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2021 CAPA Annual Meeting Agenda

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1. 1-1:10 pm (10 mins). Annual report of 2020, Dr. Huan-You Wang, CAPA president 2019-2020.
2. 1:10-1:50 pm (40 mins). President's Report and Awards of 2021, Dr. Lanjing Zhang, CAPA president 2020-2021.
3. 1:50-2 pm (10 mins). Overview: A Pan-Cancer Analysis of PD-L1 IHC and Gene Amplification, TMB and MSI in 48,782 cases, Dr. Richard Huang, Foundation Medicine Inc.
4. 2-2:45 pm (45 mins). Keynote Presentation: What I Learned Leading during Calm and Crisis, Dr. Emily Volk. Moderator: Dr. Marilyn Bui.
5. 2:45- 3:30 pm (45 mins). Keynote Presentation: Leadership Development in An Ever-Changing Healthcare Environment, Dr. Chen Liu. Moderator: Dr. Jiaoti Huang.
6. 3:30-3:35 pm (5 mins). Innovation as a Mission, Ms. Leiyi Zhu and Ms. Melissa A Whitaker, Dakewe.
7. 3:35-4 pm (25 mins). Leadership Skills Can be Trained and Learned, Dr. Jim Zhai. Moderator: Dr. Huihong Xu.
8. 4 -4:25 pm (25 mins). Entering Private Practice: What You Should Know About Career Development? Dr. John Gao. Moderator: Dr. He Wang.
9. 4:25-4:55 pm (30 mins). Panel Discussion, Drs. Volk, Godbey, Liu, Huang, Zhai, and Gao. Moderator: Dr. Sang Wu.
10. 4:55-5:40 pm (45 mins), Network Reception (CAPA Membership, USCAP, CAP, and ASCP Leadership). Moderator: Dr. Marilyn Bui.
11. 5:40 -7:40 pm (120 mins), Performing Arts, Duotou Song and Dance Ensemble Led by Dr. Lizhen Gui.

Speakers



Emily E. Volk, MD, MBA, FCAP joins the Baptist Health Floyd Hospital team in New Albany, Indiana, as the Chief Medical Officer in April 2021. She is transitioning from her role as Senior Vice President, Clinical Services for University Health System and Assistant Professor of Pathology at the University of Texas-Health where she practiced cytopathology and surgical pathology. Dr. Volk, board-certified in anatomic pathology and clinical pathology with subspecialty certification in cytopathology, received her medical degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1993. She completed her pathology residency training with a certification year in Surgical Pathology with an emphasis in Gastrointestinal Pathology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland, Ohio in 1998. Dr. Volk completed her fellowship in cytopathology at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI. Dr. Volk serves on the Executive Board of the Texas Society of Pathologists and is past president of the Michigan Society of Pathologists. She is the President-Elect of the College of American Pathologists.

Brief description of Dr Volk's talk: She will share her experience as a pathologist leader in times of relative calm and in times of crisis with a particular focus on efforts as a health system and community leader. She hopes that her insights will be useful to the audience and help them validate their own leadership approach and possibly bring introspection and insights regarding opportunities to enhance their abilities to further lead in their professional organizations, communities and families.



Chen Liu, MD PhD is the Anthony N. Brady Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology at Yale University, School of Medicine and Chief of Pathology at Yale New Haven Hospital. Dr. Liu is a gastrointestinal and liver pathologist, and a physician scientist working on liver diseases and liver cancer. Dr. Liu came to Yale from New Jersey Medical School and Robert Wood Johnson (RWJ) Medical School at Rutgers University, where he was Professor and Chair of Pathology, Immunology, and Laboratory Medicine, as well as Chair of the Center for Dermatology. Prior to his appointments at Rutgers in 2015, he was Professor and Vice Chair of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Florida and also held an endowed chair in gastrointestinal and liver research.

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Dr. Liu's research focuses on the epigenetic drivers that cause liver cancer in a virally infected or alcohol exposed liver. He also is using immunotherapy to treat liver cancer, specifically engineering T cells and natural killer (NK) cells to boost their anti-cancer activity. His research programs have been continuously funded by the NIH and other agencies and he has published more than 270 peer-reviewed articles (H-index more than 80) and book chapters. Dr. Liu obtained his medical degree and his postgraduate training in China, and received his PhD in pathology from the University of Pennsylvania. He did his residency in anatomical and clinical pathology at Medical College of Pennsylvania, an oncological pathology fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Hospital, and postdoctoral research training at Scripps Clinic.

Brief description of Dr Liu's talk: Health care is the most difficult, chaotic and complex industry to manage. Consolidation of hospitals, shift from inpatient care to outpatient care, and transition from fee-for-service model to value-based reimbursement model continues to impose unprecedented challenges and opportunities. Transformative leadership is needed to help navigate the ever-changing landscape. For pathology leaders, it is critical to establish positive and productive relationship with all stakeholders including the school, the health system, and the payers. We will explore issues pathology chairs face in the current environment and identify leadership attributes, strategies and approaches to deal with challenges and opportunities.



Qihui “Jim” Zhai, MD, FCAP

Professor and Consultant Pathologist

Director FISH Laboratory

Mayo Clinic Florida

Governor, Vice Chair Council on Scientific Affairs

College of American Pathologists

President, Florida Society of Pathologist

Dr. Jim Zhai is a genuine three-shield Mayo physician. He is not only an excellent diagnostician pathologist; he is also a passionate educator and innovative investigator. Dr. Zhai did his pathology residency at Mayo Clinic Rochester and an oncologic pathology fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center. He is extremely prolific; he published more than 200 peer-reviewed manuscripts and research abstracts; he authored and edited eight major pathology textbooks, covering a broad spectrum of topics in diagnostic

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pathology as well as quality management. He serves as section and leading editor in some most cited pathology journals. Jim's research has been focused on translating emerging molecular advances into diagnostic and therapeutic guidance in daily practice by integrating morphology, immunohistochemistry, and liquid biopsy.

Jim has been a repeat USCAP short course faculty for more than 12 consecutive years in several subspecialties, including Head and Neck, Thyroid, GU, and Diagnostic and Prognostic Immunohistochemistry. He is a member of the Test Development and Advisory Committee of the American Board of Pathology (ABP). He is a well-sought after speaker nationally and internationally. His "making complex things easier" analytic skills with mindful clinical relevance and a sense of humor make his interactive teachings enjoyable and practically informative.

Jim has generously donated his time, efforts, and expertise to our pathology societies, including CAPA, ABP, CAP, USCAP, ASCP, FSP, Houston Society of Clinical Pathologists, and others. His leading efforts make a significant positive impact on our profession and fellow pathologists.

Brief description of Dr Zhai's talk: This presentation will address the concept of leadership with the emphasis that this skill set can be trained and learned. Insights on the possible paths and opportunities, how to get involved and contribute, and how to build up professional network will be discussed. Numerous styles are available for different settings. However, the most popular one in many institutions and organizations is the servant style.



John Gao, MD, PhD, FCAP

Clinical Professor of Pathology & Gastroenterology; Chair & Medical Director; Director of Molecular Pathology; Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Memorial Health System, SIU School of Medicine; Chair & Medical Director, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Springfield Clinic, Springfield, IL. Senior Partner & President, Pathology Groups of Central IL (PACI and CPCI).

Dr. Gao is a board-certified pathologist, who has over 30 years' experience and loves all aspects of anatomic pathology and clinical pathology, especially with expertise in GI/Liver pathology, neuropathology, molecular pathology and nonneoplastic lung pathology. In addition to patient care, Dr. Gao is also

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passionate about teaching the next generation of physicians, which is an outstanding way to complement many wonderful years of his clinical practice.

Dr. Gao received his MD and MS degrees from Hebei Medical University and his PhD degree from Peking University Health Science Center. He completed his residency training in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine Northshore-LIJ Hospital, and GI/Liver Fellowship training at the Brown University Rhode Island Hospital. Dr. Gao subsequently joined the Pathology Groups of Central IL and Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Memorial Health System, SIU School of Medicine as a staff pathologist and junior faculty.

Brief description of Dr Gao's talk: Entering private practice: what you should know about career development. A pathology career has different pathways in which pathologists pursue their vocation. Private practice, industry, and academics are the common paths. Due to the rapid changes in healthcare, dynamics of practice patterns have changed over the last decade, especially with the new impact of COVID-19 pandemic. How to decide which path is right for you, especially for new graduating residents/fellows? What are the options available in private practice? What are the pros and cons of each practice? How to survive and thrive to a leader in private practice? This webinar attempts to answer these questions by helping you to choose one path over the other. Regardless of your decision, wish you choose a career path in which you will be happy and successful!

Panelists/Moderators



Patrick Godbey, MD, FCAP

President, College of American Pathologists,
Northfield, Illinois
Founder, CEO, and Laboratory Director, Southeastern
Pathology Associates, Brunswick, Georgia
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Dr. Godbey has been an active CAP member for more than 20 years and has led numerous CAP committees and councils, including as chair and/or vice chair of the Council on Government and Professional Affairs, Council on Accreditation, Council on Membership and Professional Development, Investment Committee, and Finance Committee. He continues to serve as a CAP inspector for the Laboratory Accreditation Program. In 2011 and again in 2014, the CAP membership elected Dr. Godbey to serve on its Board of Governors; and in 2017, he was elected as CAP president-elect. Dr. Godbey was sworn in as the CAP's president in 2019.

At Southeastern Pathology Associates in Brunswick, Georgia, Dr. Godbey is the founder, CEO, and laboratory director. He is also chair of the board of directors of Camden Healthcare Network, a 350-member multispecialty group in Brunswick. Dr. Godbey serves as the laboratory director at Southeast Georgia Regional Medical Center in Brunswick. He also holds a clinical faculty position at the College of Coastal Georgia, also located in Brunswick, and the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta.

Dr. Godbey received his MD from the Medical College of Georgia where he also completed an internship and residency in obstetrics/gynecology and later trained in anatomic and clinical pathology. He is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. In addition to the CAP, Dr. Godbey is also a member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Medical Association, American Society for Clinical Pathology, Association for Pathology Informatics, United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Chinese American Pathologists Association, and state pathology societies in Florida and Georgia.



Marilyn M. Bui, MD, PhD, FCAP is a Senior Member in the Department of Pathology at Moffitt Cancer Center (Moffitt) in Tampa, FL. Dr. Bui serves as the Scientific Director of Analytic Microscopy Core and the Section Head of Bone & Soft Tissue Pathology. She is also a Professor and the Fellowship Program Director of Cytopathology at the University of South Florida (USF) Morsani College of Medicine. She strives to deliver the best possible patient care by combing her

expertise includes bone and soft tissue pathology, cytopathology, biomarker testing, and digital pathology/AI. She continuously discovers new knowledge

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by research which is evidenced by being an inventor and the study pathologist for multiple research grants. She has received patents in digital pathology and cancer diagnostics. She has published over 185 peer-reviewed articles, 24 book chapters and 3 books. Dr. Bui is an award-winning educator and mentor. Dr. Bui values the service to professional societies as an important mechanism to influence policies and standards to improve the quality of patient care in a broader sense. She serves on committees organizing national meetings on pathology education. She has frequently lectured both nationally and internationally, including keynotes. She is instrumental in developing the Digital Pathology Association's Digital Anatomic Pathology Academy, a cloud-based whole slide image educational resource. She is the creator and co-editor of *The Healing Art of Pathology* published by the College of American Pathologists (CAP). The artwork and stories presented in the book celebrate the courage of patients, the compassion of physicians, and the strength of the human spirit. Dr. Bui is the pathologist member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Soft Tissue Sarcoma Panel. She is the editorial board member of multiple journals. She was the President of the Digital Pathology Association (2019) and the President of Medical Staff of Moffitt (2018-2020). She chairs/chaired multiple committees of the CAP. She is the incoming President of The Chinese American Pathologists Association. Dr. Bui has earned several national awards including the 2019 CAP Distinguished Patient Care Award.



Jiaoti Huang MD PhD

Distinguished University Professor of Pathology, Pharmacology and Cancer Biology, Johnston and West Endowed Chair, and Chairman of the Department of Pathology, Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Huang earned his medical degree from Anhui Medical University. He came to the US in 1987 through the CUSBEA program and earned his PhD in Molecular and Cellular Biology from NYU School of Medicine in 1991. He was a Leukemia Society of America Postdoctoral Fellow at NYU and Yale University. He did his residency in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology at NYU and fellowship in Oncologic Surgical Pathology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering. He became an assistant professor at the University of Rochester in

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July 2000 and rose to the rank of professor in 2007. Dr. Huang moved to UCLA in 2008 to be Professor of Pathology and later Director of Surgical Pathology. He arrived at Duke at the beginning of 2016 to be Chairman of the Department of Pathology

Dr. Huang is an internationally renowned surgical pathologist and prostate cancer researcher. His clinical expertise is in the pathologic diagnosis of genitourinary tumors. His research laboratory investigates the molecular mechanisms, biomarkers and novel therapies for prostate cancer. Dr. Huang has well over 200 publications including those in high impact journals such as Cell, Science and New England Journal of Medicine. His research lab has been continuously funded by federal agencies and private foundations including NCI, DOD, American Cancer Society, Prostate Cancer Foundation and Stand Up to Cancer.



Huihong Xu, MD.

Assistant Professor of Pathology
Boston University Medical School, Director of
Telepathology, Department of Pathology, Boston VA
Health Care System.

Dr. Xu is a staff pathologist and has been on the faculty of the VA Boston Healthcare system since 2017. Previously, she served as the Chief of Anatomic Pathology and Clinical Laboratory at Lemuel Shattuck Hospital as well as staff pathologist and assistant professor at Boston University Medical School. Dr. Xu is Board certified in anatomic pathology and clinical pathology with subspecialty certification in cytopathology. She received her M.D. from the Shanghai Medical College of Fudan University and completed her pathology residency and cytopathology fellowship training at Boston University Medical School. She is a beloved mentor, lecturer and teacher to many medical students, residents, and fellows. In addition to clinical practice and teaching, Dr. Xu has a strong passion for translational research and is frequently invited to speak at conferences in the U.S. and China.

Since joining as a CAPA member in 2007, Dr. Xu has worked tirelessly to support CAPA's growth and success as an organization. She initially served as a CAPA meeting organizer and conference presenter. More recently, she

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has served on various committees, including the Membership Committee, the Public Relations Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Executive Committee. In honor of her commitment and contributions, Dr. Xu was named the “CAPA Member of the Year” in 2016. As CAPA Finance Committee Chair, Treasurer, and elected Board of Directors in last three years, she has been an invaluable contributor to CAPA’s recent progress, successfully applying for 501(c)(3) nonprofit status, increasing net assets by over \$100,000+ and achieving record sponsorship and fundraising donations of over \$200,000+. Dr. Xu has played a critical role in all these essential CAPA milestones.



He Wang MD, PhD is associate professor of Pathology at Yale University School of Medicine; Director of Anatomic Pathology and Cytopathology, Yale New Haven Hospital, St. Raphael Campus. He earns his Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Medicine degrees from China Medical University, Shenyang and his PhD degree of Experimental Pathology from McGill University, Montreal. He finishes his Anatomic Pathology residency training at University of Michigan

Health System, Ann Arbor, MI; his Surgical Pathology Fellowship (ENT & CV pathology) at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard University, Boston, MA; his Cytopathology Fellowship at University of Pennsylvania, PA. As an academic pathologist, he has published extensively in the field of cytopathology and cardiovascular pathology; and is well recognized in the field of salivary gland pathology. He has been an experienced speaker at regional, national and international pathology meetings/conferences. He serves on editorial board/ad hoc reviewers for many peer-reviewed journals. His research lab is funded by National Institute of Health, Universities and industry, with current focus on the pathogenesis and therapeutics of arterial aneurysm. Dr. Wang has been appointed various pathology leadership positions at Temple University and Rutgers University before he joins Yale University. Dr. Wang joins CAPA in 2012, becomes a life-time member in 2015, and was elected to CAPA BOD in 2018. He has participated various activities of its educational committee, recently hosted the CAPA 2020 diagnostic course. He wins CAPA member of the year award for several years, and wins CAPA Young Investigator award in 2021.

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Sang Wu, MD, FCAP is a community practice pathologist, board certified in anatomic and clinical pathology. He received his Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from the University of Dallas and completed his MD and subsequent anatomic and clinical pathology residency training from the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. Dr. Wu completed his surgical pathology fellowship at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. He has practiced private-practice pathology in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for the past 17 years, and is currently a partner at North Dallas Pathology Services and medical director at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Denton, Texas. Dr. Wu is a lifetime member of CAPA, and has served in numerous leadership positions within the CAP. He is currently the Chair of the PathPAC Board, Vice-Speaker for House of Delegates and ex-officio member of the Board of Governors. He previously served as the Chair of the Practice Management Committee. He is a graduate of the Engaged Leadership Academy and actively supports the Laboratory Accreditation Program's international endeavors.


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