



## Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA)

### Call for 2017 CAPA-MOTIC BEST ABSTRACT AWARD

On behalf of the Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA), we are delighted to announce the 2017 CAPA-Motic Best Abstract Award for practicing pathologists and pathologists-in-training in China.

CAPA's major missions are to promote excellence in practice, education and research in pathology, as well as advocacy on behalf of Chinese American pathologists. The objectives of this Best Abstract Award are to encourage and reward outstanding research contributions by pathologists in China, and to foster the communication and collaboration among pathologists practicing in China and those in the CAPA community. Please visit our website at [www.capaht.org](http://www.capaht.org) for more information.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. First-authored abstract(s) by a practicing pathologist or pathologist-in-training in China are qualified to be considered. The eligible abstracts should be original and have not been presented in any previous meetings. All abstracts have to be submitted in English using the abstract format for the USCAP Annual Meeting, which include the title, authors, institution, background, design, results and conclusions. The body of the abstract (background, design, results and conclusions) should not exceed 350 words. Submission or acceptance for presentation at the USCAP Annual Meeting is not required.
2. One individual can submit more than one abstracts, but no more than one award will be given to the same person.
3. One of the authors of the abstract must be present at the CAPA Annual Business Meeting on March 4, 2017 in San Antonio, Texas, USA, to receive the award. Otherwise the abstract will be automatically disqualified for the award.

#### **Application:**

Submit your abstract(s) to Dr. Guoping Cai by email to [guoping.cai@yale.edu](mailto:guoping.cai@yale.edu), the Chair of Selection Committee for CAPA-Motic Best Abstract Award. The deadline for abstract submission is Sunday, January 15, 2017.

**Selection:**

Abstracts will be reviewed by members of the Selection Committee who are blinded to the names of authors and institutions. Each abstract will be scored independently by five reviewers. The abstracts with the highest average scores will be selected as the winners. There will be one winner for the first place, two for the second place, and three for the third place. We will notify the winners before the end of January 2017.

**Recognition:**

The awards will be presented to the winners in the afternoon of March 4, 2017 at the CAPA Annual Business Meeting during the upcoming 2017 USCAP Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, United States. Each winner (the first author) will receive a certificate with his/her name, a cash award, and recognition on the CAPA website. The winners or one of the coauthors must be present at the CAPA Annual Business Meeting in person to receive the awards; otherwise the awards will be revoked.

**Selection Committee:**

Marilyn Bui, Professor of Pathology, Moffitt Cancer Center

Guoping Cai, Associate Professor of Pathology, Yale University School of Medicine

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