

RE: 2021 CAPA Election

December 16, 2020

Dear CAPA Members:

Thank you very much for your nomination. The CAPA Election Committee is pleased to announce six (6) qualified candidates to fill five (5) positions on the Board of Directors (BOD) for years 2021-2023. The candidates are listed below in the order of receipt of their nominations.

The election will be held from **Friday January 8, 2021 at 12:00 pm (noontime) EST to Sunday January 10, 2021 at 12:00 pm (noontime) EST.**

Thank you in advance for your participation in the 2020 CAPA election.

CAPA Election Committee

Final list of candidates for BOD (in the order of nomination receipt):

Zaibo Li, MD, Ph.D., MBA (李再波)
Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Xiangdong Xu, MD (许向东)
University of California San Diego

Xiaohui Zhang, MD, PhD (张晓晖)
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center

Shimin Hu, MD, PhD (胡仕敏)
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Hong Cheng, MD.,Ph.D. (程宏)
Hackensack Meridian Health School of Medicine

Larry Wang, MD (王亮)
Keck School of Medicine, University of South California

Zaibo Li, MD, Ph.D, MBA (李再波)
Associate Professor
Associate director of Pathology Residency Program
Associate director of Pathology Informatics
Department of Pathology
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center



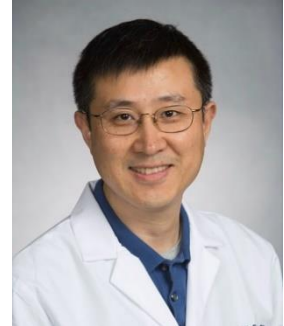
Dr. Zaibo Li received his medical degree from Beijing Medical University and his Ph.D and MBA from the University of Rochester. He completed his pathology residency, fellowship in Cytopathology and Breast/Gynecologic Pathology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Dr. Li is an Associate Professor, Associate Director of the pathology residency program and digital pathology division in the Department of Pathology at The Ohio State University (OSU) Wexner Medical Center. He is board-certified in Anatomic/Clinical Pathology and Cytopathology. His practice and academic interests are breast/gynecological pathology, cytopathology, and digital pathology. He has published more than 110 scientific articles and many book chapters. He has served as a section or associate editor/editorial board for several scientific Journals. He has/had also served in multiple national society committees, including USCAP Finance Committee, USCAP Abstract Review Board, CAP Cytopathology Committee, ASC Scientific Program Committee, ASC Finance Committee, and DPA Education Committee, etc.

Dr. Li is currently a lifetime member of CAPA, and he joined in CAPA activity since he was a resident. He has/had been serving on multiple CAPA committees, including Finance Committee, Award Committee, Online Education Committee, Cytopathology Subcommittee, Breast Pathology Subcommittee, COVID-19 Committee, and Annual CAPA Diagnostic Course Organizing Committee, and also served as Co-Chair for finance Committee and other committees. Dr. Li helped apply and successfully organize CAPA Companion Meetings (2019 and 2020) during ASC annual meetings (canceled in 2020 due to COVID-19). Dr. Li helped and organized multiple CAPA Annual Diagnostic Courses and CAPA Annual meetings and lectured on various CAPA organized events. In 2020, he received the “CAPA Member of the Year Award”.

Dr. Li feels CAPA is a unique society he strongly belongs to and is eager to serve all CAPA members and devote his efforts to promote CAPA further nationally and internationally. He aims to better understand members’ professional needs, provide opportunities for members’ career development, and encourage communication and collaboration among members. For example, given his extensive experience in digital pathology, Dr. Li will promote educational activities using whole slide imaging and provide consultations for digital pathology implementation for clinical diagnosis in both academic and private practice settings. In addition, Dr. Li will provide advice and promote ACGME activities for trainees based on his many years’ experience as associate director of the pathology residency program at OSU.

Xiangdong Xu, MD (许向东)
Hematopathologist
Associate Professor
University of California San Diego



My name is Xiangdong “Don” Xu. I am a practicing pathologist in California and am board certified in AP/CP and Hematopathology. I have been with University of California San Diego for 5 years and now is working in a private group. Meanwhile, I am a voluntary associate professor at UCSD and continue my efforts in medical education.

I have been the website administrator for CAPA in 2018 and 2019, and the vice chair of CAPA Website Committee in 2020. My duties in this front include updating the CAPA website in a timely fashion. The routine tasks include messages from CAPA president, various announcements, annual update of name lists of CAPA executives and committees, meeting minutes, photos from CAPA events, Newsletters, sponsor information, etc. I am also in charge of creating the dinner registration forms for annual CAPA dinners. I was also one of the main players in planning, coordinating, and testing the major update of the CAPA website in 2019. As an important portion of the new website, we have identified and included many precious documents and photos from the early days of CAPA.

In addition, I have also served as the vice chair of the CAPA Newsletter committee in 2018-2019, for which my responsibilities include soliciting submissions, and proofreading the drafts. Last but not the least, I was one of the CAPA representatives attending the 4th Sino-US Cancer Diagnostic Pathology Summit in Beijing in 2018. My contributions were recognized by CAPA with the *CAPA Member of the Year* award in two consecutive years.

It was my great honor to work with three CAPA presidents, Drs. Yun Gong, Huan-you Wang, and Lanjing Zhang, as well as many other CAPA officials. The past three years has been a great experience, which expanded my vision beyond the view point of an individual pathologist. CAPA has been playing an important and essential role in promoting Chinese Pathologists in our profession. I am willing to further contribute my personal efforts to CAPA’s mission. Therefore, I am running for a BOD member position in CAPA. Thank you for your support!

Xiaohui Zhang, MD, PhD (张晓晖)
Associate Professor
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center
University of South Florida College of Medicine
Tampa, Florida



I am currently an academic hematopathologist (associate member/associate professor) at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, Florida and University of South Florida College of Medicine. I graduated from The Fourth Military Medical University at Xi'An, China in 1993, and completed my pathology residency and fellowship training at University of South Florida College of Medicine (AP/CP, 2008-2012) and Moffitt Cancer Center (Hematopathology, 2012-2013). My current work covers clinical service, resident and fellow teaching and clinical research in the area of hematopathology. Besides, I serve as associate director for our Hematopathology fellowship program, and member of a number of hospital committees including the fellowship and residency CCC and PEC committees. I wish I can serve in the CAPA leadership as a member of the BOD. In the past, I served in the CAP Hematopathology subcommittee (2016-2018), and the Education Committee (2019-2020) under the leadership of Dr. Marilyn Bui. I gave presentations in the 2019 and 2020 CAPA annual diagnostic courses, and enjoyed the activities organized by CAPA and appreciate the enthusiasm of the organizers. CAPA is our own organization and I believe CAPA is the only organization that meets the needs of our peer Chinese pathologists practicing in the US and Canada. I would be very glad if elected to serve in the BOD, and hope I can contribute more to our own organization, and help improve CAPA to a new level of success.

Shimin Hu, MD, PhD (胡仕敏)
Associate professor
Department of Hematopathology
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center



I received my medical degree from Peking University Health Science Center and PhD from The University of Michigan, and pursued my postdoctoral studies at The University of Pennsylvania. After completing AP/CP residency at The University of Toledo and Hartford Hospital, I did Hematopathology fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center and stayed as staff pathologist since 2013.

My clinical service and research focus on lymphoma and leukemia. I have authored ~130 publications, in nearly half of them as the first or last author. Multiple studies are published in *Blood* and *Leukemia*. The work from our group are highlighted by journals such as *Blood* and *JCI*, societies such as NCCN and iCMLf, and MD Anderson Cancer Center. I serve as an Associate Editor of *Frontiers in Oncology* and also serve in the editorial boards of *American Journal of Clinical pathology* (2018-2019), *Cancers*, *Journal of Hematology*, and *Leukemia Research*. I am a reviewer for over 30 PubMed-indexed journals.

I am fortunate to have the opportunity to supervise over 20 talented MS/PhD students, residents/fellows, and visiting scientists. The team work from our group led to a number of awards from MD Anderson, CAPA, ASH, and other national organizations. I have guided five lab members to residency. More importantly, I have helped numerous current trainees and junior attendings in different stages of their career in various ways, ranging from USMLE, to residency/fellowship application, to career planning. Most of them are and will be CAPA members.

If elected as CAPA BOD member, I will work with the President and EC as a team to promote CAPA as an organization and promote professional communications among CAPA members. I consider mentoring/promoting future/junior CAPA members as my most important involvement of CAPA activity in the past. Mentoring/promoting future/junior CAPA members will remain one of my priorities in the future if elected, because they are THE future of CAPA!

Hong Cheng, MD.,Ph.D. (程宏)
Assistant Professor
Hackensack Meridian Health School of Medicine
Hackensack Medical Center
New Jersey



I received my medical education at Qingdao Medical College. After studied shortly at Beijing Medical University, I continued research training at Kellogg Eye Center and received Ph.D. degree at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. I have worked temporarily at NIH before I started my AP/CP residency training at Rutgers University-New Jersey Medical School, where I served one year of chief resident. After completing one year of hematopathology fellowship at Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein School of Medicine, I started clinical practice at Hackensack Meridian Health system in 2014. Now I am a staff pathologist at Hackensack University Medical Center covering hematopathology and general surgical pathology service.

As a pathologist in a private group at community hospital, my main job is to provide clinical service. Teach and research, as a hobby, I have not given up though. I actively participate in resident teaching. I am assistant professor in the departments of Pathology and Ophthalmology at Hackensack Meridian Health School of Medicine (SOM). Each year I give lectures to students at SOM, as well as at Florence Cook School of Medical Laboratory Science. I am also collaborating with clinicians in research projects and serving as peer reviewer for several scientific journals.

Pathology is a small world. Most of our fellow Chinese pathologists have similar training background and share similar life experiences. Many of them have become pioneers or leaders in their specific fields. Chinese American Pathologists Association provide a great platform for us to learn and help each other. I got to know this organization at USCAP meeting in 2014. I joined CAPA as regular member the same year and soon become a life member. In the past six years, I have witnessed the hard work of previous CAPA leaders. They have contributed numerous time and efforts to improve this organization. Year after year, our associate becomes bigger and stronger. Our voice in the whole pathology society become noticeable.

Inspired by our pioneers, I would like to participate more in CAPA activities and contribute more for our community. That is why I run for 2021 CAPA BOD. Private practitioners are the majority body in our society. The daily question troubling us usually is how to sign out cases. Benign vs malignant? High grade vs low grade? Reduce patient bill vs complete comprehensive study? Small tissue vs definite answer? Want to share interesting case vs limited case number? As a private practitioner, I encounter these questions every day. If I get elected, I would like to collaborate with other elites to create a platform to help people like me and other new starters. I believe my personal experience and input may reflect many of other's need. No matter who is elected, I believe we all have a common goal, to make our society better and stronger!

Larry Wang (王亮), MD
Professor of Pathology
Keck School of Medicine
University of South California



Dr. Larry Wang (王亮) is Professor of Pathology at the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California, Associate Director of the Global Health Center and Director of Surgical Pathology at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. He is an editorial board member or invited reviewer for more than 20 international journals and serves as a council member of the International Neuroblastoma Pathology Committee and the Pathology Committee of the Child Liver Disease Research and Education Network. He is a life member of CAPA and also a House of Delegates of the American College of Pathologists. Due to his contributions to CAPA, he was awarded "CAPA Member of the Year" award for 2019-2020. As a major participant, he has received several NIH grants. He has published more than 100 scientific papers, and been invited to give lectures more than 100 times internationally. Recently, he is a contributor in the forthcoming book "Pediatric Tumors" edited by the World Health Organization.