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EDUCATION

9/1981-7/1986	M.D., Zhejiang Medical University 157 Yan An Road Hangzhou Zhejiang 310006, P.R. China Major: Medical Sciences
9/1988-2/1991	M.Sc., the Graduate School of Peking Union Medical College 9 Dongdan Santiao Beijing, 100730, P.R. China Major: Internal Medicine

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

7/1985-7/1986 8/1986-8/1988 4/1991-6/1993	Intern Resident Resident Department of Medicine, PUMC Hospital Beijing, P.R. China
12/2007-7/2011 4/2010-3/2011 7/2012-10/2012	Resident Chief Resident Resident Department of Pathology, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING (continued)

8/2011-6/2012	Gastrointestinal/Hepatic Pathology Fellow, Department of
	Pathology
	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and
	Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI

POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

1993	Second Prize, Clinical Achievements, PUMC Hospital, Beijing, P.R. China
1994	First Prize, Clinical Achievements, PUMC Hospital, Beijing, P.R. China
1994	Third Prize, Excellent Thesis, First National Endocrinological Conference by the Middle Aged and Youth of Chinese Medical Association (Thesis: Nitric oxide inhibits the production of endothelin-1 in vivo and in cultured endothelial cells)
1994	First Prize, Academic Thesis, PUMC Hospital, Beijing, P.R. China
12/1994	Young Investigator Award, the 13th Asia Pacific Congress on Diseases of Chest, Hong Kong
1997	First Prize, Scientific Advancement, Ministry of Public Health, China
1998	Second Prize, National Scientific and Technological Advancement Award of China
1998	Young Investigator Award, 10 th Biennial Meeting of the American Motility Society, Philadelphia, PA
10/2001	Young Investigator Award Finalist (Basic Science Category), Lifespan-Rhode Island Hospital 9 th Annual Hospital Research Celebration, Providence, RI
10/2009	Young Investigator Award Finalist (Clinical Science Category), Lifespan-Rhode Island Hospital 17 th Annual Hospital Research Celebration, Providence, RI
6/2020	The Ronald A. DeLellis Teaching Award, Best Teacher in Anatomic Pathology for the year from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, Department of Pathology, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

12/2007-6/2012	Limited Physician License, State of Rhode Island
1/2012-present	Allopathic Physician (MD) License, State of Rhode Island

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11/2012-12/2022 Board certification, Anatomic Pathology and Clinical Pathology, American Board of Pathology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

3/1995-1/1996	Research Assistant, Faculty of Medicine University of Calgary, Canada
2/1996-6/2001	Research Associate, Department of Medicine The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University Providence, RI
6/2002-11/2007	Assistant Professor (Research), Department of Surgery The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University Providence, RI
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7/2023-present	Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

7/1993-2/1995	Attending Physician, Department of Pulmonary Medicine Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Beijing, P.R. China
2/1996-6/2001	Research Associate, GI Motility Research Laboratory Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI
11/2012-present	Attending GI, breast and surgical pathologist, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Rhode Island Hospital, The Miriam Hospital and Newport Hospital, Providence, RI

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS (continued)

- 2017-present Attending GU pathologist, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Rhode Island Hospital, The Miriam Hospital and Newport Hospital, Providence, RI
 12/2017-3/2022 Director of Autopsy Service, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Rhode Island Hospital, The Miriam Hospital and Newport Hospital, Providence, RI
- 1/2018-present Pathology Site Director of Rectal Cancer Center of Excellence, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Rhode Island Hospital and the Miriam Hospital Providence, RI

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Research trainee

7/1993 Research Trainee, National Laboratory of Medical Molecular Biology, Beijing, P.R. China

Study Sections to review national grants

2015-present	Member of Oncology C (ONCC) scientific peer review panel, Department of Veterans Affairs, USA
Nov. 2019 & Jun 20	20 Member of NIH ZRG1 DKUS-R 10 study section
March17, 2022	Member of the Program on the Origins of Gastroesophageal Cancers (R01/U24), National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health

Committee member of National Society

9/2019-3/2021	Member of Research Committee, Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA), USA. CAPA has more than 800 active members in 2021
3/2020-3/2021	Co-Chair of Award Committee, Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA), USA. CAPA has more
3/2021-3/2023	Member of Award Committee, Chinese American
	Pathologists Association (CAPA), USA. CAPA has more than 800 active members in 2021
3/2021-3/2023	Member of Education Committee, Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA), USA. CAPA has more than 800 active members in 2021

Committee member of National Society (continued)

3/2021-3/2022	Chair of Autopsy Education Committee, Chinese American
	Pathologists Association (CAPA), USA. CAPA has more
	than 800 active members in 2021
2021-present	Member of USCAP Abstract Review Board in the Autopsy
	and Forensics category

Moderator or organizing committee member of national meeting

Sept. 11-12, 2021	Member of the organizing committee, The 7th Annual diagnostic course of Chinese American Pathologists
Sept. 12, 2021	Moderator of autopsy pathology section, The 7th Annual
	diagnostic course of Chinese American Pathologists
	Association (CAPA, more than 470 participants), USA
2021	Moderator of online autopsy education courses, Chinese
	American Pathologists Association (CAPA), USA
March 22, 2022	Moderator for a Gastrointestinal Pathology Platform Session
	at the 2022 USCAP Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA

Member of Abstract Review Committee

2008	American Gastroenterological Association annual meeting- Barrett's pathogenesis section
2015	American Gastroenterological Association annual meeting- Barrett's Esophagus: Basic Biology section
2016	American Gastroenterological Association annual meeting- Esophageal Neoplasms: Biology, Diagnosis and Therapy section

Invited Grant Reviewer

Nov. 2002	Inflammatory Bowel Disease Grants, USA
Jan. 2012	Expert reviewer for the Health Research Board, Ireland
Aug. 2013	The Terry Fox Foundation, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates
2014-2019	The AI Jalila Foundation, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Editorial Boards

2013-2017	World Journal of Gastroenterology (indexed by Medline, 2019 impact factor 3.665; 5-year impact factor: 4.048)
2015-July, 2020	Editorial board member, Nature-Scientific Reports (indexed by Medline, 2019 impact factor: 3.998; 5-year impact factor: 4.576)

Editorial Boards (continued)

Aug. 2020-Present Senior editorial board member, Nature-Scientific Reports (indexed by Medline, 2020 impact factor: 4.379)

Invited Journal Reviewer

1999-2018	Gastroenterology
2003-2017	American Journal Physiology Gastrointestinal Liver Physiol
2004-2015	J Pharmacol Exp Ther
2006-2011	American Journal Physiology Cell Physiology
2006-2007	Life Sciences
2008-2015	Cancer letters
2012-2014	American Journal of Physiology Endocrinology
2013-2017	PLOS One
2014-2016	Journal of Neurogastroenterology and Motility
2014-2016	Human Pathology
2016-2017	Oncotarget

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

2019-2022	Member, Autopsy Quality Assurance Steering Committee,
	Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI
2019	Member, Neuropathology Director Search Committee

MEMBERSHIPS IN SOCIETIES

1997-1998	New York Academy of Sciences
1997-2000	American Motility Society
1997-2016	American Physiological Society
1997-2016	American Gastroenterological Association
2009-2012	College of American Pathologists
2009-present	United States & Canadian Academy of Pathology
2010-2012	American Society for Clinical Pathology
2014-present	Rhode Island Society of Pathologists
2019-present	Chinese American Pathologists Association, USA
2023-present	European Society of Pathology

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- 2. **Cao W**, Li LY, Zhu YJ, Luo WC, He ZG. Fever, cough and pulmonary shadows. Chinese Journal of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases 1990; 13(5):309-310.
- 3. Lu WX, **Cao W**. Pleural effusion and pulmonary shadows Chinese Journal of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases 1991; 14(2):114-115.

- 4. **Cao W**, Luo WC, Guo ZJ, Zhu YJ. Effects of methylene blue on acute hypoxic pulmonary hypertension in anesthetized dogs. National Medical Journal of China 1992; 72(3):165-166.
- 5. **Cao W**, Luo WC, Guo ZJ, Zhu YJ. Methylene blue inhibits the decrease of the hypoxic pulmonary artery pressure produced by ligustrazine. Chinese Journal of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases 1993; 16(2):105.
- Cao W, Zeng ZP, Zhu YJ, Luo WC, Cai BQ. Inhibition of nitric oxide synthesis increases the secretion of endothelin-1 in vivo and in cultured endothelial cells. Chin Med J (Engl.). 1994 Nov; 107(11):822-6. PMID: 7867388.
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- 9. **Cao W**, Zeng ZP, Luo WC, Zhu YJ, Xu SY. The effect of acute pulmonary alveolar hypoxia on canine plasma endothelin-1 levels. Acta Academinae Medicinae Sinicae 1994; 16(5): 356-360. PMID: 7720127.
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- 12. **Cao W**, Zhu YJ. A report of one case with acute hypersensitivity pneumonitis induced by ofloxacin. Chinese Journal of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases 1994; 17(5):300.
- Sheng RY, Wang AX, Cao W, Zhu YJ, Yuan Y. Observation on efficacy of rulid in treatment of respiratory tract infections. Chinese Journal of New Drugs 1994; 3(6):42-44.
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- 15. **Cao W**, Zeng ZP, Zhu YJ, Luo WC, Cai BQ. Effect of N^G-nitro-L-arginine methyl ester on the secretion of endothelin-1 in vivo and in cultured endothelial cells. National Medical Journal of China 1995; 75(3):164-166. PMID: 7780824.

- 16. Cao W, Zhu YJ, Luo WC, Wang ZF, Yao B. Reversal of acute hypoxic pulmonary hypertension with inhalation of nitric oxide. Chinese Journal of Internal Medicine 1995 Jan;34(1):9-12. PMID: 7600881.
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- 106. **Cao W**. Effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on autopsy rate. USCAP 2022 (poster presentation), Los Angeles, CA
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INVITED LECTURES

International

- 1. "Signaling mechanism of lower esophageal sphincter (LES) tone and its change in esophagitis", the Second Hospital affiliated with Zhejiang University School of Medicine, Zhejiang Province, P.R. China, August 15, 2002.
- 2. "Signaling mechanism of lower esophageal sphincter (LES) tone and its change in esophagitis", Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Beijing, P.R. China, August 21, 2002.
- "Role of NADPH oxidase NOX5 in the development of Barrett's adenocarcinoma cells", Conference NOX Family NADPH Oxidases, Les Diablerets, Switzerland, October 15-20, 2006.
- "Diagnosis of Barrett's esophagus: are goblet cells necessary?", Department of Gastroenterology, Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Beijing, China, March 28, 2019.
- 5. "COVID19: What have we learned from autopsies?". Department of Pathology, McGill University, McGill University Health Center, Montreal, Quebec, H4A 3J1, Canada, March 12, 2021.

Topics covered: 1) SARS-CoV-2 variants; 2) modified method to perform autopsy during the COVID pandemic; 3) presenting five interesting COVID-19 cases, including a patient with sickle cell disease, and patients complicated by systemic infarctions, myocarditis, acute esophagitis or sepsis; 4) examining the infiltration of CD4+ and CD8+ lymphocytes and macrophages, and the expression of STAT6 in the lungs of COVID-19

6. "Autopsy and gastrointestinal interesting cases, including Langerhans cell histiocytosis in an autopsy case, diffuse amyloidosis of the heart in an autopsy case, giardiasis in common variable immunodeficiency, cryptosporidiosis, spirochetosis, goblet cell adenocarcinoma, mixed MSS and MSI colorectal adenocarcinoma, mixed rectal adenocarcinoma and small cell carcinoma and Cronkhite-Canada syndrome", Department of Pathology, McGill University, McGill University Health Center, Montreal, Quebec, H4A 3J1, Canada, March 12, 2021.

<u>National</u>

- "Role of NADPH oxidase NOX5 in acid induced progression of Barrett's esophagus (BE) from metaplasia to esophageal adenocarcinoma", Boston VA Hospital, Boston, MA, September 2005.
- 8. "Role of a novel bile acid receptor TGR5 in the progression from Barrett's esophagus to esophageal adenocarcinoma", OESO 10th World Conference, Boston, MA, August 29, 2010.
- 9. "Role of NADPH oxidase NOX5-S in acid-induced progression from Barrett's esophagus to esophageal adenocarcinoma", OESO 10th World Conference, Boston, MA, August 29, 2010.
- 10. "A novel enzyme associated with esophageal adenocarcinoma, a look at NADPH oxidase NOX5-S", Department of Pathology, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, September 8, 2011.
- 11. "A novel enzyme in the progression from Barrett's esophagus to esophageal adenocarcinoma, a look at NADPH oxidase NOX5-S", Department of Pathology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, September 23, 2019.
- 12. "Diagnosis of Barrett's esophagus: are goblet cells necessary?", Department of Pathology, New York University/Winthrop Hospital, Mineola, NY, November 22, 2019.
- 13. "Gastrointestinal interesting cases, including giardiasis in common variable immunodeficiency, cryptosporidiosis, spirochetosis, goblet cell adenocarcinoma, mixed MSS and MSI colorectal adenocarcinoma, mixed rectal adenocarcinoma and small cell carcinoma, Cronkhite-Canada syndrome, tubular adenoma with kayexalate crystals" Department of Pathology, New York University/Winthrop Hospital, Mineola, NY, November 22, 2019.
- 14. "Gastrointestinal interesting cases, including giardiasis in common variable immunodeficiency, cryptosporidiosis, spirochetosis, goblet cell adenocarcinoma, mixed MSS and MSI colorectal adenocarcinoma, mixed rectal adenocarcinoma and small cell carcinoma and Cronkhite-Canada syndrome", Department of Pathology, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA, January 8, 2020.
- 15. "A novel enzyme in the progression from Barrett's esophagus to esophageal adenocarcinoma, a look at NADPH oxidase NOX5-S", Department of Pathology, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA, January 8, 2020.
- 16. "COVID19: What have we learned from autopsies?". Department of Hematopathology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, March 12, 2021.

INVITED LECTURES National (continued)

Topics covered: 1) SARS-CoV-2 variants; 2) modified method to perform autopsy during the COVID pandemic; 3) presenting five interesting COVID-19 cases, including a patient with sickle cell disease, and patients complicated by systemic infarctions, myocarditis, acute esophagitis or sepsis; 4) examining the infiltration of CD4+ and CD8+ lymphocytes and macrophages, and the expression of STAT6 in the lungs of COVID-19

- 17. "COVID19: What have we learned from autopsies?". Online education series of the Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA), West Roxbury, MA, USA, March 28, 2021. Topics covered as described above. The lecture had 111 participants.
- "Mixed neuroendocrine-non-neuroendocrine neoplasm (MiNEN) of the appendix: pre-mortem and postmortem findings". The 7th Annual CAPA Diagnostic Courses, USA, Sept. 11-12, 2021

<u>Regional</u>

- 19. "Mechanisms of development of lower esophageal sphincter (LES) tone", Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, April 15, 2003.
- 20. "H₂O₂ and motor dysfunction in ulcerative colitis", Conference: ROS as Signaling Molecules and Mediators of Inflammation, Providence, RI, June 5, 2004.
- "Role of NADPH oxidases in acid-induced progression of Barrett's esophagus (BE) from metaplasia to esophageal adenocarcinoma", COBRE Symposium, Providence, RI, 2005.
- 22. "Signal transduction in acid-induced progression from Barrett's esophagus to adenocarcinoma", COBRE Symposium, Providence, RI, June 24, 2006.
- 23. "NADPH oxidase NOX5-S and Barrett's esophageal adenocarcinoma", COBRE Symposium, Providence, RI, May 30, 2007.
- 24. "Colonic motor dysfunction in ulcerative colitis", Department of Surgery, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, August 4, 2011.
- 25. "A novel bile acid receptor TGR5 and esophageal adenocarcinoma", COBRE Center, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, October 19, 2011.
- 26. "Barrett's esophagus: are goblet cells necessary for diagnosis?" Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, October 25, 2012.

INVITED LECTURES Regional (continued)

- 27. "Diagnosis of Barrett's esophagus: are goblet cells necessary?" Department of Pathology, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, October 2015.
- 28. "Esophageal adenocarcinoma: the role of bile acid receptor TGR5", Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, May 7, 2019.
- 29. "Esophageal adenocarcinoma: the role of bile acid receptor TGR5", Department of Pathology, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, July 25, 2019.

GRANTS

- 1. **Principal Investigator**, The Scientific Grant of Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences for young investigators in China, entitled "Endothelin in hypoxic pulmonary hypertension", Direct cost \$10,000 (RMB), 1992.
- 2. **Principal Investigator**, The Scientific Grant of the Ministry of Public Health for young investigator in China, entitled "Nitric oxide and hypoxic pulmonary hypertension". Direct cost \$10,000 (RMB), 1993.
- 3. **Principal Investigator**, The Scientific Grant of Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences for young investigators in China, "Treatment of hypoxic pulmonary hypertension with inhalation of nitric oxide". Direct cost \$10,000 (RMB), 1994.
- 4. **Principal Investigator**, Lifespan Research Funds, Providence, RI. Entitled "Interleukin 1 beta and contractile signal transduction in ulcerative colitis". Direct cost \$29,960. 4/2002-12/2002.
- 5. **Coinvestigator**, NIH RO1-DK57030-02, entitled "Inflammation and Signal Transduction in Esophagitis", Direct cost \$175,097. 12/1/99 2/28/03.
- Principal Investigator, NIH R21 grant DK062775-01 entitled "Contractile signal transduction in ulcerative colitis". Direct cost \$100,000 per year, Jan. 10, 2003-11. 30, 2004 (no cost extension to 12/31/2005). 1/10/2003-12/31/2005.
- Principal Investigator, subproject of NIH COBRE grant 1P20RR17695-01, "Signal Transduction in Acid induced Progression of Barrett's Esophagus (BE) from Metaplasia to Dysplasia." Direct cost \$76,493 per year (Oct. 1, 2002 – Jan. 31 2006) and \$130,000 (Feb. 1, 2006 - Jun. 30, 2007). 10/1/2006-6/30/2007.
- 8. **Coinvestigator**, NIH RO1-DK28614, entitled "Biophysical Principles of Peristaltic Phenomena". Direct cost \$242,000 per year. 8/1/03-6/30/07.
- 9. **Coinvestigator**, NIH RO1-DK57030, entitled "Inflammation and Signal Transduction in Esophagitis", Direct cost \$200,000 2/1/07-11/30/2007.

GRANTS (continued)

- 10. **Principal Investigator**, NIH 1 R21 DK073327-01, entitled "NADPH oxidasesassociated transition from Barrett's esophagus to adenocarcinoma". Direct cost \$125,000 at the first year and \$150,000 at the second year, 5/1/2006-4/30/2008 (no cost extension to 4/30/2009). 5/1/2006-4/30/2009.
- 11. **Principal Investigator**, NIH R01 DK080703-01A1, entitled "NADPH oxidasesassociated transition from Barrett's esophagus to adenocarcinoma". Direct cost \$175,000 per year (\$200,000 per year in the first two years), 5/1/2009-4/30/2014 (NCE 10/30/2015). 5/1/2009-10/30/2015.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

Independent research project course (BIOL1950)
Student: BiYu Li, the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown
University
2011-2012
Honors project awarded: Significance of Inflammation in
Esophageal Cancer
Current position: Research Associate, Verily life Science,
San Francisco

MEDICAL SCHOOL COURSE

RISE Exam Review Course Leader

RISE Exam Review Course, new course created by me **Innovative teaching style**: Jeopardy style with competition Brown University Pathology Residency Program. I have been teaching residents the knowledge of anatomical pathology and clinical pathology July, 2019-present (12-16 residents, 1-2 hours per month plus 2-3 hour course preparation)

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION – FELLOW EDUCATION

Lecturer	"Introduction to GI pathology", Gastroenterology fellows, Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology Rhode Island Hospital 2011-present (around 4 fellows per year)
Fellow training	GI pathology sign-out teaching Department of Pathology, Rhode Island Hospital

2012-present (2 fellows per year)

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION – RESIDENT EDUCATION

Resident Training Surgical pathology sign-out teaching Brown Pathology Residency Program, Department of Pathology, Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Rhode Island Hospital 2012-present (12-16 residents per year) As a surgical pathologist, my teaching covers all areas of surgical pathology. During daily signing-out (one-on-one teaching) when I was on clinical service (2-4 weeks per month), I spent 1-2 hours a day to teach residents anatomical pathology. For example, when I signed out a breast cancer case with residents, I taught them morphological changes and types of breast cancer, precancerous lesions and prognostic factors. When I signed out a prostate cancer case with them, I reviewed Gleason score patterns, specific morphological features of prostate cancer, types of prostate cancer and immunohistochemical staining patterns. Besides glass slides, I also used PowerPoint presentations and many images from multiple books to teach them. In addition, I also give multiple lectures as follows: "Non-neoplastic small and large intestine", Apr. 2014, Jun. 2015, 9/11/2017, 2018, 9/9/2019, 2020, Aug. 16, 2021 "Unknown slides", Jan. 2016, 8/15/2016, 9/13/2021 "Unknown interesting cases", Sept. 19, 2018 "Barrett esophagus, esophageal dysplasia and neoplasms", 12/10/2018, 12/20/2020 "Gastrointestinal histology", 7/14/2021 "Liver and pancreas histology", 7/15/2021

"Introduction to Autopsy", July, 2018, July 2019, July 2020, July 2021 Brown Pathology Residency Program, Department of

Pathology, Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Rhode Island Hospital (12-15 residents per year)

Autopsy director and autopsy lecture leader

Department of Pathology, Rhode Island Hospital Dec. 2017- 3/2022 (12-16 residents per year) Innovative approach to incorporate clinical pathology knowledge into anatomic pathology. For example, when the patient had HIV, I taught residents how to look for specific organisms based on the patient's lymphocyte count. When a patient had acute pancreatitis, I taught residents the methods of amylase and phospholipase A2 measurements, different

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION – RESIDENT EDUCATION (continued)

types of amylase, the sensitivity and specificity of these assays, the time course of abnormal changes and the factors affecting measurements. When the patient had sepsis, I taught residents how the bacterium is cultured, what culture medium is used, what the morphology on the culture plate and on Gram staining is, and what the key characteristics of the bacterium are. The part of clinical pathology teaching was lacking in our autopsy teaching before I became the autopsy director.

Autopsy teaching:

- Examine organs
- Review organ dissection skills
- Discover abnormal findings
- Review anatomic and clinical pathology knowledge
- Discuss the cause of death

ADDITIONAL TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Mentor	ACGME Colorectal Surgery Fellow: Matthew Vrees Department of Surgery, Rhode Island Hospital 2000-2001 Current position: Colorectal surgeon, Division Director of General Surgery, and Colon and Rectal Surgery, the Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI
Mentor	ACGME Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellow: Sharad D. Kunnath Department of Pediatrics, Rhode Island Hospital 2006-2007 Current position: Attending pediatric physician, Children's Hospital & Medical Center Omaha
Mentor	Chaohui Zhao, Resident Brown Pathology Residency Program, Department of Pathology, the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University 2013-2016 Current position: Attending pathologist in Winthrop University Hospital in Mineola, NY

RESEARCH FELLOWS TRAINED

Post-doctoral fellows Xiaoying Fu Department of Medicine, Rhode Island Hospital

RESEARCH FELLOWS TRAINED (continued)

2003-2005

Jin Si Department of Medicine, Rhode Island Hospital 2006-2007

Jie Hong Department of Medicine, Rhode Island Hospital 2007-2010 Current position: Professor President Assistant Shanghai Renji Hospital, China

Xiaoxu Zhou Department of Medicine, Rhode Island Hospital 2009-2011

Current position: Assistant professor, University of Minnesota Medical School

Dan Li Department of Medicine, Rhode Island Hospital 2011-2016

Aihua Li, Department of Medicine, Rhode Island Hospital Sept. 2018-Aug. 2019 Current Position: Attending physician, Chongqing Cancer Hospital, Chongqing, P.R. China