**CAPA President and EC's Summary (2017-2018), March 30, 2018**

Dear CAPA Members and friends:

It has been my great honor and privilege to serve you as the CAPA president for 2017-2018. Since its establishment in 2003, and with continuous and collective efforts from our previous presidents, officers of all subcommittees and all active members, CAPA has become a national and internationally recognized pathologist organization with over 600 active members today.

CAPA consists of members cross North America, in both academic and private practice; in both AP and CP; with both experienced and pathologists in training. As individuals, we are extremely accomplished. We have many members with nationally and internationally reputation and serving in various leadership positions in their own institutions and in various National and International Pathology Organizations. As an organization, we still have long way to go. With individual and collective efforts from all of us, we will have bigger and greater impact to the national and international Pathology Community.

During the past year, each CAPA subcommittee, led by an EC member has volunteered countless of hours of their free time and their extraordinary talent, and made the unprecedented accomplishments in CAPA history. Here are the reports from each CAPA committee chair.

**Education subcommittee**

1) members

*Chair: Wei Xin; Co-chair: Shuyuan Xiao; Members: Chunhan Cui, Yaxia Zhang, Bihong Zhao, Shunyou Gong*

Educational Content: *Chairs: Ximing Yang, Hanlin Wang; Co-chair: Yan Peng*

conference Logistics: *Chair: Lanjing Zhang, Co-Chair: He Wang, Bihong Zhao; Members: Zhengtong Peim Shuyue Ren, Zhiyong Ren, Dongfeng Tan, Xinmin Zhang*

Online CAPA course: *Chair: Linsheng Zhang; Co-Chairs: Zenggang Pan, Liming Yu; Members: Baojin Fu, Xiangtian (Max) Kong, Deyin Xing, Dehua Wang, Xiaoxian (Bill) Li, Zhiyong Ren, Chen Zhang, Hong Xiao, Zaibo Li, Yaxia Zhang, Jianying Zeng*

2) work accomplished

A. Organizing the 3rd CAPA diagnostic course, Chicago, August 19-20, 2017

*39 faculty and 8 case presenters: Marilyn Bui, Guoping Cai, Beiyun Chen, Yingbei Chen, Zongming Chen, Liang Cheng, Lirong Cheng, Yun Gong, Andy Ke, Feng Li, Jingmei Lin, Xiaoqi Lin, Xiuli Liu, Yan Peng, Xiaohua Qian, Qinghu Ren, Steven Shen, Xiaoping Sun, Ping Tang, Hanlin Wang, Huamin Wang, Yun Wu, Shuyuan Xiao, Wei Xin, Haodong Xu, Huihong Xu, Guangyu Yang, Hua Yang, MD, Ximing Yang, MD, PhD, Huihui Ye, MD, Jay Ye, Limin Yu, Hong Zhang, Miao Zhang, Yaxia Zhang, Ming Zhou, Haiyan Chen, Chunhua Cui, Xiuzhen Duan, Shunyou Gong, Xueli Hao,**Wendy Liu, Lijuan Wang, Bihong Zhao*

- 2 day event with up to 10.75 CME (US) credits

- 150 registered attendees

B. Organized 1st CAPA overseas diagnostic course, Dali, China, Oct 21-22, 2017

*15 faculty of CAPA members and 5 case presenters: Guoping Cai, Beiyun Chen, Longwen Chen, Andy Ke, Xiaohua Qian, Kun Ru, Gary Tse, Dongfeng Tan, Ping Tang, Shuyuan Xiao, Wei Xin, Ximing Yang, Linsheng Zhang, Lizhi Zhang, Wenxin Zheng*

- 2 days events offer both US and Chinese CMEs

- Attendees: CAPA members 47; more than 200 Chinese pathologists

C. Co-Organizing the 3rd CAPA Beijing summit meeting, Beijing, Sept 2-3 2017

*4 faculty: Wei Jiang, Ping Tang, Ximing Yang, David Zhou*

- Non-CME (US) activity

- About 150 attendees

D. Organizing the CAPA session during Chinese Society of Pathologist, Suzhou, Oct 26-29, 2017

*6 faculty: Wei Xin, Dongfeng Tan, Buiyun Chen, Longwen Chen, Cai, Guoping, Yu, Limin*

- Non-CME (US) activity

- About 200 attendees

E. Organizing the 4th Chinese-American Pathology Symposium in Vancouver, March 17, 2018,

- Non-CME (US) activity

- About 300 attendees

F. The CAPA Online Education Program officially launched on March 18, 2017; CAPA paid a total of $4010 for the Webinar fees ( expires on July 20, 2018). Four-Five Online lectures, including 8 expert special lectures:

45 presentations and 8 special topic presentations: *Xiangtian (Max) Kong, Qinghu Ren, Lihong Bu, Zenggang Pan, Changqing (Cathy) Ma, Zhiyong Ren, Ming Zhou, Xiuli Liu, Qing (Grace) Zhao, Wei Jiang, Guoli Chen, Xuchen Zhang, Baojin Fu, Henry Yang, Limin Yu, Liping Liu, Chen Zhang, Yi Zhou, Zaibo Li, Xiaoxian (Bill) Li, Hua Yang, Jiehao Zhou, Yaxia Zhang, Wei Xin, Michael Klein, Xiaohua Qian, Xiangrong Zhao, Yang Shi, Linsheng Zhang, Youzhong Yuan, Deyin Xing, Yi Ding, Gang Zheng, Wei Wang, Huanyou Wang, Deyin Xing, Yumei Fu, Dan Lu, Hui Zhu, Wendong Yu, Yi Ding, Jim Zhai, Shuting Bai, Jianying Zeng, Jingxin Qiu, Rong Li, Dehua Wang*

- Non-CME (US) activity

- About 12000 attendees

**Website Committee**

1) Members:

*Chair: Dr. Andy Ke; Co-Chair: Jie Song, Yanxia Li, Guilan Chen*

2) work accomplished

With significant effort from everyone, the website has been improved significantly during last year.

- Completed our online membership database

- Public access - including meeting announcement, CAPA officers, sponsor links, etc.;

- member access - our interesting cases, great photos, travel tips, cooking recipes, and more.

- Web-based voting system: successful hosted our first CAPA election

**Newsletter committee**

1) members:

*Chair: Dr. Huan-You Wang; Co-Chair: Fan Chen, Members: Yanxia Li, Guilan Chen.*

2) work accomplished

We ask all members every 3 months requesting your achievements including but not limited to published papers, books, promotions, lectures, Grants, etc. We share your successful stories with all CAPA members in *eNewsletters,* which have been 3 issues in 2017 alone!

**Award Committee**

1) members

*Chair: Dr. Linsheng Zhang; Co-chair: xinming zhang, charles Guo; members: Chengquan Zhao, Jack (Xu) Yang, Yaxia Zhang, Wenqing Cao, Hua Yang, Shuyue Ren, Rohn Fann, Zaibo Li, Jinming Song, Hailing Zhang, Xiaohui Zhang, Lijuan Wang; Linsheng Zhang, Guoli Chen, Shunyou Gong, Changqing Ma, Limin Yu, Xuchen Zhang, Jiehao Zhou*

2) work accomplished

This year award committee, a very dedicate and hard working team led by Drs. Linsheng Zhang, Xinmin Zhang and Charles Guo have reviewed and scored about 150 abstracts over a two week period in the end of 2017. There are four categories of awards for these poster sessions, and over 70 posters will be presented.

**Membership Committee**

1) members:

*Chair: Guoping Cai; Co-chairs: Chunhua Cui, Qing Ding, Xiuli Liu, Qinghu Ren, Members: Zhihong Hu, Fan Qian, Kevin Ren, Sharon Rong, Wei Zhang, Lee-Chin Zhu*

2) work accomplished

Member recruitment: there are more than 600 active members including 240 lifetime members

Membership webmail email address updates and member communications

For 2017 CAPA Diagnostic Course in Chicago: running registration and meeting logistics

For 2018 CAPA election: doing verification of membership status, web-based member directory

For 2018 CAPA Annual Meeting: doing Dinner registration, table assignment

**Public Relation Committee**

1) Members

*Chair: Dr. Lirong Cheng; Co-Chair: John Gao, Paisha Yan, Feng Li; Members: Huihong Xu, Zhiwei Ma, Xin Jing*

2) work accomplished

We have received the single largest ever-sponsorship in CAPA history in this year. We want to express our sincere thanks for those who work tirelessly to secure these supports and to all the sponsors. The sponsors for 2017: ACD, Fidelity, Foundation Medicine, GeneMDx, Hongqi Optical, International Biotech, Maixin, Motic, NOVODIAX, SEPA, Webpath. The sponsors for 2018 DAKEWE, ELMER Press, Foundation Medicine, Gopath, Leica, Motic , SEPA. Also, this year, we have also received the largest personal donation in the CAPA's history form a CAPA member.

**Bylaws Committee**

1) Members

*Chair: Dr. Rouqing Huang and vice Chair: Jie Ye, Feng Li; Members: Drs. Ziwei Ma, Fanyou Chen, Marilyn Bui, Andy Ke, Linsheng Zhang, Wei Xin, Haodong Xu, Ruliang Xu, Jun Wang, Xiaohua Qian, Buiyan Chen, Jafan Liu, Dan Lu*

2) work accomplished

Led by Dr. Rouqing Huang, the committee, with a members from both academic and private practice, has worked tirelessly on during the last several months for Bylaws revision. Hopefully, we will see it presented to all CAPA members for a vote in a couple of month. It is our hope that the revised Bylaws will guide us for a better and stronger CAPA in the near future.

**Election committee**

1) Members:  
*Jiaoti Huang, Hanlin Wang, and three presidents (Ping Tang, Yun Gong, Huamin Wang) , the structured set by CAPA Bylaws*

2) work accomplished

It has successfully overseen the 2018 CAPA general election. About 500 active CAPA members participated in this election, and elected one president-elected and 3 new EC members.

**External Auditing Committee**

1) members

*Chair: Jiaoti Huang, Hanlin Wang; Members: Eric Chen, Huihong Xu. Current EC members and CAPA presidents (Current, past, and elected) are not included to avoid conflict of interest.*

2) work accomplished

The committee has started initial preoperation works for an outside auditing, including organizing and collecting old documents, conducting initial assessment of CAPA accounts. Dr. Yun Gong has stated that she will carry out the outside auditing work and hopefully have it completed before the summer 2018.

**CAPA open Letter to CAP Today**

I want to express my sincere thanks to many CAPA members, including Dr. Jiaoti Huang, Dr. Wei Xin, Dr. John Gao, Dr. Jie Ye, and Dr. Mujun Yu et al, who have stood out and made great contribution in resolving this issue. Thanks also go to all EC members and several past presidents in this effort.

**CAPA Financial Report By Zongming Eric Chen**

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| **Revenue, Cost and Net gain** | **2017** |
| **Income from members**  **(membership due, registration, donation)** | **$78131** |
| **Income from sponsorship** | **$32488** |
| **Total expenses**  **(meeting costs, awards, and others)** | **$50701** |
| **Net gain** | **$59908** |

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