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President's Note

Dear Members, I hope this letter finds you well. As your president, I am thrilled to share some exciting news about the upcoming events in our Association. We have been working diligently to bring you engaging and enriching experiences via the hard work of our committees, and I am delighted to remind you of our much-anticipated annual meeting in New York City this June (17-21) at Weill Cornell Medicine. This gathering promises to be a unique opportunity for networking, knowledge-sharing, and fostering connections within our clinical anatomy community. A diverse range of sessions and activities will be offered to ensure that this event is informative and enjoyable for all attendees. A unique postgraduate course is sure to interest all of our attendees. Your participation in the meeting is invaluable, and I look forward to seeing you in the vibrant and dynamic atmosphere of New York City. Together, let's make this annual meeting a memorable and enriching experience for everyone.

Best regards,

R. Shane Tubbs



"I look forward to seeing you..."





GIVING TUESDAY

DONATIONS THAT MATTER

Thank you for donating to the AACA Giving Tuesday campaign on November 28, 2023. All donations will help to fund the Early Career Travel Awards. We would like to recognize and acknowledge our highest donor, Dr. Jennifer Burgoon. Here is what Dr. Burgoon had to say about her donation:

“Over the years, the AACA has provided invaluable career guidance and support that contributed not only to my professional success, but the success of others in our field. It is only fitting that we reciprocate this support for those that are early in their own careers.”

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VIEWPOINT

Acknowledging the use of human cadaveric tissues in research papers: Recommendations from anatomical journal editors

Joe Iwanaga ✉, Vishram Singh, Aiji Ohtsuka, Youngil Hwang, Hee-jin Kim, Janusz Moryś, Kumar Satish Ravi, Domenico Ribatti, Paul A. Trainor, José Ramón Sañudo, Nihal Apaydin, Gülgün Şengül, Kurt H. Albertine, Jerzy A. Walocha, Marios Loukas, Fabrice Duparc, Friedrich Paulsen, Mariano Del Sol, Philip Adds, Ahmed Hegazy, R. Shane Tubbs ... See fewer authors ^

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Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Opens | January 8, 2024

Conference Registration Opens | February 5, 2024

Call for Abstract Reviewers Opens | February 6, 2024

Regular Abstract Submission Deadline (Closes at 12 PM ET) |

March 1, 2024

Late Breaking Abstract Deadline (Closes at 12 PM ET) | March 21, 2024 Early Bird

Registration Deadline | May 3, 2024

Highlights from 2023 AACA Orlando Meeting



The postgraduate course in Orlando, Florida was well attended! There were over 60 attendees. The course evaluations showed the vast majority (87%) of respondents were “very interested” or “extremely interested” in gaining more ultrasound skills after participating in the course. Also, most participants (85%) reported they were “very interested” or “extremely interested” in teaching ultrasound to their students in the future.

Here is what some participants had to say...

"The educators and med students were awesome! Very fun experience enjoyed immensely."

"The facilities were provided by UCF and they were awesome."

Honored Member Award

Bernell Dalley, Ph.D.

Dalley graduated from Brigham Young University with his Master of Science degree in 1970. He came to the newly established



School of Medicine in 1974 with a plan to be on faculty for five years. When he arrived in Lubbock, the School of Medicine was housed at Drane Hall on the Texas Tech campus and there were only 40 medical students enrolled. Throughout his years at the university, he has served as an associate professor of cell biology and anatomy, graduate faculty and associate dean of the Office of Admissions and Minority Affairs. He was the chair of the Joint Admissions to the Medicine Program Council for the State of Texas and was a

member of the Liaison Committee on Medical

Education Steering Committee. Dalley has received numerous awards including the John Aure Buessler Memorial Award in 2008, which he was voted for by graduating students. The 2012 School of Medicine class is the last Dalley recruited. As the first recipient of the professorship, Lee will continue Dalley's legacy as an outstanding anatomy educator. He has been the recipient of multiple teaching awards and is recognized for his excellence in teaching anatomy both by peers and medical students. His most significant contribution to medical education has been the restructuring of the university's anatomy course into a nationally recognized interactive, problem-solving format. Lee has served as an associate professor in the Department of Cell Biology & Biochemistry since 2001.

Distinguished Service Award

Gregory R. Smith, MS

Greg has been a member of the American Association of Clinical Anatomists (AACA) since 1989 and has played an incredibly vital role to the society and its members throughout the years. From 2003-2006 he served as Allied Health Counselor on the AACA Council, served as the 2008 Annual Meeting Program Secretary, was a 2016 and 2017 Meeting Manager, and notably hosted the 2004 Annual Meeting in



Moraga, California. Greg has served as facilitator and Tech Fair Moderator at nine annual meetings and Platform moderator for another two. The Tech Fair is a complex undertaking

that has become a highlight of our meeting program. Greg is to be credited with the technical implementation of this session which has been well received by presenters and attendees throughout its inception. The AACA is grateful for the lifelong contributions made to the field of anatomy that will continue to be seen and felt for years to come.

Other Award Winners

Anatomical Services Award

Betty Zhang, Medical Student, McMaster University, Ontario – “Continued Validation of a Scale for Assessing Soft Embalming –Solutions for Surgical Skills Training.”

Early Career Award

Michael Fei (Creighton University School of Medicine). “Using Regression Models with Convolution Neural Networks to Diagnose Knee Osteoarthritis Severity.”

Missy Gandarilla (Texas A&M University). "An Economic Alternative to Traditional Bone Cleaning Methods in Preserved Cadavers."

Clinical Anatomy Education Award

Sarah Keim, University of Kansas Medical Center. “Using 3-D Printed Pathologies to Provide Direct Clinical Experiences in the Surgery Clerkship.”

Jennifer Brueckner-Collins, University of Louisville School of Medicine. "Incorporating Ultrasonography to Enhance Anatomy Learning for the First Year Medical Student."

Clinical Anatomy Translational Research Award

Juan Cardona, Tulane University. "Why Does Dural Venous Thrombosis so Often Involve the Transverse Sinus?"

Ethan Snow, University of Nebraska Medical Center. "Cross-Section and Biomechanical Study of Concurrent Accessory Infrapinatus and Teres Minor Muscles."

Clinical Anatomy Junior Faculty Award

Homaira Azim, Temple University School of Medicine. "Can Empathy Help Medical Students Reflect Deeper on the Details of Body Donation and Dissection?"

Keishiro Kikuchi, Kurume University School of Medicine. "Evaluation of the Tibial Attachment of the Superficial Medial Collateral Ligament of the Knee."

Clinical Anatomy Senior Faculty Award

Quentin Fogg, The University of Melbourne. "A Combination of Bone and Soft Tissue Features Accurately Determine Scaphoid Functional Type."

Joe Iwanaga, Tulane University School of Medicine. "Can the Perceived Ligamentum Arteriosum in Adults Still Be a Ductus Arteriosus?"



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