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2015 CBA Annual Conference (October 10, 2015)



Future of the Life Science Industry - Innovation and Opportunities

The 18th Annual Conference of Chinese Bioscience Association



This year, we are delighted to announce that Dr. Peter Paul Yu, President of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) 2014-2015, will present "Oncology; The Near and Far Horizon" at the annual conference as the Keynote speaker. Dr. Yu's speech will provide insights regarding new precision medicine and clinical models of cancer, new regulatory approaches and healthcare financing models and a growing need for medical informatics. Emerging concerns regarding the clinical utility of diagnostic laboratory tests, the role of outcomes based measures of success in healthcare reform and the growing concern over affordability and sustainability of care will be discussed.

Abstract of Keynote Speech

The development and introduction of new cancer therapeutics into the clinic faces multiple opportunities and challenges. These include new precision medicine and clinical models of cancer, new regulatory approaches and healthcare financing models and a growing need for medical informatics. Gastric cancer will be presented as a model for genotype-phenotype correlations. Emerging concerns regarding the clinical utility of diagnostic laboratory tests, the role of outcomes based measures of success in healthcare reform and the growing concern over affordability and sustainability of care will be discussed.

Date: Sat, Oct 10, 2015

Time: 8:30 am ~ 4:30 pm

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA

Registration (including banquet style lunch):

Early Registration online (by Sept 22nd, 2015): CBA member \$10, Non-CBA member \$30. Lunch included.

Regular Registration online (Sept 23rd to Noon Oct 9th, 2015): CBA member \$20, Non-CBA member \$40. Lunch included.

Onsite Registration: CBA member \$30, Non-CBA member \$50. Lunch not guaranteed.

CBA members registration: Please login as a member first (required) [here](#). After login, please use the [Event link](#) to pay.

Non-CBA members registration: Please click [here](#) to pay.

2015 HO Family Scholarship (CBA) is available thanks to the generosity of Ho family. Details can be found [here](#) and Application form [here](#).



Click [here](#) for downloading 2015 CBA Annual Conference Program

Conference Agenda

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| 8:30 – 9:00 am | Registration, Networking & Exhibitions |
| 9:00 – 9:05 am | Welcome and Opening Remarks
Shih-Chen Chang, Ph.D., CBA president 2015 |
| 9:05 – 9:10 am | Conference Introduction
Kai Zheng, Ph.D., CBA Conference Chair 2015 |

Session I

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| | Moderator: Shih-Chen Chang, Ph.D., CBA president 2015 |
| 9:10 – 9:50 am | Oncology; The Near and Far Horizon
Dr. Peter Yu, President of the 2014-2015 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) |
| 9:50 – 10:20 am | Advanced Massively Parallel Sequencing: Improving Disease Prevention and Treatment |

Dr. Radoje Drmanac, CSO, Complete Genomics

10:20 – 10:35 pm **Networking & Exhibitions**

10:35 – 11:05 am **Real World Data – Changing Drug Development Paradigm**
Dr. Jacqueline Law, Ph.D., Global Head of Real World Data Science, Genentech

Moderator: Cheni Kwok, Ph.D., Managing Partner, Linear Dreams
11:05 – 11:35 am **Developing Better Treatments for Dementing Disorders: The Long and Short of It**
Dr. Lennart Mucke, Director, Gladstone Institute of Neurological Disease

11:35 – 11:45 am **Ho Family Scholarships Scholarship Award**
Caesar Ho

11:45 – 12:15 pm **Networking & Exhibitions**

Lunch Session

Moderator: Michelle Chen, Ph.D., Executive Director of Business Development & Strategic Alliances, NanoString
12:15 – 1:00 pm **How Will Mobile Health Technologies Change The Way We Live? A Global Trekker's Perspective**
Mary Vincent, Co-Founder, LifetimeMD

Session II

Moderator: Sydney Chen, Ph.D., Senior Consultant, Kiang Consulting Services
1:00 – 1:30 pm **Development of New Therapeutic Agents Targeting Key Cancer Stem Cell Pathways**
Dr. Tim Hoey, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, OncoMed Pharmaceuticals
1:30 – 2:00 pm **Navigating The "Wild West" of Intellectual Property – Challenges of Patent Protection on Hot Topics**
Janet Xiao, Ph.D., J.D., Partner, Morrison & Foerster

2:00 – 2:15 pm **Networking & Exhibitions**

Moderator: Lin Sun-Hoffman, J.D., President, Sun-Hoffman Consulting
2:15 – 2:45 pm **"Organs, not Cells" – Generation of Functional Organs from iPS Cells via Interspecies Blastocyst Complementation**
Hiromitsu Nakauchi, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Genetics, Stanford University School of Medicine
2:45 – 3:15 pm **Development of Biosimilars in China: Current Situations and Future Trends**
Scott Liu, Ph.D., President and CEO, Henlius Biotech

3:15 – 3:30 pm **Networking & Exhibitions**

Session III

Moderator: Michelle Chen, Ph.D., Executive Director of Business Development & Strategic Alliances, NanoString
3:30 – 4:25 pm **Panel Discussion – Leadership in Biotech: How to Break The Glass Ceiling while Maintaining Balance**
Janet Xiao, Ph.D., J.D., Partner, Morrison & Foerster
Xi Zhao-Wilson, Ph.D., CEO, BioMarker Pharma
Licen Xu, Ph.D., Senior Director, Thermo Fisher Scientific
Ruhong Jiang, Ph.D., CEO, Applied StemCell
4:25 – 4:30 pm **Closing Remarks**
Kai Zheng, Ph.D., CBA Conference Chair 2015

Video highlights from 2014 Annual Conference at [YouTube](#).

2015 CBA Summer Picnic (August 29, 2015)



Continuing with the traditions of the past, CBA was proud bringing members the picnic in Mitchell Park at Palo Alto, 29th of August, 2015. A light breeze was blowing and the sun was shining: it was a beautiful Saturday, and this year's summer picnic, like always, was a smashing success.

Hosted outdoors in a spacious Pine Grove Group Area in Mitchell Park, the CBA picnic offered a wide array of food, activities, and entertainment. While children played in the Play Area, adults could be found chatting around tables, feasting from a delicious buffet spread and tasting private cuisine prepared by CBA members. It provided a great opportunity for CBA members to make new friends, re-establish old friendships, and to encourage camaraderie as we stay this year. The turnout was remarkable - with more than 150 CBA members and families / friends in attendance.



2015 CBA Summer Picnic in Mitchell Park, Palo Alto, CA





CBA family is reunited! Here also comes new friends!



Gourmet picnic buffet

The annual summer picnic is one of two CBA events each year, providing CBA members with an opportunity to meet, mingle, and kick back with family and friends. CBA would like to receive your comments, both good and bad, to ensure that we can overcome the failures and further improve the positives.

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