Zheng Wins 2023 CAPA Distinguished Pathologist Award

Wenxin Zheng, MD, has been chosen by the Board of Directors of the Chinese American Pathologist Association (CAPA) as the 2023 recipient of the CAPA Distinguished Pathologist Award. The award will be presented at 2023 CAPA annual business meeting at New Orleans on March 11, 2023.

An outstanding lifetime member of CAPA, Dr. Zheng is currently Professor of Pathology and Obstetrics and Gynecology with tenure, and is entitled as the Mark and Jane Gibson Distinguished Professor in Cancer Research in UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Dr. Zheng is an internationally well-recognized gynecologic pathologist with outstanding expertise in every aspect of gynecologic pathology. His main research contributions include endometrial serous carcinogenesis and its precancerous lesions, cell origin of low-grade ovarian serous carcinoma, hormonal etiology of ovarian epithelial cancers, tubal contribution of ovarian endometriosis and its associated ovarian cancers, and one-stop total care for cervical precancerous lesions. Dr. Zheng has published more than 230 peer-reviewed articles and 75 book chapters in the field of gynecologic pathology and gynecologic oncology.

In addition, Dr. Zheng, as a leading editor-in-chief, has published 2-volume Gynecologic and Obstetric Pathology textbooks both in English (the first edition in 2019, Springer, Switzerland) and in Mandarin (the first edition in 2013 and the second edition in 2021, Science Press, Beijing). The book in English has become one of the major reference books in the field of Gynecologic Pathology in the world, while the book in Mandarin is the number one reference gynecologic pathology book in China.

Dr. Zheng has been served as invited lectures nationally and internationally more than 100 times. He has also served as course director and/or course faculty for USCAP, CAP, ASCP, CAPA, ASCCP (American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology), CSCCP (Chinese Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology), NRG-GOG (Gynecologic Oncology Group), and IGCS (International Gynecologic Cancer Society).

Dr. Zheng initiated subspecialty practice for Shanghai Cancer Hospital Pathology in 2005 when he served as the Chairman in the Department of Pathology, the Pathology Diagnostic Center, and the Pathology Research Center, Fudan University. Department of Pathology at Shanghai Cancer Hospital currently is one of the few top hospitals in cancer diagnosis in China.

Dr. Zheng graduated from Shanghai Medical College Fudan University in 1983 and subsequently trained at Columbia University, Cornell University, and Brown University Medical Centers in anatomic pathology and gynecologic pathology.