

CAPA Trainee Committee (2021-22)

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Co-Chair: Fengming Chen, MD/PhD, PGY-5, Emory University

Rong Xia, MD/PhD, PGY-5, NYU Langone Health

Committee members:

Yingtao Zhang, MD, PGY-6, Moffitt Cancer Center

Jing Lu, MD/PhD, PGY-5, Duke University

Hanqiao Zheng, MD/PhD, PGY-4, Boston Medical Center

Lin He, MD/PhD, PGY-2, UT Southwestern Medical School

Dongpo Salas, MD, PGY-3, Creighton University

Dapeng Wang, MD/PhD, PGY-2, Baylor Scott & White Health

Feifan Chen, MD, PGY-2, Allegheny General Hospital

Haijuan Gao, MD/PhD, PGY-1, University of California Irvine

Senior advisor: Dr. Linsheng Zhang, MD/PhD, Emory University

Aims of the committee:

- To encourage trainee members to network and engage, to promote and maintain well-being, and to contribute to the growth of CAPA. We truly believe CAPA will help each of us to achieve success, and the successful members will contribute to CAPA success
- To maintain the momentum in studying pathology through our trainee member WeChat group, Zoom meetings and/or personal mentoring: studying and discussing cases, sharing experience and pitfalls in residency training, fellowship application and board exams
- To empower trainee members taking leadership roles and seeking volunteering and organizing experiences by serving committee for CAPA and other societies, and to help trainees reaching their full potential in professional careers

Proposed activities (2021-2022):

- Planing discussion activities to share experiences and pitfalls during residency training and fellowship application in early summer
- Empowering trainee members to write down their short term and long-term career goal and career development plan
- Encouraging trainees to share cases and participate discussions in trainee WeChat group
- Try to enroll all Chinese pathology trainees to join CAPA

How to measure success:

- Assess the increased numbers of enrollment of associate CAPA trainee members
- Assess the amount and quality of online case discussions
- Use survey to assess the performance of the 2021-2022 Trainee Committees

Plan of recruiting and training new committee members, especially women:

Current committee includes 6 female members:

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Current committee includes 1 PGY-3, 3 PGY-2 and 1 PGY-1, so that the future Trainee Committee can maintain continuity during new recruit.

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