Message from the President (2023-2024)

Dear Colleagues of CAPA,

Warm greetings! I am excited to share with you the progress and accomplishments of CAPA since I became the President in March 2023. We have successfully formed an exceptional Executive Committee, along with various committees and subcommittees. After undergoing thorough review and receiving unanimous approval from the Board of Directors, we now have a dedicated team of individuals who bring their expertise and passion to their respective roles, ensuring the effective functioning of CAPA.

We have taken steps to revise the CAPA organization chart, further enhancing our operational efficiency. Under the leadership of Dr. Di (Andy) Ai, the IT Website Committee has been diligently working to revamp and update the CAPA website. These efforts will provide our valued members with a more user-friendly and informative online platform. We would like to express sincere appreciation to our predecessor for laying the foundation and infrastructure for the website. Stay tuned for the unveiling of our new and improved website!

I am delighted to inform you that the application for the CAPA companion meeting at the 2023 ASC, led by Dr. Xiaoying Liu, has been approved. Building on the resounding success of our previous meeting, we have already prepared the application for the CAPA companion meeting at the 2024 USCAP, led by Dr. Xiaoxian (Bill) Li.

In anticipation of our upcoming events, a major progress is the 9th CAPA Annual Diagnostic Course. With valuable inputs from numerous CAPA members, our leadership team has made the decision to host the course in an onsite format. Guided by Dr. Zenggang Pan and Dr. Linsheng Zhang, the dedicated Education Committee and Meeting Organization Committee have collaborated closely with the Chairs of the Education Committee and Subcommittees to create a comprehensive and exceptional program. It is with great honor that we welcome Dr. Rhonda Yantiss from the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, and Dr. Liang Cheng from the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University as our esteemed keynote speakers.

Mark your calendars! The 9th CAPA Annual Diagnostic Course is scheduled for September 23-24, 2023, at the Keystone Lodge & Spa in Keystone, Colorado. This highly anticipated conference will feature a diverse range of educational sessions and interactive discussions, focusing on the latest advancements, techniques, and best practices in pathology. Renowned experts from both national and international backgrounds, covering various subspecialties of diagnostic pathology, will share their expertise. Don't miss this opportunity to witness the breathtaking fall colors of Colorado, as September marks the peak time for this
natural spectacle. Stay tuned for more information on course registration and the conference agenda, which will be provided soon. We eagerly await your participation in this exciting event. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Zenggang Pan for his exceptional efforts in securing meeting rooms and providing travel guides, including hotel reservations in the picturesque Keystone, Colorado. Dr. Pan has also set up a WeChat group dedicated to the conference, facilitating discussions and information sharing regarding the event, airport pickups, and local tourism in Colorado.

The CAPA weekly online pathology course has been running smoothly, offering high-quality sessions that cover all subspecialties of diagnostic pathology. In addition, special lecture series on leadership, professionalism, wellness, and friendship development programs have been included. To provide added value to our members, the Education Committee and Online Education Subcommittee took the initiative to submit a comprehensive CME (Continuing Medical Education) application to the College of American Pathologists (CAP). We are pleased to announce that we have obtained CAP-CAPA joint providiership for CME credits, with each course accredited for 1.5 CME credits. We extend our gratitude to Drs. Rong Xia, Zenggang Pan, Linsheng Zhang, Hui Zhu, and Xiaoying Liu for leading this commendable effort, which establishes a valuable opportunity for CAPA members to earn CME credits.

We are thrilled to announce that starting in 2023, CAPA will host a series of symposiums where our esteemed sponsors will virtually deliver scientific lectures to our CAPA members on weekends. These symposiums will provide our members with the latest advancements in diagnostic tools that have the potential to revolutionize our field. We are excited to facilitate the exchange of cutting-edge developments and foster innovation among our community.

All the above accomplishments represent the collective effort and dedication of our members, and I express my heartfelt appreciation to everyone involved. As we move forward, I encourage each of you to remain engaged and actively contribute to CAPA's mission. Together, we can continue to foster excellence in the field of pathology and provide a supportive community for Chinese American pathologists and allied professionals.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support, and I look forward to our continued success.

Warm regards,

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Discover inner strength, develop leadership skills, refine professionalism, promote wellness, and cultivate long-lasting friendships through personal interactions and support from peer to peer.

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CME Claim: Upon attending an OLE session, participants will receive a survey link via email the following day. We kindly request their participation in completing the survey, as it is an essential component of the credit claim process. Participants can claim up to 1.5 credits for each OLE session attended. This requires their participation in the session itself and the completion of the corresponding survey form (one form for each session).

How to join the meeting:

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The maximum length of the abstract is 2,500 characters (including spaces). This includes the background, design, results, and conclusion.

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