



2023 Winter Symposium and Reception

Saturday, December 9, 2023, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

University Club Atop Symphony Tower

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San Diego, CA 92101

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ABOUT CAHON

Founded by Chinese American Hematologists and Oncologists in 2005, the primary missions of CAHON are to foster communications amongst Chinese American medical professionals for the delivery of high-quality health care to patients with neoplastic and hematological diseases, and to promote medical information exchange between the United States and China in the field of hematology and oncology. CAHON strives to serve as a bridge among its members and between Chinese and American Hematology-Oncology communities for medical and educational exchange.



THE STORY BEHIND THE LOGO

CAHON'S logo was designed by Drs. Weijing Sun, Ke Liu, and Jeffrey Ye, under the supervision of the CAHON Board. The design has the following elements and takes the following considerations:

- The overall shape represents the globe.
- The blue, white, red and yellow represent the colors of two nations' flags. China and the US.

- The yellow and red stripes above the blue, represent bridges. One of CAHON's key missions is to serve as a bridge between Chinese American Hematology-Oncology communities for medical and educational exchange.
- The white space is in the shape of a heart. The hearts of our members continue to drive our mission to provide high quality patient care to everyone.

CAHON MEMBERSHIP

Apply to become a CAHON Member at cahon.org

Value of a CAHON Membership

By joining CAHON you will have access to:

- A growing network of Chinese American professionals working in your field;
- A private WeChat group where you can submit clinical questions to respected colleagues who are knowledgeable in specific areas of hematology and oncology;
- Reduced or waived registration fees for all CAHON events and meetings along with priority hotel reservations;
- Members-only section of the CAHON website featuring the member directory; and
- Travel award opportunities.

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COMMUNITY ONCOLOGY FORUM (COF)

March 30, 2024

**Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate
Orlando, FL**

CAHON's Community Oncology Forum is a one-day program that is geared towards practicing oncologists/hematologists. The target audiences are clinicians, clinical fellows, and health care related specialists working the related areas. The COF will offer expert perspectives and practical insights into the use of immunotherapy and targeted treatments in cancer care. This event also helps to foster collaboration and provides a forum for interaction and collaboration between practicing hematologists and oncologists working in the field.

SUMMER SYMPOSIUM AND RECEPTION

June 1, 2024

**The Metropolitan
Chicago, IL**

Held in conjunction with ASCO, the Summer Symposium will offer expert perspectives and practical insights on current advancements in a variety of cancer treatments, as well as foster collaboration and provide a forum for interaction and collaboration between hematologists and oncologists.

11TH ANNUAL NEW YORK ONCOLOGY FORUM (NYOF)

October 5-6, 2024

**Sheraton LaGuardia East
Flushing, NY**

The CAHON annual New York Oncology Forum (NYOF) is a one-and-a-half-day educational program that includes presentations on new developments and updates from the latest ASH, ASCO and SITC meetings including novel agents for Hematology and Oncology. This annual event draws more than 100 clinicians, researchers, medical students, clinical fellows as well as laboratory and health care related scientists working in hematology and oncology.

WINTER SYMPOSIUM AND RECEPTION

December 2024

Location to Be Determined

Held in conjunction with ASH, the Winter Symposium will offer expert perspectives and practical insights on current advancements in a variety of cancer treatments, as well as foster collaboration and provide a forum for interaction and collaboration between hematologists and oncologists.



Session Agenda

6:00 – 7:00 pm	Doors and Registration Open, Social Gathering, Visit Exhibit Booths
7:00 – 7:30 pm	CAHON Presentations Opening Remarks and Introduction of VIP Guests RuiRong Yuan, MD, PhD – <i>Board Chair</i> CAHON Updates Hongtao Liu, MD, PhD – <i>Vice President</i> Updates on CAHON Journals Delong Liu, MD, PhD - <i>Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Hematology & Oncology</i>
7:30 – 8:15 pm	Scientific Presentations
7:30 – 7:45	Changing Landscape in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Multiple Myeloma Kenneth Anderson, MD – <i>Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</i>
7:45 – 8:00	Introduction to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) Nikki Yuill, LCSW – <i>Director, Information Resource Center</i>
8:00 – 8:15	Novel CAR-T Cellular Therapy for Hematological Malignancies He Huang, MD, PhD - <i>Director of Institution of Hematology, Zhejiang University, President of the First Affiliated Hospital, Zhejiang University School of Medicine, Hangzhou, China</i>
8:15 – 8:30 pm	Young Investigator Award Ceremony J Christine Ye, MD Wenru Song, MD, PhD JingZhou Hou, MD, PhD
8:30 – 8:40 pm	Closing Remarks Ruirong Yuan, MD, PhD – <i>CAHON Board Chair</i>
8:40 – 10:00 pm	Social Gathering and Visit Exhibit Booths

Speakers



Kenneth Anderson, M.D. is the Kraft Family Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, as well as Director of the Jerome Lipper Multiple Myeloma Center at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. He trained in internal medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and then completed hematology,

medical oncology, and tumor immunology training at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. He is a Doris Duke Distinguished Clinical Research Scientist and American Cancer Society Clinical Research Professor. Over the last four decades, he has developed laboratory and animal models of multiple myeloma in its microenvironment which have allowed for both identification of novel targets and validation of novel targeted and immune therapies. He has then led efforts to rapidly translate these studies to clinical trials culminating in FDA approval of multiple novel targeted therapies, which have transformed the treatment paradigm and markedly improved patient outcome. He has also trained generations of researchers and caregivers who are now leading myeloma centers internationally. He has received the American Society of Hematology William Dameshek Prize, the American Association for Cancer Research Joseph H. Burchenal Award, the American Society of Clinical Oncology David A. Karnofsky Award, and the Harvard Medical School Warren Alpert Prize. He is also recipient of the Robert A. Kyle Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Myeloma Foundation and the Waldenstrom Award at the International Myeloma Workshop. He is a Fellow of the American Association for Cancer Research Academy and the American Society of Clinical Oncology, a member of the National Academy of Medicine as well as Royal College of Physicians and Pathologists, and past President of the International Myeloma Society and American Society of Hematology.



Nikki Yuill, MSSW, LCSW is the Director of the Information Resource Center at The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS).

She has built her professional career as a Clinical Oncology Social Worker with more than 25 years of healthcare and oncology experience. She has extensive experience in blood cancers, solid tumors, stem cell transplantation and palliative care. She has a particular interest in blood cancer advocacy, adolescent and young adult cancer care, healthcare disparities, and serving the Latinx community.

Her passion is improving the quality of life of patients and their families touched by blood cancer through education, advocacy and support. Having lost her grandmother and two aunts to blood cancer, the LLS mission also holds special personal meaning. In 2020 she was awarded the AOSW LLS Oncology-Hematology Lifetime Achievement Award because of her longstanding efforts on behalf of blood cancer patients.



He Huang, M.D., Ph.D., is President of the First Affiliated Hospital, Zhejiang University School of Medicine; Director of Hematology Institution of Zhejiang University. Prof. Huang is also actively involved in and holds key positions in a number of professional organizations and scientific

committees, including being Vice Chairman of Experts Committee of Chinese Marrow Donor Program; Executive Committee Member of Asia-Pacific Bone Marrow Transplantation Group (APBMT); Committee member of European Society of Hematology (EBMT); Vice President of Asian Cellular Therapy Organization (ACTO).

Prof. Huang specializes in clinical and basic research on hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, cellular immunotherapy and stem cell biology research. As corresponding author, he has published 243 original papers in SCI-cited journals including Nature, Cell Research, Blood etc. He has been awarded 21 national invention patents. He also organized APBMT annual meetings in 2005 and 2014 in Hangzhou, China as the chairman of the conferences. For his outstanding achievement on hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, Prof. Huang was awarded the national prizes by State Council twice in 2003 and 2015, respectively.

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