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**Dear IACP members,**

Happy Chinese New Year!

On behalf of our society, I'd like to express our appreciation to Dr. Yan Peng, who served as President of IACP in the academic year 2017-2018 and has done a tremendously wonderful job in leading the society's academic activities and social functions during this period, including our annual dinner gathering, reception, and Best Abstract Award selection and ceremony at USCAP, 2018.

IACP's core vision has been to provide its members with professional support and opportunities, allowing them to keep abreast of innovations in pathology and laboratory medicine. As a relatively small but very cohesive group of pathologists, we have thrived via intimate networking during the annual meetings and day-day communications among members over the years. Many exciting research/academic/professional activities have been achieved with the collaborations among the members.

Additionally, our annual Best Abstract Awards (BAA) has inspired many young pathologists of Chinese ethnic origin to establish their first milestone of rising career. The deadline of submission for this year is approaching, I'd like to encourage our members-in-training as well as our members to remind their trainees to apply for BAA by submitting their accepted USCAP abstracts to **Award Committee Chair: DR. Eric Huang via e-mail [ecchuang@uw.edu](mailto:ecchuang@uw.edu)**.

The 2019 IACP dinner gathering will be at the following restaurant: Rosa Mexicana- National Harbor (153 Waterfront Street, Oxon Hill, MD 20745. 301-567-1005), at 5:30PM on March 17, Sunday, 2019. I am sorry that we cannot find a Chinese restaurant at a reasonable price at National Harbor. Positive side is that Rosa Mexicana is just two to three blocks away from the meeting. Of note, members-in-trainee enjoy half price of the dinner cost and please join our dinner gathering if you can. **PLEASE RSVP BY E-MAIL: [karming-fung@ouhsc.edu](mailto:karming-fung@ouhsc.edu) AND / OR BY CLICK THE LINK: <https://goo.gl/forms/nsTcwnajo1fcKgWv2>**

The 2019 IACP Reception & Best Abstract Award Ceremony will take place at Magnolia 1, Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, at 7PM on Monday, March 18, 2019. I am particularly looking forward to seeing members-in-trainee and young pathologists. I am hoping to recruit some young pathologists to establish social media platforms for IACP members to further enhance our networking function.

Last but not the least, we are indebted to the immediate past Executive Committee (EC), who completed their terms on June 30, 2013, especially Dr. Yan Peng, the immediate past President. The succeeding officers move to the notch above to take alternative responsibilities. Dr. Kar-

Ming Fung continues to be our Executive Vice President and webmaster, and we are truly thankful to his persistent devotion and outstanding contribution to IACP.

Thank you all for your continuous support to IACP. It is because you that IACP grow and thrive.

Have a Healthy, Happy and Wealthy Year of Pig!

At your service,

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