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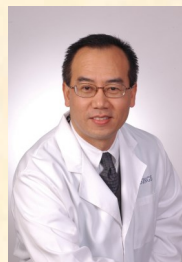
Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA) is pleased to announce the publication of the first issue of the CAPA eNewsletter. The CAPA eNewsletter will be published on a quarterly basis to provide an effective

communication platform for all CAPA members and to increase the CAPA visibility among other pathology societies in the U.S., Canada, China, and other countries. The content of each issue will focus on useful information and updates about CAPA and members' news, activities, and achievements.

Please feel free to forward this eNewsletter to your residents, fellows, colleagues, and friends in the U.S., Canada, China and other countries. As a CAPA member, you are also strongly encouraged to submit a short and relevant article to the Publication and Website Subcommittee.

President's Message and Goals for 2015-2016

Dear Friends:
 It's my great honor and immense privilege to be elected to the presidency of the CAPA for 2015-2016. Thank you for your trust!



Congratulations to next presidents-elect Drs. Huamin Wang (2016-2017) and Ping Tang (2017-2018) and new Executive Committee members for 2015-2017 (please see the current EC members and members for each subcommittee at CAPA Website and on page 3 of this eNewsletter)!

CAPA has been growing and becoming a very viable and strong pathology community following a decade of arduous work from all past presidents; EC members; Subcommittee chairs, co-chairs and members; and active members. On behalf of all CAPA members, I would like to extend the most sincere appreciation and special thanks to all past presidents: Chin-Lee Wu, Ximing Yang, Bin Yang, Shu-Yuan Xiao, Shuan Li, Ming Zhou, Steven Shen, Zu-Hua Gao, Jinsong Liu, and Jim Zhai. I would also like to take this opportunity to specially acknowledge and thank Dr. Zhai's strong leadership and extremely hard work and contribution from the last EC members (Huamin Wang, Fang Fan, Marilyn Bui, Chengquan Zhao, Chen Zhou, Youli Zu, and Jingsong Liu); many active members who heavily involved in the

planning of this very successful Annual Meeting in Boston (Lanjing Zhang, Wei Xin, Lizhen Gui, Longwen Chen, Zongming Chen, Huihui Ye, Huihong Xu, Fan Chen, Zenggang Pan, Qing Zhao and many others from Boston area); all of our sponsors; our pathology friends from China; and the last but not the least to all CAPA members and friends like you. I am looking forward to having your continued support and contribution to this great pathology community, our own pathology community!

What can you expect to see in the next year? In addition to many great objectives that we have achieved in the past, positive change and transformation are also on the way. Here are some ambitious goals that I propose for CAPA for 2015-2016. Together, we can accomplish these goals and make CAPA an even more visible, stronger, and very successful pathology society in the coming years!

1. Re-establish CAPA Subcommittees and define the roles and responsibilities of each;
2. Refine the CAPA Website;
3. Publish a quarterly CAPA eNewsletter;
4. Organize the First Annual CAPA Diagnostic Pathology Course in the U.S.;
5. Co-organize the First Annual CAPA Pathology Seminar in China;
6. Prepare and host the CAPA Annual Meeting (at the USCAP Meeting in Seattle in 2016);
7. Recruit additional new members;
8. Conduct a fund-raising campaign;

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9. Enhance research collaborations;
10. Foster interaction among CAPA and other pathology societies, both in the U.S. and China;
11. Continue CAPA awards;
12. Mentor and coach junior pathologists into a successful career track in both academic and private practice setting.

Once again, I look forward to working with you as a great team!
Only a team effort can take CAPA to the next level!

Sincerely yours,

Fan Lin, MD, PhD
CAPA president, 2015-2016

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2014-2015, a Very Special and Successful Year for CAPA – Dr. Jim Zhai

Because you genuinely cared and whole-hearted contributed, CAPA, our own community has reached many milestones and accomplished many “First” in CAPA History in 2014.

The most important and fundamental element for an organization like ours is the membership. This year, our membership has grown most rapidly, with more than 20 new lifelong CAPA members.

Financial strength is critical to fulfil our missions. It is the first time we have an organized and official fund-raising mechanism; more than \$21,000 was raised, the largest financial sponsorship for our annual meeting CAPA. We have established a strategic relationship with numerous sponsors for our educational events.

Our 13th CAPA Annual Meeting was the best attended ever. The first time we had a meeting syllabus. The first time we had poster presentation session participated from China, US, and vendors, and the first time we had reception offered simultaneously with poster session. We had the largest banquet in the evening, with close to 300 Chinese pathologists from US and China, as well CAP officials. It is the first time we had Karaoke after dinner. Our talented pathologists had a chance to relax,

show off their passion and skills, and enjoy each other. We had three brand new awards partnered with sponsors: CAPA/ACD Distinguished Award; CAPA/ASCP Distinguished Award; and CAPA/Motic Best Abstracts Award. So many members worked so hard for our greatest time we had together. The names will be published in the next issue of the Newsletter.

We have experienced the most extensive and intensive CAPA officials' election in CAPA's history. Multi-Headed Microscope WeChat provided a dynamic platform in mobilizing members to express freely and openly. Our members have spoken clearly and outstanding members were elected into important positions including president-elect and members for the Executive Committee. Drs. Huamin Wang and Ping Tang will be the CAPA presidents of 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 respectively. Our members celebrated the new leaders with overjoy. Meanwhile, we have learned great lessons and made plans to continuously improve.

We had the most fruitful CAPA collaborations with fellow Chinese pathologists. Nine outstanding CAPA delegate pathologists attended the 4th Annual Meeting of Chinese Pathologists; numerous lectures were given on topics of GU, GI, thyroid, head and neck, breast, GYN, etc. Our first interactive slides seminar was co-hosted by CAPA and fellow Chinese pathologists in Chongqing, which was overwhelmingly well received. The First China-US pathology Symposium

was inspired and subsequently the plan came to fruition in Boston.

CAPA is recognized internationally as an excellent academic organization. Many members played critical roles in

different sessions in the Bangkok IAP meeting by chairing, co-chairing, and lecturing. Dr. Ming Zhou organized GU sessions. Dr. Zu-Hua Gao organized GI session. Dr. Ping Tang lectured breast pathology. Dr. Huamin Wang organized pancreas session. Dr. Dongfeng Tan organized molecular pathology session. Drs Steven Shen and Jim Zhai lectured on GU pathology. Dr. Yun Gong lectured on cytology. Dr. Lizhi Zhang lectured on GI pathology. Their contributions were highly regarded and exceedingly well received. In the upcoming Asia Pacific IAP Congress in Brisbane Australia 2015, CAPA was asked to organize one long course on Head and Neck Pathology, and a session on Frozen Section Diagnostic Pathology.

All these great stories would not be possible without your efforts, CAPA members. Limited by space, I cannot tell you all the exciting stories we experienced this year.

Tomorrow, the future of our CAPA will be even brighter!

Qihui “Jim” Zhai, MD, FCAP
Professor of Lab Medicine and Pathology
Mayo Clinic Florida
Past CAPA President, 2014-2015



CAPA Subcommittees 2015-2017

Term: A 2-year term for EC members and a 3-year term for treasurer

Executive Committee

- President, past-president, president(s)-elect, chair and selected co-chair(s) of some subcommittees
- Together with Senior Advisory Committee (SAC), formulate all policies, govern the association affairs, and amend bylaws
- Nominate candidates for annual CAPA-ACD distinguishing Pathologist(s) Award

President

Fan Lin, 2015-2016

Past President

Jim Zhai, 2014-2015

Presidents-Elect

Huamin Wang, 2016-2017

Ping Tang, 2017-2018

EC Members

Marilyn Bui
Guoping Cai
Lizhen Gui,
Chen Liu
Huan-You Wang
Lanjing Zhang
Jun Zhang

Treasurer

Zongming (Eric) Chen

Subcommittees:

Education Committee

Chair: Marilyn Bui

Co-chair: Ximing Yang; Lanjing Zhang

Members: Yun Gong, Haiyan Liu, Yan Peng, Beiyun Chen

- Propose, review, select and evaluate all educational programs and scientific projects

- Prepare Annual CAPA Pathology Course in August, 2015
- Join the preparation of Annual CAPA business meeting/at USCAP meeting
- Recommend speakers for Chinese Pathologists Association annual meeting in China
- Coordinate research collaborations among pathologists in the U.S. and with pathologists in China and other countries

Membership Committee

Chair: Lizhen Gui

Co-chair: Steve Shen, Fan Chen

Members: Haodong Xu, Song-Qing Zhao, Huihong Xu, Yanxia Li, Max Kong, Dongfeng Tan, Helen Chen, Xiaojun Wu

- Maintain current members
- Members directory
- Effectively recruit new members
- Join the preparation of annual CAPA meeting and CAPA Annual Pathology Course in summer
- Join fund raising activities

Nomination and Awards Committee

Chair: Hanlin Wang, Guoping Cai

Co-chair: Xinmin Zhang, Chengquan Zhao, Hua Yang

Members: Xiaoping Sun, Ruoqing Huang, Wenqing (Wendy) Cao, Xiaohua Qian

- Develop or refine criteria/protocol for each CAPA Award
- Evaluate and determine winner(s) for each CAPA Award according to the established protocol
- Present awards to winners in annual CAPA meeting
- Join the preparation of annual CAPA meeting

Publication and Website Committee

Chair: Huan-You Wang, Jun Zhang

Co-chair: Longwen Chen, Jie Song, Yajue Huang, Fan Chen, Zenggang Pan, Kar-Ming Fung, Huimiao Jiang

- Maintain CAPA website (MyCAPA)
- Update member database
- Prepare quarterly CAPA eNewsletter
- Join the preparation of annual CAPA meeting and CAPA Annual Pathology Course in summer

Finance Committee

Chair: Eric (Zongming) Chen

Members: Huihong Xu, Fang Fan

- Manage all budgets
- Conduct fund raising activities
- Explore business opportunity and development
- Join the preparation of annual CAPA meeting and CAPA Annual Pathology Course in summer

Career Development/Academic Affairs Committee

Chair: Chen Liu

Co-chair: Jiaoti Huang, Jinsong Liu

Members: Zu-Hua Gao, Ming Zhou, Beverly Wang, Liang Cheng, Haijun Zhou

- Identify and mentor talented pathologists (from China) who have interested in a leadership position in their future
- Coach and mentor junior members into a successful career track

Practicing Pathologists Committee

Chair: Songqing Zhao

Co-Chair: Liming Yu

Members: Xuan Li, Jim Lu, Helen Chen, Andy Ke, Songlin Liang, Yan Chen, Fang Liu

- Address current issues and changes impacting pathology practices such as policies, regulations, rules, billing codes.
- Join the preparation of annual CAPA meeting and CAPA Annual Pathology Course in summer
- Contribute articles to CAPA eNewsletter
- Assist membership subcommittee to recruit additional members
- Bridge academic and private

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Motic
Novodiag, Inc
Roche/Ventana
Rosetta Genomics

Books, Publications and Presentations, from 1/1/2015 - Present

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Journal Publications

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