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# **Message from the President (2022-2023)**

ear Colleagues of CAPA:

It has been an honor to serve you this past year. Together, we had a great year: CAPA has made significant strides in advancing its mission to promote excellence in pathology practice, education, and research among Chinese American pathologists and other professional organizations. Community relationships deepened as we gathered regularly in the



virtual world and now anticipation builds as we plan to meet in person at the 21st CAPA Annual Business Meeting. I would like to thank each of you in our CAPA community; your presence, participation, and contributions are the forces that propelled CAPA forward this past year. CAPA continues to grow, expand, and excel in all aspects of the primary mission.

I would like to thank all Board of Director members Drs. Larry Wang, Shimin Hu, Jinping Lai, Zaibo Li, Deyin Xing, Xiangdong Xu, Xiaohui Zhang, and Hui Zhu. They guided, listened, and helped me preside over this prestigious organization in the past year. I also sincerely thank all Executive Committee members, Drs. Marilyn Bui, Zaibo Li, Zenggang Pan, Huihong Xu, and Linsheng Zhang. They are the true heroes; they understood and shared my vision, took on each challenge, and worked diligently and creatively to accomplish projects.

In the past year, CAPA grew significantly with the active and strategic recruitment of new members through multiple efforts put into place by the Membership Committee chaired by Dr. Wei Zhang. As of the end of this academic year, the total number of registrants exceeds 1,273 and the total number of active members is 951 (434 lifetime members, 248 regular, and 269 associate).

CAPA is known for providing excellent education to its members and advocating for high quality pathology service for patients. Last year, we continued our long-established flagship program, i.e., CAPA on-line educational courses. We also held our 8<sup>th</sup> annual diagnostic course and provided CME credits through College of American Pathologists (CAP). We invited many world-renowned experts outside of CAPA to deliver excellent lectures in these two programs. In addition to the educational programs above, we also developed several educational programs with notable results. These programs include:

The first CAPA companion meeting at USCAP: we started as a small group gathering and have grown into a professional society with 951 members. All CAPA

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# **Message from the President (2022-2023)**

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presidents dream that CAPA will one day be an integral part of a large pathology community, willing and able to make its own contributions to this profession. This year, the CAPA dream team, Drs. Xiaoxian (Bill) Li, Marilyn Bui, and Zaibo Li, put together and submitted a strong USCAP Companion Society application. This application was approved by the USCAP and CAPA is going to hold its first companion meeting at the 2023 USCAP Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA on Sunday, March 12, 2023.

China has a large population but only half the number of pathologists in the US. There is a great need for modern pathology education by means of pathology residency and subspecialty fellowship. This was a great opportunity as educators to reach out and to improve pathology education in China. Through strategic planning and collaborations with Zhejiang University School of Medicine, CAPA established a weekend subspecialty pathology course series for pathologists in China. Since its inauguration in June, 2022, this virtual series has had seven symposiums with 18 lectures and attracted 12,794 online participants. This program had a real and meaningful impact in pathology education in China.

CAPA has been actively seeking collaboration with other professional organizations and societies to give its members opportunities to lecture and serve. CAPA participated in the Guangdong Hong Kong Macao United States Pathology Summit in Sept., 2022 and contributed five well-received lectures by five excellent pathologists and CAPA members. In Nov., 2022, we had a successful CAPA companion meeting at the American Society of Cytopathology (ASC) and IAC. Additionally, we put together five symposiums and one joint symposium with the Pancreatobiliary Pathology Society (PBPS) for the upcoming AP-IAP 2023 meeting.

CAPA genuinely cares about its members' wellness and development of leadership and professionalism. The established CAPA Leadership, Professionalism, Wellness and Friendship Development Program continues to bring inspiring lectures and projects to its members under the leadership of Drs. Helen Zhang and Qiuying Shi. These practical lectures covered topics from leadership and communication skills, professionalism and academic advancement, wellness and preventing burnout, digital pathology, community construction and community service. These lectures not only taught us professional skills, but more importantly, have enlightened us.

I am grateful that CAPA is financially stable and healthy. I would like to thank the Finance Committee chaired by Dr. Zaibo Li and the Industry Relations Committee chaired by Dr. Haiyan (Hannah) Chen for their excellent work in maintaining and building new relations with the industry and sponsors. I would like to thank KFBio, Foundation Medication, PathAI, the Alliance of North American Chinese Physicians (ANACP), Digital Pathology Association (DPA), Dakewe, the Association of Chinese American Physicians (ACAP), GoPath, and Elmer Press for their generous sponsorship and financial support. My great gratitude also goes to these individual CAPA members and friends for their personal donations: Drs. Lizhen Gui, Marilyn Bui, Qi Cai, Hannah Chen, Sheng Chen, Yun Gong, Hanjun Hou, Dehong Li, Zaibo Li, Aparna Mahajan, Chinlee Wu, Huihong Xu, and Lanjing Zhang.

Our individual members have achieved so much; I have so many people to thank for their contribution, financial sponsorship, kindness, friendship, and support. However, I am approaching the page limit, so before I go, let me take one final moment and thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart. I am always rooting for you.

At the beginning of my term, I pledged to you that I would lead and serve CAPA with a pure heart, good conscience, and genuine faith. I hope I did well. I have faith that CAPA will continue to flourish under the leadership of incoming President Dr. Haodong Xu.

With best wishes and love,

Xiuli Liu, MD, PhD CAPA President (2022-2023) Professor, Pathology & Immunology Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO



# **Message from the President-Elect (2023-2024)**

### **D**ear Members of CAPA,

It is my great privilege to address you all as the newly elected President of our esteemed association for the year 2023-2024. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the outstanding service and contributions of my predecessors, whose leadership and dedication have been an inspiration to all of us. As we continue to navigate through these unprecedented times, CAPA has been instrumental in promoting education, research, and professional development opportunities for Chinese American pathologists and trainees. I believe that this year presents us with a unique opportunity to further strengthen our organization and make a positive impact in the field of pathology.



More than 2,500 years ago in the Analects, Confucius extolled the value of friendships, and specifically the joy of connecting with people from afar. As our community of pathologists and trainees continues to be more diverse and inclusive, I am humbled by the wealth of knowledge, skills, and experiences that each member, from well-accomplished pathologists to freshly minted trainees, brings to the table. We will continue to foster a supportive and collaborative platform where every member feels valued and respected.

This year CAPA will continue to provide valuable resources and opportunities for our members. We will strengthen our existing CAPA educational programs. We will continue to host regular national and international activities, and invite well renowned experts in the field to share their knowledge and expertise. In addition, we will place a special emphasis on wellness, communication and leadership skills, in order to provide a comprehensive environment that nurtures the professional growth of our members.

We will explore opportunities for partnership and sponsorship from biotech companies and pharmaceutical firms. This will enable us to bring the latest advances in diagnostics and therapeutics to our members and keep them informed of emerging trends and novel technologies. Expanding CAPA's relationships with other national and international pathology organizations has been one of our major goals. Through these collaborations, we will work to promote academic exchange and foster cooperation among our members and colleagues. By doing so, we can advance the field of pathology and ensure that we are providing the best possible care for our patients.

I am committed to working closely with the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, subcommittees and every member to develop comprehensive plans for our 2023-2024 activities. We will approach this task with meticulous attention to detail, and seek input from all members to ensure that our plans align with the needs and goals of our community.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and dedication to CAPA. I encourage all members to actively participate in our events and initiatives, share ideas and experiences, and contribute to the growth of our profession. I look forward to working with all of you towards a bright future for our organization and the field of pathology.

Sincerely,

Haodong Xu, MD, PhD CAPA President 2023-2024 Professor, Director of Anatomic Pathology Department of Pathology Wake Forest University School of Medicine



# **CAPA Board of Directors (BOD) Annual Report (2022-2023)**

Dr. Larry Wang

In this past year, BOD held 4 meetings and made the following important decisions:

- 1. Even the number of BOD members need to be elected annually. At the beginning of this past year, we had 5 second-year members and 3 first-year members in 2022. This BOD has elected one from the second-year members to serve an additional 3rd year so that every year 4 BOD members will be elected and CAPA BOD will always have 4 first-year and 4 second-year BOD members.
- 2. Decision to revise the CAPA organization chart according to the current CAPA Bylaws. CAPA organization chart of 2023 will have the CAPA President under the BOD to reflect the fact that the CAPA President is appointed by the BOD.
- 3. Held a joint BOD transition meeting with the newly elected BOD members and the President-Elect Dr. Haodong Xu. The BOD invited them to sit in the last BOD meeting of 2022-2023. The BOD secretory and BOD members introduced the normal principles, procedures and rules of BOD governing. The BOD also made the new BOD members familiarize with the rules and responsibilities of BOD as early as possible, which may be beneficial to their future work.
- 4. Established the scope and types of international collaborations and formed the International Collaborations Committee. At the beginning of this past year, BOD approve the International Collaborations Committee. This BOD also supported the President and EC's effort to apply for a CAPA companion meeting at USCAP in March 2023. This BOD also approved the President's proposal to establish a new weekend subspecialty diagnostic courses series for Chinese pathologists in 2022 through collaboration with Zhejiang University.
- 5. Oversaw CAPA election of CAPA President-Elect and 4 new board members. In addition, this BOD chosen the receipt of Distinguished Pathologist Award.

#### CAPA New BOD Members 2023-2025



Xiaoying Liu (刘晓英)



Gang Wang (王罡)



Helen Zhang (张宇)



Wei Zhang (张巍)



# **CAPA Executive Committee (EC) Annual Report (2022-2023)**

#### Dr. Xiuli Liu

- 1. CAPA established a new Weekend Subspecialty Courses for Pathologists in China through collaboration with Zhejiang University School of Medicine. This effort was led by Dr. Zenggang Pan with help and support from Drs. Haodong Xu, Huihui Ye, Yue Xue, and Xuchen Zhang. The inaugural symposium was held in June of 2022. A total of 7 symposiums (prostate cancer pathology, non-neoplastic pulmonary pathology, non-neoplastic liver pathology, ovarian tumor pathology, CNS pathology, breast cancer pathology, and pancreatic tumor pathology) have been held. A total of 18 CAPA members (Dr. Jiaoti Huang, Ming Zhou, Huihui Ye, Miao Zhang, Haodong Xu, Jian Jing, Xuchen Zhang, Jingmei Lin, Zhaohai Yang, Deyin Xing, Gloria (Xiaotong) Zhang, Jing Zhang, Min Wang, Zaibo Li, Shi Wei, Yihong Wang, Chunjie Wang, and Huamin Wang) lectured in this series. This series reached a total of 12,794 on-line audience and provided excellent subspecialty pathology education to the pathologists in China. Overall, the lectures were of high-quality and well received.
- 2. CAPA dream team Dr. Xiaoxian (Bill) Li, Marilyn Bui, and Zaibo Li submitted a strong scientific education program to USCAP in October of 2022. The application was approved by the USCAP. CAPA held its first companion meeting at USCAP on March 12, 2023 with a theme of updates on pathology that change daily practice. The companion meeting was moderated by Drs. Xiaoxian Li and Zaibo Li. The speakers included Drs. Ming Zhou, Marilyn Bui, Huamin Wang, Pei Hui, and Kimberly H. Allison. This companion meeting was well attended and lectures highly regarded by many attendees.
- 3. CAPA also held a companion meeting at ASC/IAC in November of 2022. The speakers were Drs. Marilyn Bui, Zaibo Li, Liron Pantanowitz, and Xiaohua Qian with a theme of updates in diagnosis of bone and soft tissue tumors: for practicing cytopathologists and cytotechnologists. The lectures were well received with a great Q/A session and very positive comments from non-CAPA pathologists and leaders of ASC who attended the meeting.
- 4. At the Asia Pacific-International Academy of Pathology (AP-IAP) 2023 meeting, a total of 5 CAPA symposiums are planned and will be held with a wide range of topics (WHO updates in renal and prostate tumors, Emerging entities and updates of hematopoietic neoplasia, What's new in endocrine, head and neck pathology, Updates on pediatric, placental pathology and gynecologic pathology, and Pattern-based approaches to non-neoplastic liver, lung, and kidney diseases). In addition, CAPA will have its first collaboration with the Pancraticobiliary Pathology Society (PBPS) by holding the first CAPA-PBPS symposium at AP-IAP 2023. This meeting will be held virtually on June 16-18, 2023.
- 5. Efficiency improvement effort was a new initiative of CAPA in this past year. This effort has been led by Dr. Wei Chen with the contributions from Drs. Shaomin Hu, Wei Jiang, Xuchen Zhang, Kwun Wen, Zhaohai Yang, Xiaoyan Liao, Yue Xue, Wei Zheng, Changqing (Cathy) Ma, and Lizhi Zhang. The pilot project aimed to standardize diagnoses and comments for common gastrointestinal entities. The subcommittee has collected diagnoses and comments used in GI and liver pathology sign-out from many large academic centers. Now the subcommittee members are categorizing these entries. These entries will be subjected to rigorous fact-checking and updating before they become available to CAPA members in the near future.



## CAPA Leadership, Professionalism, Wellness and Friendship Development Program Annual Report (2022-2023)

### Dr. Helen Zhang

This program was chaired by Dr. Helen Zhang and co-chaired by Dr. Qiuying Shi. Its members were Drs. Xiuli Liu (Advisor), Bin Ren, Marilyn Bui, Yang Cao, Yimin Dong, Guofeng Gao, Yun Gong, Jinping Lai, Hua Wang, Xiaohong Iris Wang, Huihong Xu, Ya Xu, Feng Yin, Qihui (Jim) Zhai, Dongwei Zhang, Wei Zhang, Haijun (Steven) Zhou, and Zhongren Zhou.

This program remains strong and popular; several CAPA leaders (4 CAPA past-presidents, 3 BOD members, and other rising stars) worked for or emerged from this program. It hosted 13 sessions (14 speakers) in its monthly Leadership/Peer Support Program special lecture series. The lectures reached a total of 2288 viewers and all lectures were recorded, posted on CAPA website and available to CAPA members. Most speakers in this series held leadership positions in their fields. Topics covered leadership and communication skills, professional development and academic advancement, wellness and burnout prevention, digital pathology, and social media. This series also provided many moderating opportunities to the committee members who recruited the speakers. All speakers were invited to CAPA annual dinner held on March 12 in New Orleans as a token of appreciation. In addition, this committee established a new CAPA WeChat Relaxing and Entertaining group to foster a supportive community. This new WeChat group has 123 members. This committee also invited two CAPA members, Drs. Suyang Hao and Jianping Cai, to give two special presentations on Wellness to the 8th CAPA the Annual Diagnostic Course.

The activities hosted by this committee were supported by Online Education Committee, IT/ website committee, and Membership Committee of CAPA.

# CAPA Finance Committee Annual Report (2022-2023) Dr. Zaibo Li, CAPA Treasurer

The finance of CAPA is stable and healthy. In this past year (02/09/2022 – 02/20/2023), CAPA had an income of \$86,597.82 which includes membership dues, sponsor donations, personal donations, and bank interest. CAPA had an expense of 41,206.15 which includes Zoom annual fee, IT service, Paypal service, sponsorship to other societies, professional fees, award payment, meeting expenses, gift cards and honorariums to speakers.

Our special thanks go to the Industry Relation Committee chaired by Dr. Hannah (Haiyan) Chen. Our sponsors are KFBio (Platinum), Foundation Medicine (Platinum), PathAI (Gold), Alliance of North American Chinese Physicians (ANACP, Silver), DPA (Silver), Dakewe (Silver), Association of Chinese American Physicians (ACAP, Bronze). We would also like to thank CAPA members, Dr. Marilyn M. Bui, Qi Cai, Hannah Chen, Sheng Chen, Yun Gong, Yanjun Hou, Dehong Li, Zaibo Li, Xiuli Liu, Chin-Lee Wu, Huihong Xu, and Lanjing Zhang, for their generous donations to CAPA. In addition, we thank Dr. Aparna Mahajan for her donation.



### **CAPA Education Committee Annual Report (2022-2023)**

#### Dr. Linsheng Zhang

To promote and enhance education for CAPA, the education committee has grown significantly over the years, with an expanded structure and 20 established subcommittees based on the subspecialties and educational needs of our members.

Last year marked the third year of the Annual Diagnostic Course that had to be a virtual conference. We had a breakthrough by successfully obtaining joint sponsorship with the College of American Pathologists to provide CME to attendees, thanks to the team led by Dr. Zenggang Pan. Special thanks to Dr. Hui Zhu for her hard work in collecting information on speakers and preparing all the documents for the CME sponsorship application. The 8 th diagnostic course had 236 attendees claimed a total of 3,247 CMEs through the CAP Joint Sponsorship CME program.

In the past year, the Online Education Subcommittee, working with other subcommittees, organized 33 lectures, with close to a total of 8,000 attendees and an average of over 290 attendees for each Zoom webinar. With major contributions from Drs. Wei Zheng, Li Lei, and the resident committee member Dr. Min Zhang to organizing the lectures in GI, thoracic, head and neck pathology. The online education committee also provided technical support for nine webinars organized by the Subcommittees and 12 lectures hosted by the Leadership and Career Development Committee. Given the interests in our educational activities from outside our organization, we have expanded our online education program to allow non-CAPA members to register for the weekly webinar.

The Education Committee asks all CAPA members to support the committee's work by contributing your time and talent and getting involved in its activities, such as volunteering as speakers or organizers, or joining the technical or in person meeting support team. Let's work together to build better educational activities for our community.

### **CAPA Private Practice Committee Annual Report (2022-2023)**

#### Dr. Guilan Chen

This committee was chaired by Dr. Guilan Chen. Its members include Drs. Fan Chen, Hong Cheng, Yiming Dong, Liying Fu, Zhongbo Jin, Feng Li, Jie Song, Sharon Zhang, and Ping Hou. In this past year, this committee performed a survey on the private practice. The survey showed that, overall, the private practice represents a good career option with a reasonable number of work hours, a good average salary, and work places within 30 miles from major metropolitan cities. Most private practices in this survey had pathology assistants and pathologists did not need to gross or perform autopsy. Most pathologists in private practice in this survey were happy with their current job. This survey also showed that the most desirable fellowship trainings in private practice are hematopathology, dermatopathology, cytopathology, and general surgical pathology. This information is valuable to CAPA members and pathologists-in-training when they are considering career options and fellowships to enter.



### **Journal of Clinical and Translational Pathology Annual Report (2022-2023)**

#### Dr. Guoping Cai and Dr. Huan-You Wang

Journal of Clinical and Translational Pathology (JCTP) is the official journal of Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA). It is a peer-reviewed online journal, which publishes a wide range of manuscripts including original research, reviews, and editorials, focused on anatomic pathology, clinical pathology, and pathology research. The journal also accepts case reports that have unique pathologic/molecular features with brief literature review.

In 2022, JCTP published 4 issues with a total of 25 manuscripts, including 7 original articles, 14 reviews, 2 editorials, 1 opinion and 1 case report. Two of those four issues primarily covered the topics presented at the 2021 CAPA Diagnostic Course. One issue was a special edition dedicated to gastrointestinal and liver pathology with Dr. Huamin Wang served as the guest editor. All published articles are accessible at journal's website: https://www.xiahepublishing.com/journal/jctp

Although JCTP is yet to be indexed by PubMed, the published articles will be indexed by PubMed if authors have individual or institutional funding support from NIH/NCI. In fact, there have been to date a total of 9 published articles that were included in PubMed database. In addition, all published articles are Google searchable. The journal also started to show some name recognition and impact in the pathology community with 6 articles being cited by other publications.

We continued our efforts to expand and diversify our editorial board members to mark our presence in the international pathology community. We had invited a handful pathologists from Europe to join the editorial board in the past year. To date, our editorial board members include those from North American, European, and Asian countries.

We would like to take this opportunity to make a pledge to all CAPA members: please support our own journal by submitting your manuscripts, serving a reviewer, and citing published articles. Your comments and suggestions are always welcomed.

### **CAPA Trainee Committee Annual Report (2022-2023)**

#### Dr. Xin He

This committee was chaired by Dr. Xin He and co-chaired by Drs. Guofeng Gao, Zenggang Pan, Min Zhang, Hanqiao Zheng, Fengming Chen, Haijuan Gao, Yin Guo, Sam Ho, Dongpo Salas, Dapeng Wang, Xi Wang, Rong Xia, and Linlin Yang. This committee organized four lectures through Webinar/Zoom platform. These lectures titled "Experience sharing about fellowship application," "How to survive and ace your pathology residency,", "Now you are a new-in-practice pathologist," and "Now you are a job-seeker: Experience sharing about job hunting." All lectures were highly praised by trainees. Of note, the lecture on how to survive and ace the pathology residency was co-hosted with the Alliance of North American Chinese Physicians (ANACP).



# **CAPA Distinguished Pathologist Award 2022-2023**

#### Wenxin Zheng, MD

Professor of Pathology and Obstetrics and Gynecology

Mark and Jane Gibson Distinguished Professor in Cancer Research

UT Southwestern Medical Center



Wenxin Zheng, M.D., tenured Professor of Pathology and Obstetrics and Gynecology, graduated from Shanghai Medical College Fudan University and trained at Columbia University, Cornell University, and Brown University Medical Centers in anatomic pathology and gynecologic pathology. He is an American board-certified pathologist.

Selected by U.S. News & World Report in 2013 as one of the top American Pathologists, Dre. Zheng is an internationally well-recognized gynecologic pathologist with outstanding expertise in every aspect of gynecologic pathology. His main research contributions include endometrial serous carcinogenesis and its precancerous lesions, cell origin of low-grade ovarian serious carcinoma, hormonal etiology of ovarian epithelial cancers, tubal contribution of ovarian endometriosis and its associated ovarian cancers, and one-stop total care for cervical precancerous lesions. Dr. Zheng has published more than 230 peer-reviewed articles and 75 book chapters in the field of gynecologic pathology and gynecologic oncology.

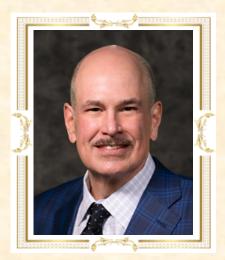
In addition, Dr. Zheng, as a leading editor-in-chief, has published 2-volume "Gynecologic and Obstetric Pathology" testbooks both in English (the First edition in 2019, Springer, Switzerland) and in Mandarin (the First edition in 2013 and the Second edition in 2021, Science Press, Beijing). The book in English has become one of the major reference books in the field of Gynecologic pathology in the world, while the book in Mandarin is the number one reference gynecologic pathology book in China.

Dr. Zheng has been invited to give lectures nationally and internationally more than 100 times. He has also served as course director and/or course faculty for USCAP, CAP, ASCP, CAPA, ASCCP (American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology), CSCCP (Chinese Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology), NRG-GOG (Gynecologic Oncology Group), and IGCS (International Gynecologic Cancer Society).

Dr. Zheng initiated subspecialty practice for Shanghai Cancer Hospital Pathology in 2005 when he served as the Chairman in the Department of Pathology, The pathology Diagnostic Center, and the Pathology Research Center, Fudan University. Department of pathology at Shanghai Cancer Hospital currently is one of the few hospitals in cancer diagnosis in China.



# **CAPA Honorary Award 2022-2023**



John Hart, MD

Dr. John Hart is a Professor of Pathology in the University of Chicago Department of Pathology. He is the chief of the Gastrointestinal and Hepatology Pathology section. The section includes 7 faculty members with expertise in the entire range of adult and pediatric gastrointestinal and hepatic pathology.

Dr. Hart is the director of the fellowship program. The fellowship has graduated 30 GI pathologists who are now working in leading academic pathology departments throughout the United States and Canada. Dr. Hart has published more than 225 articles in the fields of gastrointestinal and hepatic pathology and has also authored numerous book chapters. He has lectured throughout the United States and in Europe and Asia.

He currently President and a member of the Board of Directors of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology and is a past president of the Rodger Haggitt Gastrointestinal Pathology Society.

This honorary award is a special thank-you from the CAPA president on behalf of all CAPA members to recognize Dr. John Hart's excellent mentorship and sponsorship he gave to many CAPA members. This is also a token of our deep appreciation of the wonderful keynote lecture he delivered at the 8th CAPA diagnostic course!



Marilyn Bui, MD, PhD

Dr. Marilyn Bui is a Senior Member in the Department of Pathology at Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute. She is also a Professor and the Director of the Cytopathology Fellowship at the University of South Florida (USF) Morsani College of Medicine. Her expertise includes bone and soft tissue pathology, cytopathology, digital pathology, and AI. She is a patient-centered pathologist who combines research, education, advocacy, and service for better patient care and received the 2019 College of American Pathologists (CAP) Distinguished Patient Care Award. She has published over 200 peer-reviewed articles, 30 book chapters and 3 books, including The Atlas of Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology, The Healing Art of Pathology, and the Modern Techniques in Cytopathology.

Dr. Bui is an award-winning educator and mentor. She has frequently lectured, including keynote presentations. Dr. Bui values the service to professional societies. She is a panel member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Soft Tissue Sarcoma Guidelines.

Her leadership experience includes the President of the Digital Pathology Association (2019), the President of the Medical Staff of Moffitt Cancer Center (2018-2020), the Chair of the Publications Committee and the Editorial Board of CAP Today (2018-2021) and multiple other leadership positions in CAP.

Dr. Bui was the President of CAPA 2021-2022. Under her leadership, CAPA reached a higher level of excellency and a broader influence. This honorary award is to recognize Dr. Marilyn Bui's extraordinary vision and leadership!



### **CAPA President Award 2022-2023**



Xiaoxian (Bill) Li, MD, PhD

Dr. Xiaoxian Li is a Professor in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Emory University. He is the director of immunohistochemistry lab and the director of breast pathology.

Dr. Li has been contributed enormously to CAPA by serving previously in CAPA BOD and breast pathology subcommittee.

Bill took on the task of applying for the first CAPA companion meeting at USCAP meeting this year. With his diligence, creativity, and networking, and support from his teammates, CAPA is going to hold its first companion meeting at USCAP this year.

This CAPA President Award is a special than-you from the CAPA president on behalf of all CAPA members to recognize Dr. Xiaoxian Li's contributions to the greatness of CAPA.



Jing Zhang, MD, PhD

Dr. Jing Zhang is a Professor and Chair of Department of Pathology and Center Excellence for Pathology in the first affiliated hospital in Zhejiang Medical University. Dr. Jing Zhang is a lifetime CAPA member.

Dr. Zhang is board-certified neuropathologist and physician-scientist. Dr. Zhang's research focus is on the use of proteomic techniques to discover novel proteins that are involved in chronic neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson's disease (PD) and Alzheimer's disease (AD) as well as in the aging process. He is an established researcher who has 250 SCI publications of great influence with a citation of 21,000, extraordinary hindex of 78 and i10-index of 195.

Dr. Zhang is a great educator with clear vision for improving pathology training in China. He initiated The CAPA-Zhejiang Medical University Joint Program to bring the expertise and talents of CAPA directly to the

pathology trainees, junior pathologists, and pathologists in rural area of China. This program has hosted a series of lectures and have about 12,794 on-line audience since its first symposium in June of 2022.

This President Award is a special thank-you from the CAPA president on behalf of all CAPA members to recognize Dr. Jing Zhang's great efforts to connect CAPA and pathology trainees and pathology education in China and promote CAPA in China.



# **CAPA Outstanding Service Award 2022-2023**



Zenggang Pan, MD, PhD

Dr. Zenggang Pan is a Professor of Pathology in the Department of Pathology, University of Colorado, Anschutz. He has served on a variety of committees of CAPA from education, IT and website, board of directors, and executive committee. He made significant contributions to CAPA website construction and improvement. He is the co-founder of on-line pathology courses.

Zenggang is a passionate and excellent educators. He won so many teaching awards such as 2021 The Averill A. Liebow Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Pathology Residents, Department of Pathology, Yale University School of Medicine; 2018 Robert L. Low, MD, PhD Award for Excellence in Education of Pathologists, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013 Summit Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Education of Pathologists, and 2013 The William S. Hammond MD Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Pathology, University of Colorado Denver; and 2011 The Leonard H. Robinson Award for Excellence in Resident Education Department of Pathology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

This award is a special thank-you from the CAPA president on behalf of all CAPA members to recognize Dr. Zenggang Pan's great efforts in the initiation of CAPA online education pathology series and the successful application of CME credits for CAPA diagnostic course through CAP.

# **CAPA Service Award Recipients 2022-2023**

CAPA is a volunteering and non-profitable organization. This organization starts from a small group/club/circle of Chinese American Pathologists at the USCAP meeting more than 2 decades ago. We witness its progress and growth. Collectively, we overcome many obstacles along our organization's journey. Every CAPA members have contributed to its greatness in their own way! In the past year, we have done a lot of work and achieved many missions. These cannot be done without you. The Service Award is given to the following individuals to recognize their tireless efforts to help run CAPA and better CAPA.



Hong Cheng, MD, PhD



Zhiyan Fu, MD, MS



Xin He, MD, PhD



# **CAPA Service Award Recipients 2022-2023**



Yanjun Hou, MD, PhD



Changqing Ma, MD, PhD



Qiuying Shi, MD, MS



Jinming Song, MD, PhD



Rong Xia, MD



Helen Zhang, MD, MS



Xuchen Zhang, MD, PhD



Wei Zheng, MD, PhD



Hui Zhu, MD, PhD



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# 2023 CAPA GoPath Best Abstract Award Winners

| Ranking     | Authors  | Abstract Title   |
|-------------|--|--|
| 1st place   | Yuan Huang Fellow University of Washington               | cfDNA is Significantly Associated with Microvascular Inflammation in Kidney Transplant Biopsy: A Retrospective Observational Study                                 |
| 2nd place - | Fei Chen Fellow NYU Langone Health                       | Genomic Profiling of Metastatic Tumors in Pleural<br>Effusion Specimens: Comparison of Fresh Supernatant,<br>Fresh Cell Pellet and Cell Block Material for Testing |
|             | Xiaoqin Liu PGY-3 University of Rochester Medical Center | Immunohistochemical and Molecular Characterization of Anorectal Poorly Differentiated Neuroendocrine Carcinomas: A Series of 16 Cases                              |
| 3rd place   | Sanhong Yu Fellow Brigham and Women's Hospital           | Large cell calcifying Sertoli cell tumors: Molecular correlates of aggressive behavior   |
|             | Jingjing Jiao PGY-2 Yale-New Haven Hospital              | Post-Infantile Giant Cell Hepatitis - What Determines a Poor Outcome?  |
|             | Mingfei Yan PGY-4 Case Western Reserve University        | CD47, "Do Not Eat Me" Signal, is Expressed in a Subset of Follicular Lymphomas (FL) and is Associated with Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL) Progression.      |



# **2023 CAPA Annual Meeting**



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# **2023 CAPA Annual Business Dinner**



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Please join us at the Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA) Annual Business Dinner

Sunday, March 12, 2023 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

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### **CAPA members' Academic Achievements**

#### Congratulations to Dr. Shunyou Gong!

Dr. Shunyou Gong is appointed to be the Chair of Membership Committee, Society for Pediatric Pathology, effective 3/10/2023.

#### Congratulations to Dr. Fang Fan!

Dr. Fang Fan's third edition of "Cytopathology Review" is published in December 2022. Cytopathology Review, 3rd edition, Jaypee Brothers Medical Publisher, New Deli, India, December 2022.

### Congratulations to the following CAPA members for their achievements!

### Peer Reviewed Publications (First author or last author only, alphabetic order):

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#### National/international Teaching

Yang Cao: "Genetic Spectrum of RAS Alterations-A Highlight of In-frame Insertion Variants in Association with Vascular Anomalies" Cancer Genomics Consortium, national meeting, St Louis, MO, 2022

**Jingmei Lin**: "Hepatic vascular pattern injury and neoplasms." Invited Course. Chicago, IL 2022 ASCP Annual Meeting.

**Shunyou Gong**: "Pediatric type lymphomas and lymphoid proliferations associated with immune dysfunction syndromes" USCAP Interactive Microscopy session. Two-year term beginning at the 2024 Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD.



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