

## 2016 Taiwan Biotech Forum

CBA attended the Forum and invited members



*Dr. Lawrence Gan, President and CEO,  
Development Center for Biotechnology, Taiwan*

## Welcome to CBA's Newsletter!



### ~~~~~Recent Events~~~~~

- Taiwan Delegation Reception  
(06/05/2016, Sun)
- Hong Kong Delegation Reception  
(06/10/2016, Fri)

### ~~~~~Upcoming Events~~~~~

- Summer Picnic (Register open!)  
(08/20/2016, Sat)
- Women's Leadership Workshop  
(09/10/2016, Sat)
- CBA Annual Conference  
(10/08/2016, Sat)

*On June 5<sup>th</sup>, the Development Center for Biotechnology, Taiwan, held the Taiwan Biotech Forum in San Francisco. Titled "Moving the needle forward; biopharma partnerships in Taiwan", the Forum was an informative session focusing on business opportunities between Taiwan and the Bay Area and highlighting industry trends, partnership approaches and clinical trial landscape in Taiwan. During the Forum, the Minister without Portfolio, Tsung-Tsong Wu, from the Executive Yuan, Taiwan gave an opening remark while guest speakers included Jon Soderstrom from Yale University, Yuan-Hua Ding from Pfizer, and Shioh-Ing Wu from Taiwan FDA (TFDA). Following the first session, CBA founding President Shian-Jiun Shih introduced the history and role of CBA as well as four selected companies for company presentation, sharing perspectives on business strategies in the Bay Area. More than 120 attendees participated in this event in preparation to the BIO International Conference 2016.*



CBA founding president Shian-Jiun Shih with Taiwan delegation.

## ***Hong Kong Biotechnology Mission to the United States***

CBA held reception for Hong Kong delegates and invited members

*Attending Bio Convention 2016, delegates from Hong Kong Biotechnology Organization, Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology Limited, The Chinese University of Hong Kong and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University visited the bay area in early June. On June 10<sup>th</sup>, CBA held a reception with the delegates as an opportunity for CBA Board of Directors and a number of CBA members to meet and discuss biotechnology with colleagues from Hong Kong.*



## CBA Summer Picnic

*CBA's yearly summer picnic is around the corner! Please invite your family and friends and join us!*

- *Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, August 20, 2016 (Saturday)*
- *Location: Mitchell Park - Redwood Picnic Area, Palo Alto, CA*
- *Admission: Free for online registration. \$5 per person for onsite registration (kids free).*

*Online registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cba-2016-summer-picnic-tickets-26715605094>*



Photos from CBA 2015 Summer Picnic

## 19<sup>th</sup> CBA Annual Conference

Harnessing Therapeutic Development for Sustainable Growth”

*The preparation for CBA's 2016 Annual Conference is underway! Please save the date on your calendar and join us!*

- *Time: 8:30am to 4:30pm, October 8, 2016 (Saturday)*
- *Location: Crowne Plaza, Foster City, CA.*
- *Theme: Harnessing Therapeutic Development for Sustainable Growth*
- *Speakers and Panelists:*

*Dr. Lawrence Steinman, Professor, Stanford (Morning Keynote Speaker)*

*Dr. Michele Cleary, VP and Head, Bristol-Myers Squibb (Afternoon Keynote Speaker)*

*Dr. Betty Chang, VP, Pharmacyclics, an Abbvie Company*

*Dr. Lawrence Gan, President and CEO, Development Center for Biotechnology, Taiwan*

*Dr. Ruhong Jiang, Co-founder and CEO, Applied Stem Cell, Inc*

*Dr. Jack Li, Associate Professor, University of San Francisco*

*Dr. Cheng Liu, Founder & CEO, Eureka Therapeutics*

*Dr. Henry Lu, VP, WuXi AppTec*

*Dr. Yang Pan, Director of Biomarker Sciences, Gilead*

*Dr. Juha Punnonen, Executive Director, Merck*

*Dr. Stanley Qi, Assistant Professor, Stanford*

***We would be happy to hear from you!***

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