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Message from the President (2023-2024)



Dear Esteemed CAPA Members,

As we embrace the autumn season, CAPA is thrilled to share the latest updates and highlights with all of you.

1. The 9th CAPA Annual Diagnostic Course on September 23-24, 2023 at Keystone Resort, Colorado- A Resounding Success:

-We are delighted to report that the 9th CAPA Annual Diagnostic Course was a resounding success, with more than 140 CAPA members participating in this enriching event.



Our heart felt appreciation extends to the dedicated organizing committees, including the scientific committee chaired by Dr. Linsheng Zhang, as well as the meeting logistics and organizing team led by Dr. Zenggang Pan, for their tireless efforts in making this event possible. As we reflect on the highlights of our conference, we are delighted to spotlight two distinguished keynote speakers whose presentations enriched our educational experiences. Dr. Rhonda Yantiss shed light on various perplexing aspects of appendiceal mucinous neoplasms and delved into intricate cases involving colonic biopsies. She shared her extensive clinical expertise and discussed recent groundbreaking research in the realm of COVID-associated histopathologic changes in the gastrointestinal tract. Dr. Liang Cheng highlighted the recent revisions in the WHO classification of the urinary and male genital tumors, noting that many of these significant advancements were spearheaded by his own research efforts. These esteemed speakers added invaluable depth and expertise to our conference, making it a truly elevating experience for all attendees. We wish to express our deep appreciation for the invaluable contributions made by several individuals to the success of our conference. Dr. Wei Zhang's leadership in managing registrations, efficient handling of financial matters by Dr. Zaibo Li and Yanjun Hou, the beautiful meeting brochure designed by Dr. Fan Chen, and Dr. Haiyan Chen's frequent and essential interactions with sponsors all played pivotal roles in ensuring the smooth operation of our event. Furthermore, Dr. Xiaoping Sun's remarkable talent for photographing group moments, enhanced by the use of a drone, has left an indelible mark on the cherished memories of all participants. Dr. Xin Han's photography, capturing significant moments for individual participants and small group discussions, has further enriched our conference experience. We extend our sincere thanks to each of these dedicated individuals for their significant contributions to our conference's remarkable achievement.

Dr. Jim Zhai, the President-Elect of the College of American Pathologists, delivered an inspiring speech titled 'Leading with the Heart and Ears'. In his thought-provoking address, Dr. Zhai emphasized the profound impact that compassion and empathy can have in the field of pathology and leadership. He underscored the importance of not only advancing medical science but also connecting with peers and colleagues on a human level. Dr. Zhai's speech resonated deeply with our conference attendees, reminding us all of the significance of leading with both skills and passion in our path towards excellence. We would also like to



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Message from the President

express our sincere thanks to the moderators, who skillfully managed time of each speaker's presentation and fostered meaningful discussions. Our attendees had the privilege of engaging with a diverse lineup of over 50 speakers covering major subspecialties, case presentations, forensics, and artificial intelligence. We wholeheartedly thank our sponsors, DigiCel and GoPath, for their generous support, which is instrumental in the success of our endeavors. The CAPA Diagnostic Course continues to flourish, and we are excited about its continued growth and impact. Furthermore, our conference featured an engaging trainee session, where residents and fellows presented intriguing case reports spanning diverse topics such as gastric sarcomas, appendiceal goblet cell adenocarcinoma, epithelioid hemangioma, uterine tumors, and eosinophilic vacuolated tumors. This session provided a valuable platform for emerging talents to showcase their clinical expertise and contribute to our collective knowledge in the field.

Additionally, our CAPA conference hosted sessions for pathology residency applicants, including in-person mock interviews. These sessions offered our future colleagues invaluable guidance and practice, ensuring their readiness for successful residency applications. We thank a dozen of interviewers who spent their prestigious time with the applicants. We extend our best wishes to all applicants for a bright and successful journey ahead.

2. Congratulations to Dr. Jim Zhai - CAP President-Elect 2023-2025:

We take immense pleasure in congratulating Dr. Jim Zhai, our esteemed CAPA member, on his remarkable achievement of being elected as President-Elect of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) for 2023-2025 - a testament to his exceptional dedication and leadership in the field of pathology!

3. Congratulations to Dr. Liang Cheng - ISUP President-Elect 2023-2025:

We are delighted to share the remarkable achievement of Dr. Liang Cheng, President-Elect 2023-2025 of the International Society of Urological Pathology (ISUP). Dr. Cheng's dedication, clinical expertise, and outstanding research contributions, with numerous publications that have contributed to the WHO classification of the urinary and male genital tumors, have earned him this prestigious position. We are proud to celebrate his continued leadership in the field of urological pathology!

4. CAPA Companion Meeting at the 2024 USCAP Annual Meeting:

Our CAPA 2024 companion meeting with a title "Emerging Concepts in Diagnostic Pathology" at the 2024 USCAP Annual Meeting has been approved. Four speakers will update their fields of pathology.

- Title: Emerging Concepts in Diagnostic Pathology

- Location/Date/Time: Baltimore Convention Center; Sunday, March 24, 2024, from 8:00AM -10:00AM

5. Ongoing Educational and Leadership Courses:

Our routine weekend educational and leadership courses remain steadfast in providing valuable learning opportunities to our members.

6. CAPA-Zhejiang University Joint Symposiums:

Our enduring partnership with Zhejiang University continues to thrive, with a series of joint symposiums fostering knowledge exchange and collaboration and improving surgical pathologists' diagnostic skills and knowledge.

7. CAPA companion meeting at the AP-IAP 2023 Virtual Meeting:

A virtual CAPA companion meeting, featuring five symposiums and one joint symposium with the Pancreatic Pathology Society, was held during the Asian Pacific International Academy of Pathology (AP-AIP) from June 16 to 18, 2023. All presentations given by CAPA members were truly outstanding and highly advanced. This remarkable achievement was spearheaded by the previous CAPA leadership.

We are genuinely excited about the opportunities and programs that await CAPA. Stay tuned for more updates and announcements.

Thank you for your unwavering support and enthusiastic participation in CAPA. We eagerly look forward to connecting with you at our upcoming events. Thank you once again for your unwavering support, and I look forward to our continued success.

Warm regards,

Haodong Xu, MD, PhD

CAPA President (2023-2024)

Professor/Director,

Anatomic Pathology Department of Pathology

Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Winston-Salem, NC

9th Annual CAPA Diagnostic Course @ Keystone

CAPA 9th Annual Diagnostic Course
Keystone Resort, Colorado, September 23-24, 2023



Organizing Committees:

Scientific Committee:

Chair: Linsheng Zhang, Co-Chairs: Zenggang Pan, Xiaoying Liu

Members: Jian Chen, Shaoxiong Chen, Yi Ding, Xin He, Jingmei Lin, Xiaoying Liu, Linglei Ma, Qiuying Shi, Larry Wang, Yihong Wang, Deyin Xing, Chen Zhang, Helen Zhang, Miao Zhang, Xiaohui Zhang

Meeting Logistics and Organizing Team:

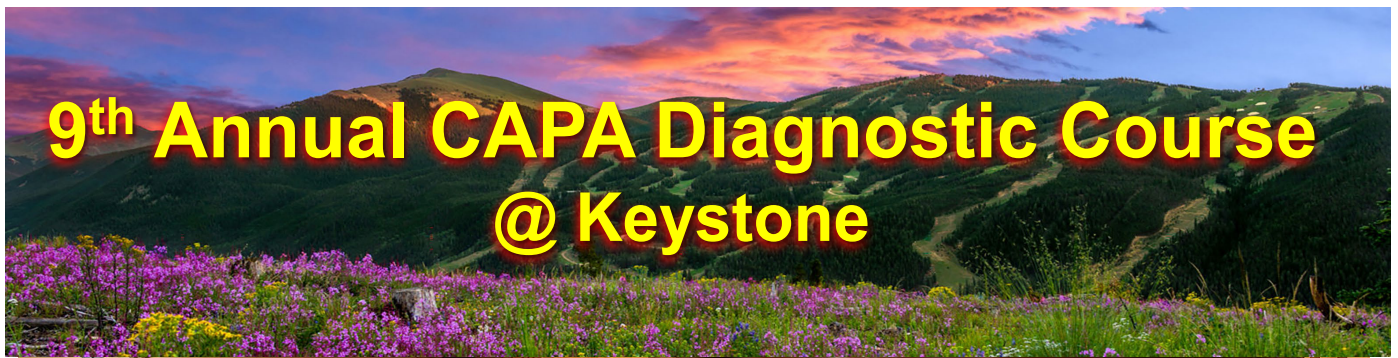
Zenggang Pan (team leader), Xiuyan Feng, Jian Jing, Lian Liu, Yamin Ma, Lian Zhang, Wei Zhang and Hui Zhu

CAPA Executive Committee:

Zaibo Li, Xiuli Liu, Yongjun Liu, Zenggang Pan, Haodong Xu (President), Huihong Xu, Linsheng Zhang

The resounding success of CAPA annual diagnostic course can not happen without the contributions from committees, volunteers. Congratulations to all speakers, attendees, donors and staffs.

CAPA 9th Annual Diagnostic Course subcommittee



The beautiful volunteers for CAPA annual diagnostic course from the left to the right: Xin Zhou, Jing Jian, Zenggang Pan Chunlai Zuo, Lian Zhang and Lian Liu, thank you for your wonderful contributions!

This Diagnostic Course did NOT Provide Virtual Option

Claiming CME

Read the requirements for CME before claiming!

To be eligible to claim CME, you must:

1. Register for the course (pay registration fee if you are not a speaker), and
2. Signed in at least once at the conference (or evidence of presence at the meeting session).

Otherwise your CME claiming will be deleted!

Deadline: 10/08/2023, 11:59PM EDT. No Exception!

Contact us if you have special situation for CME claiming.

The CME certificate is provided by CAP, not by CAPA. Do not expect to get a certificate automatically after you fill the claim form. You will receive an email from CAP (late October or sometime in November) on how to get your CME certificate. Please do not claim CME credits for the meeting session you have not joined. It's your responsibility if the CME claim is audited. Remember you cannot be at 2 concurrent sessions at the same time!



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CAPA 9th Annual Diagnostic Course subcommittee



CAPA Online Education Program Announcement



CAPA Online Education Program Pathology Lecture Series

Earn CME Credits with CAPA OLE

Commence on 6/4/2023, OLE offer participants the opportunity to enhance their professional development while earning CAPA/CAP joint CME credits.

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:

You will need to register and get approval before you can join the meeting. Registration is FREE for CAPA/DPA-DAPA members. Visit CAPA Education page for more details:

<https://www.capa-ht.org/registration-for-capa-education-activities/>

After your registration is approved, you will receive a link unique for you to join the meeting.

CAPA upcoming lectures:

Date	Speaker	Topic/Lecture title
10/15/2023	Dr. Zaibo Li	Clinical Digital Pathology and AI Platforms
10/22/2023	Dr. Limin Yu	A survey of AI algorithms in Pathology
11/5/2023	Dr. Qingqing Ding	Diagnostic Markers for Primary and Metastatic Breast Carcinoma
12/3/2023	Dr. Gloria Zhang	Low-grade neoplastic lesions of the breast
12/10/2023	Dr. Huina Zhang	HER2 Testing Guidelines in Breast Cancer
12/17/2023	Dr. Chunjie Wang	Interesting and challenging cases in breast pathology

Disclaimer: CAPA is not involved in the preparing or screening of the lectures. The speakers take full responsibility for their talks, including the format and the contents. To protect copyrights, the online lectures will not be saved or distributed in any format unless specifically approved by the speaker before the meeting.

CAPA Online Education subcommittee, 2023-2024



CAPA Members' Academic Achievements



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2023 CAP Election Results

The results of this year's ballot for the election for the CAP Board of Governors are now final. Congratulations to the following elected and reelected Board of Governors members who will take office at the CAP Annual Meeting on October 7, 2023:

President-elect

Qihui "Jim" Zhai, MD, FCAP
Shreveport, Louisiana



CONGRATUATIONS, DR.
ZHAI!

So proud of you!



CAPA Members' Academic Achievements



President-Elect

Liang Cheng, MD

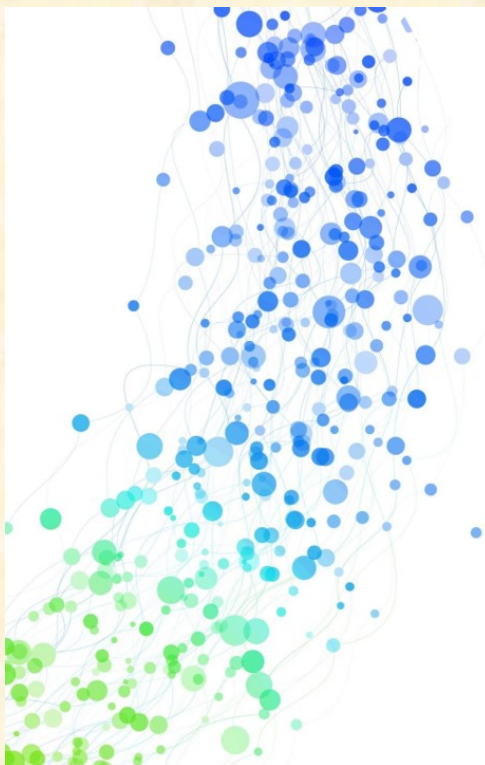
Professor and Vice Chair for Translational Research

Director of Anatomic and Molecular Pathology

Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Brown University Medical School | Lifespan Academic Medical Center

Providence, RI, USA



CONGRATUALATIONS, DR.
CHENG!

So proud of you!



CAPA Members' Academic Achievements

Promotion:

- **Ma, Deqin**, M.D. Clinical professor at University of Iowa

Grant awards: NIH grant awarded: R01GHL164016-01A1. **Zheng X. Long (P.I.)**. Title: Pathogenesis of Thrombotic Microangiopathy. Total awarded: \$2,076,276.

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*Dr. Weijie "Mark" Ma currently serves as a Pathology Resident at Dartmouth Health, where he engages in multifaceted diagnostic activities ranging from microscopic findings sign-out to laboratory medicine. Prior to this role, he was a Research Specialist at UC Davis Medical Center with a focus on cancer biomarkers, liquid biopsy, and immuno-oncology. As an active contributor to the scientific community, his research has received extensive citations in leading journals such as NEJM and The Lancet, and he serves as a peer reviewer for multiple esteemed publications like *npj Precision Oncology* and *JHO*.



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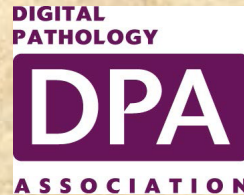
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