



About ACAP

In mid-1995, a group of young and enthusiastic doctors with Chinese heritage, who were just starting up their private practice or in their senior years of residency training program in the metro New York area, got together in Chinatown of New York to form a physician social organization, initiated by three (3) very brave and energetic colleagues of mine: Drs Mengjia Zhao, Qi Hu, and Jianping Chen. This organization was then named the Association of American Chinese Physicians (AACP), with the vision of promoting fellow physicians in mainstream healthcare and serving the Chinese community. It held its first general meeting in November 9, 1995 at New York, with more than 150 doctors attended the meeting. After the first annual meeting, AACP had quickly developed into different chapters including New England Chapter and California Chapter with over 400 members registered. During this period, AACP had many social member activities, symposiums for residency training program and job hunting information, etc.

As we transitioned into the new millennium, AACP had a very difficult time due to the changes of internal and external environments. The usual organization activities were silent for several years until meeting in mid 2002, with new members interested joining the newly formed board. The board members who were brave enough to take the challenge are worthy to be remembered: Bing Lu, Huachen Wei, Ming Zhu, Xiang Li, Howard Kuo, Lisa Eng, Henry Chen, James Long and David Fan. Dr. Bing Lu was elected as president and Dr. Huachen Wei as vice president the group began to restructure the organization and changed its name to the Association of



Chinese American Physicians (ACAP) to better reflect its mission, revised the by-laws to better govern the organization and rewrote the mission of ACAP with visions for the future.

Ever since 2002, under the new leadership of Dr. Bing Lu and Dr. Huachen Wei, ACAP has changed its main focus to clinical practice and academic activities. Today, ACAP continues to evolve its leadership, amend its by-laws to meet the new standards of a non-profit professional organization, and expand into new territory and streamline its functions for better membership package and benefits including 25-35 free CME credits annually, one annual convention and gala dinner during May-June period focusing on updated clinical advances and research information in a variety of subspecialties and topics. Our membership roster is over the 500 mark, we have strong strategic partnerships with ECAP-IPA, and community based organizations, community hospitals, especially Beth Israel Medical Center, New York Hospital Queens, Lutheran Medical Center, Flushing Hospital and Mount Sinai Hospital.

Our Mission

- To foster programs that enable physicians to form a professional community in the practice of medicine
- To provide opportunities for physicians to participate in the governance and decision-making of healthcare policies that affect the communities that they serve.
- To promote and develop a cooperative working relationship among physicians.



- To provide opportunities for physician education and professional development.

ACAP's 19th Annual Scientific Seminar

Date/Time: Sunday, May 18th, 2014 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Sheraton Hotel, 135-20 39th Ave Queens,
New York, NY 11354

Program Chairs: Dr. Zili He, Dr. Gary Guo

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The purpose of this CME activity is to introduce new clinical paradigms, novel early detection technologies, and new therapeutic options for the prevention and management of a wide range of important medical problems. Breast Cancer, Surgery, Infectious Diseases and Neurology are among the diseases considered with a view towards noninvasive diagnosis and cost effective management based on the recent breakthroughs and advances in clinical science.

PROGRAM GOAL:

To provide a comprehensive update on the current management in wide range of common medical problems and address the important issues in clinical practice for practicing primary care physicians and other healthcare professionals caring for patients in primary care setting.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

After completing this program, participants should be able to:

1. Understand the emerging concepts in detection, evaluation and new treatment options for the common medical problems.



Incorporate preventive and therapeutic management strategies into practice to improve patient care.

Saturday May 17, 2014 (Day 1)

Annual Chinese Dermatopathology Session

I. Glass Slide Presentation and Discussion (8 CMEs)

Topics: Diagnosis and Differential Diagnosis of Challenging Cases in Dermatopathology

Time: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Place: Ackerman Academy of Dermatopathology

145 East 32nd Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10016

Participants: Dermatopathologists, registered CDC members

Format: Dermatopathological case presentations and discussion at multi-headed microscope

Moderator: Sheng Chen, MD, PhD

Opening Remark: Ying Guo, MD, Chair of CDC

II. CDC Dinner

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

Participants: CDC members

Place: A Chinese Restaurant, New York



Sunday May 18, 2014 (Day 2)

Dermatopathology Update (4 CMEs)

Moderators: Ying Guo, MD , Sheng Chen, MD, PhD

Opening Remark: Ying Guo, MD, Chair of CDC

9:00 am - 9:20am **Molecular Profiling of Melanoma for Diagnosis and Therapy: Update**
April Deng, MD, PhD

9:20 am – 9:40am **Squamomelanocytic/Basomelanocytic Tumor**
Linglei Ma, MD

9:40am – 10:00am **Cutaneous lymphoma: A Diagnostic (tripod) Approach**
Jingwei Zhang, MD

10:00 am – 10:20am **Pattern Recognition in Dermatopathology, Clinical Medicine and Antique Art Authentication**
Yong Ming Li, MD, PhD

10:20 am – 10:40am **Coffee Break**

10:40 am – 11:00am **Skin Adnexal Tumors, Differentiation from Metastasis**
Hong Wu, MD, PhD

11:00 am – 11:20am **Nevus on Special Site**
Henry Yang, MD

11:20am – 11:40am **Is Aggressive Digital Papillary Adenocarcinoma Really a Specific entity?**
Sheng Chen, MD, PhD



11:40 am – 12:00am **Panfolliculoma: Current Classification**
Ying Guo, MD

Scientific Section (6 CMEs)
Sunday May 18, 2014

10:00 am – 10:05 am Opening Remark
Dr. Zili He
President- ACAP

10:05 am – 11:00 am **Treatment of Hepatitis B and pitfalls and new treatments of Hepatitis C**
Dr. Douglas Dieterich

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Prostate cancer screening, management and new treatments**
Dr. William Oh

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch (CMGs meeting)**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Newest treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma in 2014**
Dr. Myron Schwartz

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Diagnosis and treatment of brain aneurysms**
Dr. Joshua Bederson

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Breast cancer screening, prevention, management and new approach of radiotherapy**
Dr. Elisa Wu

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **New Advances in Cardiac Surgery**
Dr. Wilson Ko



Sunday May 18th, 2014

Pathology Session (5 CMEs)

Agenda

- 9:00 am - 9:05 am: Opening remarks
He Wang/Dongsheng Xu
- 9:05 am - 9:50 am: Dermatopathology for general surgical pathologist
DR. Sheng Chen,
- 9:50 am- 10:30 am: Application of molecular techniques in hematology
Dr. Dongshen Xu, CBL Pathology
- 10:30 am- 11:15am: Application of molecular techniques in GI
pathology
DR. Ruliang Xu, NYU
- 11:15 am- 12:00 pm: TBD (application of molecular techniques in
thyroid or GYN pathology)
- 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm: Lunch
- 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm: Application of molecular techniques in soft tissue
pathology (keynote speaker
Dr. Paul Zhang,
- 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm: Application of molecular techniques in breast
pathology
DR. Yun Gong, MD Anderson Cancer Center
- 3:15 pm -3:20 pm: Conclusion remarks