



Chinese American Hematologist Oncologist Network (CAHON)

美国华裔血液及肿瘤专家学会

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Dear CAHON members and friends,

The Chinese American Hematologist and Oncologist Network (CAHON) is proud to announce the recipients of 2016 CAHON Outstanding Service Award (OSA), the 2016 CAHON Lifetime Achievement Award (LAA), and the 2016 Junior Investigator Award (JIA). All the awardees will be officially honored at the upcoming New York Oncology Forum and the Annual CAHON meeting in New York City.

The **2016 CAHON Outstanding Service Award (OSA) recipients** are **Wenru Song, MD, PhD**, and **Ke Liu, MD, PhD**. Dr. Song is one of the founding members of CAHON, having served as the past president and the chair of the CAHON Board of Directors. He has played instrumental roles in CAHON's outreach programs in China as well as in the United States. Dr. Liu is another founding board member and lifetime member of CAHON. He has been serving as the CAHON's webmaster for the past ten years. Both Drs. Song and Liu have worked tirelessly as role models and volunteers for CAHON and have made significant contributions to advancing the mission of CAHON (<http://cahon.org/page-361040>).

The **2016 CAHON Lifetime Achievement Award (LAA) recipient** is **Edward Chu, MD, PhD**, Professor of Medicine, Pharmacology & Chemical Biology; Chief, Division of Hematology/Oncology; Deputy Director, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute. Dr. Chu has achieved international acclaim for his research in fundamental aspects of aberrant cellular proliferation in cancer. In particular, his research group has elucidated the regulation of thymidylate synthase, a critical target in cancer chemotherapy, with specific focus on novel translational autoregulatory mechanisms. Dr. Chu is the author of the "Physicians' Cancer Chemotherapy Drug Manual", widely recognized as a leading publication in the cancer field. He is also the chair of the International Colorectal Congress, an international meeting that brings together leaders in oncology from the United States, Europe and Asia and focuses on the latest developments in the management and treatment of colorectal cancer.

Congratulations to Drs. Wenru Song, Ke Liu and Ed Chu for their well-deserved recognition! Congratulations also go to six CAHON **Junior Investigator Award (JIA)** recipients for demonstrating their passion and potential in biomedical research at their early stages of education (high school or college): Jessica H Gai (New York University), Jay Gong (Tulane University), Eric Han (Harvard-Westlake School), Christina Y Liu (Northwestern University), Catherine May Song (Pomona College), Zhuolin "Sylvia" Wu (Dowling Catholic High School) and Christine Liu Xu (Harvard College).

We look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming CAHON meeting on November 19, 2016 in New York City!

Sincerely,

Zihai Li, MD, PhD, CAHON President (2016-18)

Weijing Sun, MD, CAHON Board Chair (2016-18)