

Neuropathology subcommittee

Mission: Neuropathology (NP) subcommittee will provide expertise to promote education and facilitate member communication for advancement of knowledge about neuropathology service in clinical practice.

NP is a rapidly and continuously evolving discipline encompassing basic, translational, and clinical neuroscience. In recent years, various cytogenetic and molecular pathology studies have yielded enormous information that has proven to be clinically important and is now incorporated into the NP practice for optimal patient care. The CAP NP committee provides scientific expertise to keep members informed of emerging technologies, policies, and other issues involving the field of surgical NP and ophthalmic pathology, autopsy, nerve and muscle biopsies; to enhance patient care and management by promoting the role of neuropathologists as clinician collaborators in basic, clinical, and translational sciences. The NP subcommittee in CAPA will serve as a bridge between CAPA and CAP NP committee and share insights of CAP's NP initiatives and regulatory focuses. The NP subcommittee in CAPA will also facilitate communications among various CAPA subspecialty groups on the specific topic and enhances NP's unique features in clinical practice. The NP subcommittee can also encourage and help current CAPA members who are interested in joining and serving in the CAP NP committee.

Proposed activities:

1. We are planning to give online lectures 2 times a year (one focus on CNS tumors and one focus on neurodegenerative diseases).
2. Subcommittee members will have semi-annual meetings to discuss how to improve our mission.
3. To help CAPA members on neuropathology service related issues

Members:

Chair: Dr. Liam Chen

Co-Chair: Dr. Xinhai Zhang

Members: Dr. Xuemo Fan; Dr. Jianyi Li; Dr. Min Wang