

Dear Members of CAHON:

More than ten years ago, several visionary hematologists and oncologists in training and in practice envisioned the needs of forming an organization to serve the Chinese American physicians and physician scientists and to bridge the medical education and exchange between US and China in the fields of hematology and oncology. Having witnessed CAHON's conception, birth and her growth, I am very proud and confident to say that CAHON has been tested by time and has become stronger with solid footsteps on the ground. With the approval from CAHON Board, we are now pleased to announce the new CAHON executive team leaders as shown below and at our CAHON website for more info about our team leaders ([www.cahon.org](http://www.cahon.org)) as well as to call for volunteers to serve on various CAHON Committees.

At the annual meeting at ASCO and semi-annual meeting at ASH, CAHON members and our guests from the States, China and elsewhere have enjoyed the time to catch up with old friends and make new friends and connection; have cheered and promoted research in the fields of hematology and oncology for the young investigators and their mentors with Young Investigator Award; and have hosted our colleagues from China in collaboration with sister societies from China. At CAHON 2014 annual meeting during 2014 ASCO meeting in Chicago, more than 100 CAHON members, invited guests, and honorary guests representing different organizations participated and spoke at the meeting, including Dr. Peter Yu, the current President of ASCO; Doug Pyle, the Director of International Affairs of ASCO; Dr. Yilong Wu, current President of CSCO (Chinese Society of Clinical Oncology), Dr. Bernie Fox, ex-president of SITC (Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer), Fred Biemar, Associate Director of International Affairs at AACR; and Jon Larsen from NCCN.

CAHON has been consistently enriching her missions. Journal of Hematology and Oncology (JHO), the official journal of CAHON, was created in May 2008, and has become a peer viewed journal with impact factor 4.93 and will continue to attract more high impact studies and articles under the leadership and founding editor Dr. Delong Liu. Four years later, Experimental Hematology and Oncology, JHO's sister journal, was launched in March 2012 by Editor in Chiefs, Dr. Zihai Li and Dr. Delong Liu.

Just a week ago on September 7, CAHON hosted the first New York Oncology Forum covering the cutting edge presentations on CLL, NHL, Renal Cancers, Pancreatic Cancers, Lung Cancers, MM, Liver Cancers, Breast Cancers, Colon Cancers, EMR and oncology practice in Asian Community in Flushing, NY. More than 100 attendees from practice and academia participated in the forum from states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Washington. A huge successful first such event from CAHON was directed by Dr. Delong Liu and fully supported by Association of Chinese American Physicians ([ACAPonline.org](http://ACAPonline.org)).

CAHON is strong and will be stronger because of the commitment, support and participation of its members. At a personal level, CAHON will enrich the professional and personal life of its members by providing the opportunities to make professional and personal connections.

CAHON needs your continued participation and contribution to keep and grow the momentum. You can contribute to CAHON by but not limited to becoming a lifetime member, serving on one of the committees, recruiting new members, and providing suggestions and new initiatives to grow our CAHON to next level.

Please reach out to us or the committee chair directly.

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