



Foundation News

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10th Annual eAuction
August 3–September 27

CAP Foundation NightCAP
Saturday, September 25,
at CAP '10

**Keitges Program on
Medical Ethics**
Sunday, September 26,
at CAP '10

The Best of Futurescape
Monday, September 27,
at CAP '10

Futurescape IV
Friday, April 15–17, 2011

CAP '10 Features "The Best of Futurescape" (FP100)

The CAP Foundation's Futurescape of Pathology annual conference brings together thought-leaders, technology experts, industry members, and practicing pathologists to debate and illustrate new innovations that affect the practice of pathology today and in the near future.

The Best of Futurescape at CAP '10, scheduled Monday, September 27, 9:30–11:30 AM, will highlight several powerful presentations from past Futurescape conferences and preview a session planned for Futurescape IV. Faculty **Mark Boguski, MD, PhD**;

Lida Hariri, MD, PhD; and **James Versalovic, MD, PhD, FCAP**, will intrigue you by demonstrating ways that pathologists will serve as diagnostic experts and integral members of the patient care team. In this revolutionary time with novel technologies, new information, and new expectations, the speakers will share how they envision diagnostic physician involvement in personalized medicine.

CAP Foundation Changes Lives

How do your gifts and donations help the CAP Foundation to change the lives of trainees in pathology? Each and every grant awardee has a story to tell that will make you proud to be a contributor. The CAP Foundation's Advanced Training Grant Program enables residents to pursue unique elective training to enhance the core curriculum from their institution. These experiences vary widely from clinical electives to advanced training in laboratory management, to research and molecular diagnostics electives. And, for those of you hiring new-in-practice pathologists, we are proud to note that CAP Foundation awardees go forward in incredibly successful careers with their additional skills and training in innovative and challenging areas.

Jessica A. Weiberg, MD, is a second-year pathology resident at the University of Missouri in

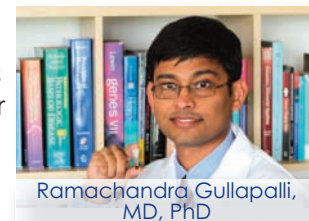
Columbia. She was selected as this year's recipient of a molecular pathology advanced training grant funded by Sakura.



Jessica A. Weiberg, MD

Her special interests include surgical pathology, dermatopathology, head and neck pathology, molecular diagnostics, and laboratory improvement. "My elective at Wake Forest University will enable me to learn cutting-edge techniques in molecular pathology, including laser microdissection; but I will also focus on laboratory management, with an emphasis on tools for improving turnaround time and applying LEAN technology to anatomic pathology, Dr. Weiberg stated. "This experience will expose me to technology not currently available at my home institution. I am very grateful to have received this opportunity."

Ramachandra Gullapalli, MD, PhD, is a third-year resident at the University of Pittsburgh, who is interested in pursuing a career in academic pathology, with a focus in molecular pathology. He was awarded a highly competitive Resident Research



Ramachandra Gullapalli, MD, PhD

Grant in 2009. "The CAP Foundation Resident Research Grant funded my work on Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering (SERS) measurements of glycosylated hemoglobin for long-term management of diabetes mellitus," said Dr. Gullapalli. "The research uses an optical spectroscopic technique and nanotechnology to analyze the levels of glycosylated hemoglobin in the body. Standardization of measurement is a critical issue and the first phase of the project involved the development of software tools to perform multivariate statistical measurements to extract quantitative levels of the metabolite. Eventually, I hope to demonstrate an accurate, improved method for the analysis of glycosylated hemoglobin. The CAP Resident Research Grant provided the seed money I needed for preliminary data to apply for a larger grant to study human clinical samples."

Foundation Awardees Find Success

The CAP Foundation follows the careers of its grant awardees and finds story after story of success!

Two former Foundation awardees, **Jill Hagenkord, MD, FCAP**, director of molecular pathology and clinical genomics at Creighton University Medical Center, and **Federico Monzon, MD, FCAP**, medical director of molecular diagnostics at The Methodist Hospital and member of the CAP Technology Assessment Committee, recently launched a molecular diagnostics company, *iKaryos, in addition to having successful careers as academic molecular pathologists.



Federico Monzon, MD, FCAP, and Jill Hagenkord, MD, FCAP

Dr. Hagenkord received informatics conference travel awards in 2005 and 2006. Dr. Monzon received informatics conference travel awards, an advanced training grant, and a Scholars

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**Futurescape IV:
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Research Fellowship in 1999 to 2003. They attribute their success in molecular pathology and informatics to their experiences enabled by their CAP Foundation grants. To celebrate the Foundation's role in their success, they recently presented the Foundation with a donation at the President's Circle level in honor of their mentors, **Jeffrey A. Kant, MD, PhD, FCAP**, and **Michael J. Becich, MD, PhD, FCAP**. The Foundation congratulates Jill and Federico for their continued success and thanks them for their contribution.

**iKaryos, operates in collaboration with Creighton University and Creighton Medical Laboratories to provide personalized genomic cancer testing.*

CAP Foundation Haiti Task Force Provides Critical Patient Care to Strengthen Haitian Laboratories

The CAPF Haiti Task Force, chaired by CAPF Board of Director **Matthew A. Zarka, MD, FCAP**, began its work just two days after the disastrous earthquake struck the impoverished nation of Haiti. Dr. Zarka's committed team includes **Rosemary Edwards, MD, FCAP**; **Raymond D. Aller, MD, FCAP**; **Greg S. Henderson, MD, PhD, FCAP**; and **Robert Lorschach, MD, PhD, FCAP**. Three of the members of the task force traveled to Haiti to investigate the situation with local laboratories. They found near devastation of Haitian laboratory services, with particular needs for anatomic pathology services. The Haiti Task Force thanks Nikon for generously donating five microscopes to the CAPF Haiti Relief effort and the countless individuals who have contributed to the ongoing effort to help Haitian laboratories rebuild.

Through their direct work in Haiti, the task force discovered one critical and immediate patient care need. More than 400 cervical biopsies from high-risk women taken just before the earthquake struck were sitting in storage in Haiti, while destroyed anatomic pathology labs were incapable of processing the samples. Months had passed for these women, with no diagnosis and no additional therapy.

Working with the Haitian Family Health Ministries (FHM), the group who was following and providing care for these women, the task force members responded

personally to provide their anatomic pathology expertise. Dr. Henderson's laboratory worked the specimens in for processing and the task force members provided the diagnostic interpretations. "Our close alliance with FHM is allowing results to be given to patients who have been waiting for months and to begin critical treatment immediately," said Dr. Henderson.



Gregory S. Henderson,
MD, PhD, FCAP

The Foundation's humanitarian efforts in Haiti revolve around strengthening and building the skills of the Haitians in the laboratory professions, through training and education in key diagnostic and laboratory management areas, such as a much-needed histology laboratory.

In response to other needs of Haitian laboratorians, the CAP Foundation Haiti Task Force is creating a volunteer database of individuals with a combination of professional and language skills. It is seeking biomedical engineers, medical technologists, laboratory information systems specialists, cytotechnologists, histotechnologists, clinical pathologists, surgical pathologists, and cytopathologists. Identifying potential volunteers with language skills in French, Haitian Kreyol, or Spanish is particularly important. Interested persons can submit a volunteer form or download and fax a volunteer form to 847-832-8324. By signing up, you will be listed as a potential contact when the task force identifies future needs for your professional skill set either in Haiti or in North America working with Haitian students.

10th Annual eAuction Kicks Off

In its 10th year, the CAP Foundation's eAuction raises money to directly support Foundation grants. The goal this year focuses on raising \$50,000. You can visit the Foundation eAuction website now (www.biddingforgood.com/capfoundation2) to see items available and start bidding on August 3 on your favorites. Please consider contributing an item to the eAuction! The most popular items year after year are travel and vacations (ie, timeshares, airline tickets, and vacation properties), electronics, wine collections, and gift certificates to retail shops, or popular online services. Contributions of auction items represent a tax-deductible gift and will help make this year's Foundation eAuction a tremendous success! To contribute, contact us at CAPFdn@cap.org.

Bidding on the eAuction opens on Tuesday, August 3, at 9:00 AM CT, and ends on Monday, September 27, at 6:00 PM CT.



Do You Tweet?

Do you tweet? Do you write on walls? Do you have a lot of friends?

Eric F. Glassy, MD, FCAP, a CAP member on the CAP Foundation's Board of Directors, is known across the CAP for his many skills in hematopathology, laboratory management, and curriculum development. He has been involved in many committees across the College and has been a director on the Foundation's Board of Directors since 2008. Dr. Glassy is also known across the CAP for his cool presentations, incorporating electronic media, videos, and photos to intrigue and captivate the audience. He also has a new, developing interest in social media, as he leads a project in social media for the CAP Foundation. So, if you tweet, write, or "friend" others, expect to hear more from the CAP Foundation in the next year!

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CAP Foundation NightCAP Reception

Saturday, September 25, 8:30–10:00 PM

Donors who make a gift of \$1,000 or more become members of the CAP Foundation's President's Club and receive a special invitation to the NightCAP Reception at CAP '10 on Saturday, September 25. Remember to make your annual gift by July 15 to have your name appear on the acknowledgement posters at the CAP '10 meeting. To make a gift, contact CAPFdn@cap.org or call Diana Kelker at 800-323-4040 ext. 7749.