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Stop hate crimes and racism

We are physician and scientist organizations in North America. We vehemently condemn all forms of hatred, violence and racism in our society. While, sadly, these are not new issues, the recent uptick in discrimination and hate crimes against the Asian American and Pacific Islander community is devastating and unsettling to us all as a society.

The increasing hate crimes and violence towards Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have incited fear and terror within our community. All human beings are free and equal in dignity and rights. No one should have to fear for their safety or be the victims of any kind of physical or emotional attacks due to their physical appearance or cultural and ethnic background. The right to freedom from discrimination is a fundamental human right—one that we must uphold.

Built upon and thriving on immigration, the United States has always been a beacon of hope and justice to attract talented and hardworking immigrants from all over the world. Immigrants and their descendants have been and will continue to make tremendous and incontrovertible contributions to the growth and prosperity of the US. Just for the scientific endeavor alone, over 30% of the Nobel Prize Laureates in the United States during 1901-2013 were born in other countries, including 6 from Greater China, 5 from Japan, and 7 from India^{1,2}. Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders are a vital and integral part of this diverse nation.

We call on you to denounce in the strongest terms all forms of discrimination and crimes against any racial/ethnic group, including Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. We call on you to pursue racial equality and tolerance in the United States and beyond. We call on you to stand strong and together with us.

- American Association of Chinese Rehabilitation Physiatrists (AACRP)
- Asian American Accountable Care Organization (AAACO)
- Asian American Health Center (AAHC)
- Association of Chinese American Physicians (ACAP)
- Association of Chinese Americans in Cancer Research (ACACR)
- Association of Chinese Geneticists in America (ACGA)
- BayHelix Group
- Chinese American Allergy Professionals (CAAP)
- Chinese American BioMedical Association (CABA)
- Chinese American Biopharmaceutical Society (CABS)
- Chinese American Diabetes Association (CADA)
- Chinese American Doctor Association (Greater Baltimore region) (CADA)
- Chinese American Heart Association (CnAHA)
- Chinese American Hematologist and Oncologist Network (CAHON)
- Chinese American Independent Practice Association (CAIPA)
- Chinese American Lung Association (CALA)
- Chinese American Medical Association of California (CAMAC)
- Chinese American Neurological Association (CANA)
- Chinese American Pathologists Association (CAPA)
- Chinese American Society of Anesthesiology (CASA)
- Chinese Biological Investigators Society (CBIS)
- Chinese Biopharmaceutical Association, USA (CBA)
- Chinese Canadian Medical Society B.C. (CCMSBC)
- Chinese Community Accountable Care Organization (CCACO)
- Eastern Chinese American Physicians IPA, Inc. (ECAP)
- Excelsior Integrated Medical Group (EIMG)
- San Diego Chinese American Physicians Association (SDCAPA)
- Sino-American Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Professional Association (SABPA)
- Sino-American Network for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (SANTRO)
- Society for Chinese Neuroscientists (SCN)
- Society of Chinese American Physician Entrepreneurs (SCAPE)
- Society of Chinese Bioscientists in America (SCBA)
- Society of Chinese Bioscientists in America Hematology Division (SCBA HD)
- Washington Association of Chinese American Physicians (WACAP)

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