possible (Model paid by membership or article processing fees?)



CAPA to launch its new journal

He Wang, M.D., Ph.D.
Co-chair, Education Committee
On behalf of CAPA BOD



Introduction

- As an important milestone of our development, the NIH recently recognized CAPA as a scientific society that is permitted to recommend NIH study session members.
- As many of our sister professional organizations, with approval by the CAPA BOD, we are now planning to launch our own scientific journal.
- It will be focused on recent development in diagnostic and experimental pathology.

Application process

Basic requirements:

1. Attained the rank of associate professor or above at an North American institution
2. Strong track record of professional/scientific publications.
3. Track record of serving as editor, associate, or editorial board member in internationally recognized journal(s).
4. Proven leadership in leading professional organization(s)
5. Proven record of Enthusiasm and dedication to serve the CAPA community, and is a lifetime or active member of the CAPA during the tenure of the editorship.

Women members are strongly encouraged to apply.

To apply, please email your updated CV including 2 references, and an editorial plan of up to 1-page (letter-size) in length to Drs. He Wang (hw423@rwjms.rutgers.edu) and Bill Xiaoxian Li (Xli40@emory.edu)



CAPA calls for contribution to *Hematopathology*

Xiangdong Xu, M.D., Ph.D.

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<http://www.hematopath.org/>

- To build an open access journal focused on hematopathology
- Officially launched in 2016
- by Drs. Frank Zhao, Shiyong Li, and Don Xu
- Total 4 volumes (7 issues), and 351 pages have been published

- Call for New Leadership
- Call for Editors
- Call for Articles
- Contact: Don Xu, MD, PhD,
xxu@ucsd.edu

Hematopathology Journal Appreciates CAPA's Support!



The 6th CAPA annual diagnostic course via Zoom, Oct 10-11.

He Wang, M.D., Ph.D.

Co-chair, Education Committee

<http://www.capa-ht.org/category/Announcements/>



Meeting logistics

- The diagnostic course organizing committee and CAPA executive team have decided to offer **complimentary** registration to all CAPA and ACAP members.
- Strongly encourage participants to send tax-deductible donations to CAPA to support our valuable educational events. Receipts will be provided for tax purpose. Donors will be acknowledged in CAPA membership communications and other media. Please visit [Donation Page](#) now – your support is greatly appreciated!
- **PLEASE NOTE: Online registration is still required. Only registered participants will receive materials, updates, and reminders related to this course. To register, please fill this [REGISTRATION FORM](#).**
- Questions and comments, please contact Dr. Xinmin Zhang “zhang-xinmin @ cooperhealth.edu”



CAPA moves president election to Sept/Oct.

Xinmin Zhang, M.D.
Chair, Election Committee



Motion

- On July 13, 2020, the BOD approved to hold the president election in the fall, likely Sept or Oct, for better transition

Candidate qualifications

- The candidate for President shall be a lifetime member or regular member for at least five consecutive years, who has been actively involved in CAPA activities, and who has served at least one full term of the BOD or EC member, Treasurer, or as chair of CAPA committee (co-chairs and subcommittee chairs excluded). Eligibility shall be reviewed by the Election Committee. – *The CAPA bylaws*



CAPA invites application to serve as reviewer for CSR/NIH

Lanjing Zhang, M.D.
President, CAPA



Introduction

- The center for scientific review (CSR), NIH has launched an online portal through which scientific societies may recommend scientists to serve as NIH reviewers. This comes in response to requests from professional societies for a way to recommend potential reviewers and is part of CSR's ongoing efforts to refresh and expand the pool of well-qualified reviewers in every area of science.
- Link: <https://tinyurl.com/capacsr>

Candidate qualifications

- CAPA is approved by the CSR as a scientific society to recommend vetted reviewers. Please consider the following information regarding serving as an NIH grant reviewer. Women are encouraged to apply.
- The requirements of the CSR, NIH: be scientists who are generally willing to serve as reviewers and are seen as experts, with integrity, in their field. They should have an active research program, extramural funding, and not currently be a standing member of an NIH study section or advisory council.



Any additional ideas and
questions