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Dear SCBA Members,

I am pleased to report to you that the 12th Meeting of SCBA in Taipei was a hugely successful event. It is my sincere hope that you have benefited significantly from the scientific sessions, which were uniformly outstanding. In addition, I also hope that you enjoyed the friendly and supportive atmosphere that permeated throughout the social gatherings.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Local Host Committee, especially Dr. Andrew H. J. Wang, I. K. Ho, Ming-Daw Tsai, and many others for making this event possible. Special thanks are due to Academia Sinica, for providing an outstanding venue for the meeting, National Health Research Institute, for logistic support. Many other organizations, especially the National Science Council of Taiwan, had also provided substantial financial support. Of course, we should not forget the participation of many staff members and local host committee members for providing the most professional and efficient organizational support, which made this meeting such a smooth and memorable event.

Thanks are also due to members of the Program Committee, chaired by Drs. Mien-chie Hung and Lin Mei and other committee members for putting together such an outstanding program, both in its depth and breadth. Our theme for this meeting is "Science for a Healthier and Better Life." I hope we have achieved that goal.

In addition to the long list of names I wish to express my sincere "Thank-you", I should acknowledge all the speakers and session chairs who were responsible for the tremendous success in the scientific programs, for which I am truly grateful.

Finally, I would like to thank all the officers, especially Drs. Joe Li, Chris Lau, and Dihua Yu, for their diligence in making this meeting a huge success. All the councilors for their genuine support and cooperation throughout the planning session of this meeting are also gratefully acknowledged.

Now, it seems that my job is done, although my term will last till the end of this year. I will work closely with the incoming President, Dr. Kuan-Teh Jeang at the National Institutes of Health, and his team of COOs, Drs. Julian Kang and Yun-Bo Shi, to insure a smooth transit of the Society responsibilities.



With best wishes,
~ Robert Yu, SCBA President (2008-09)
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A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear SCBA Members,

The **Society of Chinese Bioscientists in America (SCBA)**, the largest professional society for the global elite Chinese bioscientists in the world, held its **12th SCBA International Symposium** at the Conference Center of the Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan from June 14 - 18, 2009. The 2009 International Symposium was organized by SCBA and the Academia Sinica (AS), with principal sponsorship from AS, the National Health Research Institutes (NHRI), Taiwan National Science Council, the China Medical University and Hospital, the College of Medicine of the National Taiwan University and several distinguished co-sponsors including the US National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Science Foundation (NSF), Kenson BioVentures, LLC, MD Anderson Cancer Center, UC San

Francisco, Institute of Molecular Medicine and Medical College of Georgia. Many other universities, institutes and industrial corporate supporters have also joined as the co-sponsors of this exciting and unprecedented meeting. Over 1,400 scientists from the United States, Canada, Taiwan, Mainland China, Hong Kong and Singapore participated in this exciting and very successful conference.

The theme of this meeting is “*Science for a Healthier and Better Life*” and many well-known bioscientists who are members of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, the Academia Sinica of Taiwan and the Chinese Academy and Institutes were featured. Six distinguished scientists, three of whom are 2009 SCBA Awardees, presented keynote lectures. Over 200 invited speakers who are leaders in cutting-edge research and development in biological, medical and biotechnological sciences gave excellent presentations in 38 workshop sessions under 14 scientific themes. These scientists presented their published and unpublished research results, conclusions and novel hypotheses to the meeting participants from various parts of the world. Over 250 posters were also presented in 2 Poster Sessions in the late afternoon of June 15 & 16, 2009.

This exciting and productive symposium started in the mid-afternoon on Sunday June 14, 2009 with on-site registration, followed by 3 pre-conference sessions with emphasis in Developmental Biology, Cancer and Biotechnology. Early registrants got together and interacted in a subsequent evening mini-reception. Many “*Symposium Idols*” delighted the audiences with their unique singing talents in a karaoke session. Many of them were encouraged to compete and audition in the upcoming “*American Idols*”.

Joseph Li, SCBA Executive Director, initiated the Opening Ceremony Monday morning June 15, 2009. Professors **Robert Yu** (SCBA President), **Chi-huey Wong** (President of Academia Sinica), **Andrew Wang** (VP of Academia Sinica) and **Ing Kang Ho** (VP of NHRI) presented the Welcome Messages to the meeting participants. This ceremony was chaired by Joseph Li (SCBA Executive Director) and **Ming-Daw Tsai** (Director of Institute of Biological Chemistry), both of whom are International Liaisons of this Symposium. Professor **Robert Tjian**, President of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology at University of California, Berkeley presented the first keynote lecture chaired by **Andrew Wang** (Academia Sinica). After a short coffee/tea break, 4 concurrent workshop sessions were held. During lunchtime, each meeting participant was provided with a FREE lunch box. Interactive discussions were readily seen among bioscientists and guests during this 1-hr lunch break. This was followed by two sessions of 4 concurrent workshop sessions with a coffee/tea break between them in the afternoon. A poster session with over 125 posters was presented between 5:30 – 7:00 PM and the first day was ended with the **Opening Welcome Reception** served with Taiwan cuisine served individually by orders. Another

karaoke session was held with more excitements.

Similar schedules took place in the next three days. Two keynote lectures were each morning before the concurrent workshop sessions and a poster session was held in the evening of June 15 and 16. On Tuesday June 16, keynote lectures were presented by **Chi-huey Wong** (President of Academia Sinica), which was chaired by Robert Yu. **Boyang Jason Wu**, a representative of **Professor Jean Shih (the SCBA LifeTime Achievement Awardee** who was unable to attend due to health problem) gave a short but very informative lecture about “A Tale of Two Genes”, chaired by **I.K. Ho. Mien-Chie Hung** (MDAnderson Cancer Center) presented a short lecture on new and innovative studies on cancer research. The **second poster session** with 125 posters was presented in late afternoon, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Michael Lai, President of National Chung Kung University, was the recipient of a SCBA Lifetime Achievement Award. He delivered a lecture on hepatitis virus and oncology. **Kuan-Teh Jeang** (NIH) chaired this presentation. The **Tsai-Fan Yu Memorial Legacy Lecture** was presented by **Samuel Waxman** (University of New York). **Hua Yu** (City of Hope) chaired the presentation. Wednesday ended with a fantastically delicious Closing Banquet attended by over 260 participants. Various awards with gold-plated plaques were presented to those who had assisted and served this exciting SCBA International Symposium.

On Thursday morning, June 18, 2009, the **Ray Wu Memorial Legacy Lecture** was presented by **Xiaodong Wang** (Southwestern Medical School, University of Texas), chaired by **Robert Yu** (SCBA President) who subsequently delivered a short presentation of the **CUSBA Program** that has and continues to assist a large number of Chinese college students to go abroad for graduate studies. The Symposium was adjourned at about 12:45 PM. Over 150 meeting participants attended guided tours of either the National Palace Museum in Taipei or the National Health Research Institute in Zhunan Township. Many others participated in the post-conference mini-symposium “*Leading Frontiers in Medical and Molecular Research*” at National Taiwan University Children’s Hospital organized by the Formosa Medical Association.

Daily description, updates and photos of this conference were posted on the SCBA Website: www.scbasociety.org. All SCBA members, meeting participants and colleagues are encouraged to check and access the documentation of the conference activities. Many meeting participants agreed that this was a **VERT SUCCESSFUL MEETING** and they had enjoyed it very much.

SCBA is a society dedicated to the establishment of fraternity; communication, mutual assistance and improvement of professional cater. Its missions are to:

- (a) Promote research in bioscience
- (b) Encourage advancement of biological and medical knowledge
- (c) Improve the qualifications and occupational opportunities of its members
- (d) Facilitate professional contact among its members
- (e) Establish a spirit of fraternity and international cooperation

We believe that all our 5 SCBA missions have been met and achieved in this meeting.



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MINUTES OF THE SCBA COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 16, 2009

Date: June 16, 2009

Time: 8:00 – 9:50 PM (Local time)

Place: VIP Room, second floor, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

Present:

Robert Yu, President
 Joseph Li, Executive Director
 Chris Lau, Secretary
 Dihua Yu, Treasurer
 Kuaen-Teh Jeang, President-Elect
 Yun-Bo Shi, Treasurer-Elect
 Juliann Kiang, Secretary-Elect
 Xiao-Fan Wang, Councilor
 Lin Mei, Program Chair, 12th SCBA International Symposium
 Ming-Daw Tsai, International Liaison, 12th SCBA International Symposium
 Ing Kang Ho, Chair, Local Organizing Committee, 12th SCBA International Symposium
 Charlotte Hubbard, Invited guest, BioMed Central

Matthew McKay, Invited guest, BioMed Central

All other Council members were excused, due to prior engagements.

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Yu at 8:05 PM, Taipei Time.

The following items and resolutions were discussed and voted on.

1. Robert Yu, current SCBA President, welcomed meeting participants who further individually introduced themselves and their positions and service in the SCBA Council.
2. Chris Lau presented the minutes of the last council meeting published which have been published in the Sept. 2008 SCBA newsletter and posted on SCBA Website. The minutes were approved unanimously.
3. President's report was made by Bob Yu.

The head office of SCBA has been changed from the FASEB to Smithfield, Utah (Address: 20 South 200 East, Smithfield, UT 84335; E-mail: JoAnn@biology.usu.edu; Fax: 435-797-1575; Daytime Tel: 435-797-2513 and Tel after 5:00 pm: 435-563-5465).

The choice of the site for the 12th SCBA International Symposium was initiated by Bob and Joseph Li who went to Dongquan and Guangzhou in March, 2007. The lack of sufficient financial support led to the choice of Taipei. Financial support was generated and committed by the Academia Sinica and NHRI. The SCBA Conference was switched to 2009 instead of 2008 for sufficient time to organize the meeting.

4. Robert Yu has specifically expressed his gratitude to Joseph Li, the Executive Director, for his hard work for SCBA, especially for the organization and coordination of the 12th SCBA International Symposium. President Yu motioned for a modest raise for his service. Dihua Yu seconded the motion, which was passed with a vote of 5 to 0, among the eligible voters. Joseph Li thanked the Council, but had declined such an offer.
5. Joseph Li, Executive Director, reported the current financial holding and bank balance in Logan, Utah, which is used to pay office supplies and the monthly salary to Ms. JoAnn Starks, local SCBA office. She is also supported by Joseph Li's own personal source.

SCBA currently has one government bond investment with Evergreen Investments Company under Kenneth Fong and Reen Wu, the immediate past President and Treasurer respectively, and one certificate of deposit (CD) with Well Fargo Bank in Logan, Utah, under Joseph Li.

These investment/CD are under SCBA name as the legal holder, but are administered under the named individuals. The interests of these investments are minimal and will stay there until the Council makes different decisions.

Joseph Li has also indicated his effort to submit a 52-page grant to Taiwan Ministry of Health and National Science Foundation, the success of which has provided travel supplements to each of the 200 invited speakers up to US\$500 and \$1,000 from Asia and US/Canada, respectively. A total of 16 SCBA Travel Fellowships have been awarded to graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and a couple of young investigators who received waiver on their registration fees, complete room accommodation throughout the meeting and closing Banquet tickets, the costs of which are covered from the SCBA account in Wells Fargo Bank, Logan, Utah.

6. Chris Lau, SCBA Secretary, described his efforts to create and establish a new SCBA Website: www.scbasociety.org and his weekly updates. He and Joseph Li are also responsible to produce the four issues of the SCBA newsletters/year beginning January 2008. He has also assisted in the advertisement of the 12th SCBA International Symposium, 2009 election, 2009 SCBA Awards and distribution of SCBA news via e-mail.

Kuan-Teh Jeang motioned to recognize the Secretary for his efforts on organizing and maintaining the SCBA website for the Society. The motion was seconded by Joseph Li and Dihua Yu, and was passed 5 to 0.

7. Dihua Yu, SCBA Treasurer, indicated that the current balance of the SCBA Account in Chase Bank in Houston, TX, is fine and have received annual fees from SCBA members as well as some donations from different donors. SCBA also provides \$1,000 to annual Chapter meetings in Washington DC, Northern California and Texas as well as the social meeting of SCBA members at the annual Neuroscience meeting attended by over 150 participants, some of whom have been recruited as new SCBA members.

Robert Yu motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Joseph Li, and was passed with a vote of 5 to 0.

8. Reports on the current 12th SCBA International Symposium were provided by both Lin Mei, co-chair of the Scientific Program Committee and Ming-Daw Tsai (International Liaison) and I. K. Ho (a Co-Chair of the Local Organizing Committee).

Lin Mei reported the organizing efforts of 38 workshop sessions and six keynote lectures with Joseph Li. Ming-Daw Tsai (International Liaison) and I. K. Ho (member of the Local Host Committee) described their efforts to obtain funding for this international symposium,

recruitment of volunteer service from different Institutes in the Academia Sinica and NHRI. An estimated number of over 1,400 meeting participants have registered for this conference and available funding will cover all the expenses of this meeting.

Robert Yu motioned to recognize Ming-Daw Tsai and his staff, the local Chairs and Committee for their efforts and excellent job for organizing and running the 12th SCBA International Symposium. The motion was seconded by Dihua Yu and K.T. Jeang, and was passed with a vote of 6 to 0.

9. SCBA Nomination Committee Report for the 2009 Election was provided by Chris Lau and Joseph Li. Professor Ming-Jer Tsai has done a fantastic job to nominate all the candidates along with their photos and a brief write up. The candidates' information was posted both in the March 2009 SCBA Newsletter as well as posted on the SCBA Website. The deadline of voting was extended to obtain additional votes. The results were presented by Joseph Li to the Council and were also posted on the front page of our website after the Council meeting by Chris Lau.
10. Membership Committee Report: was presented by Joseph Li indicating that the largest numbers of new recruitment of SCBA members were from Washington, DC, and Texas areas in 2008 – 2009. Joseph Li has also taken advantage of the International Symposium and was successful in recruiting many new SCBA members.
11. The new SCBA officers for the next term (January 1, 2009) were introduced by Joseph Li and they are posted in both the meeting abstract book as well as in the SCBA Website.
12. The outcome and results of the 2009 SCBA Awards, after seven months' of conference calls, were presented by both Chris Lau and Joseph Li. The 2009 SCBA Presidential Award was presented to Professor Robert Tjian of UC Berkeley and the President of HHMI. Two SCBA Life-time Achievement Awards were presented to Professor Jean C. Shih of University of Southern California and Professor Michael Lai, President of National Chung Kung University of Tainan, Taiwan. All three Awardees were scheduled to present keynote lectures in the 12th SCBA International Symposium.
13. Kuan-Teh Jeang, incoming SCBA President and a SCBA Councilor, introduced a potential online SCBA Journal for SCBA. Ms. Charlotte Hubbard representative of BioMed Central in Asia presented a 30-min presentation on how BioMed Central could assist SCBA to establish this online journal. Matthew McKay, Director of PR of BioMed Central, also provided additional information. Joseph Li indicated that the Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Biomedical Sciences, Professor Michael Lai, had

suggested that the Journal could be one of the SCBA Journals. Both of these two items will be discussed further by either e-mails or conference calls initiated by Kuan-Teh Jeang in the Fall of 2009.

14. Report on the SCBA Membership Survey was presented by Robert Yu and Joseph Li.

Robert Yu has provided a copy of the results of the survey and certain trends were revealed. This will be further discussed in the next Council meeting in 2010.

15. The most active Local Chapter meetings were from Washington, DC, and Texas as described by Dihua Yu and Joseph Li. A new US IRS requirement must be met in order to justify funding for local chapters. Any SCBA member receiving more than US\$600 for the meeting activity must provide his/her social security number to SCBA along with receipts of items purchased for the meeting. Otherwise, SCBA will not be able to send them the check, due to IRS regulation. Joseph Li had consulted with a couple of lawyers on this matter and some suggestions have been made to continue support of the local Chapters for their Chapter activity.

16. No new business or items were suggested due to the time over run. It was suggested that they would be on the agenda for the next SCBA Council meeting in 2010.

President Robert Yu adjourned the meeting at 9:50 PM, Taipei Time.

Submitted by

Joseph Li, SCBA Executive Director

Chris Lau, SCBA Secretary

Current SCBA Members may request in writing the detailed minutes of this Council meeting from the Executive Director.



MEET YOUR NEW LEADERSHIP OF SCBA

2009 SCBA ELECTION RESULTS

After close to 6 weeks of vote gathering, and one month of tabulation and checking, the Executive Director announced the results of the 2009 Election during the Council Meeting in June 16, 2009. The Council approved the results and authorized their distribution to the membership. The following is a brief description of the results. Detailed information on the elected officers are available at the SCBA website.

<http://www.SCBAociety.org/>

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Term: January 1 2012 to December 31, 2013

Xiao-Fan Wang, Ph.D.



Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Cancer Biology
Director, University Program in Molecular Cancer Biology
Duke University Medical Center

SECRETARY-ELECT

Term: January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013

Jim Hu, Ph.D.



Professor and Senior Scientist
University of Toronto/Hospital for Sick Children

TRESURER-ELECT

Term: January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013

Xin-Hua Feng, Ph.D.



Professor, Department of Molecular & Cellular Biology, and
Department of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine

COUNCILOR-ELECT

Term: January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2013

Tse-Hua Tan, Ph.D.

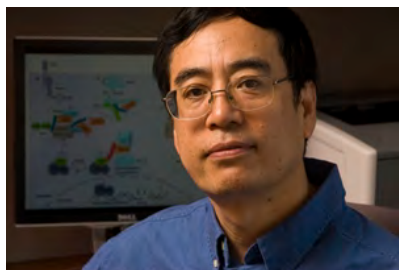
Director, Experimental Immunology
National Health Research Institute, Taiwan

Tian Xu, Ph.D.

Professor and Vice Chair of Genetics
Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Yale University Medical School

NOMINATION COMMITTEE**MEMBER-ELECT**

Term: January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2011

Shao-Cong Sun, Ph.D., Chair-Elect

Professor, Department of Immunology
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Xin-Yuan Fu, Ph. D.

Professor and the Head of Biochemistry Department,
National University of Singapore
Professor of Microbiology and Immunology
Indiana University

Lee-Nien Lillian Chan, Ph.D.

Mary and Palmer Saunders Professor
Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
University of Texas Medical Branch

Jun Qin, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Director, Center for Molecular Discovery
Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology
Baylor College of Medicine

Cheng-Ming Chiang, Ph.D.

Professor, Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center
 Departments of Pharmacology and Biochemistry
 University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Pumin Zhang, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
 Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics &
 Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
 Member, Program in Cell and Molecular Biology
 Member, Dan L. Duncan Cancer Center
 Baylor College of Medicine

Reen Wu, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, School of
 Medicine, and Department of Anatomy, Physiology and Cell
 Biology of School of Veterinary Medicine
 University of California, Davis

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**MEMBER-ELECT**

Term: January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2011

Paul Chiao, Ph.D. – Chair-Elect

Professor, Departments of Surgical Oncology
 Molecular & Cellular Oncology
 University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

Yu-Jui Yvonne Wan, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Toxicology &
 Therapeutic, University of Kansas Medical Center
 Director, Liver Center, University of Kansas Medical Center
 Joy McCann Endow Professor
 Program Leader, Risk Factors for Carcinogenesis Program
 Cancer Center of University of Kansas
 Visiting Professor, Taipei Medical University, Taipei, Taiwan

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Associate professor, Department of Molecular Pathology,
 University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Ying E Zhang, Ph.D.

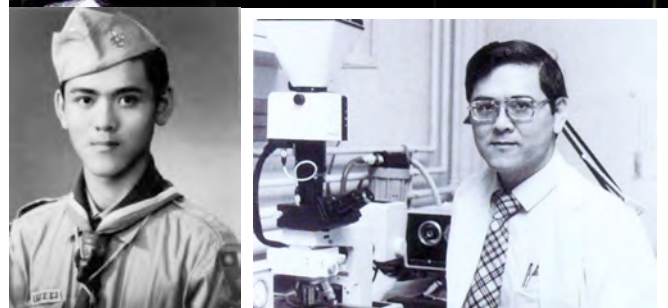
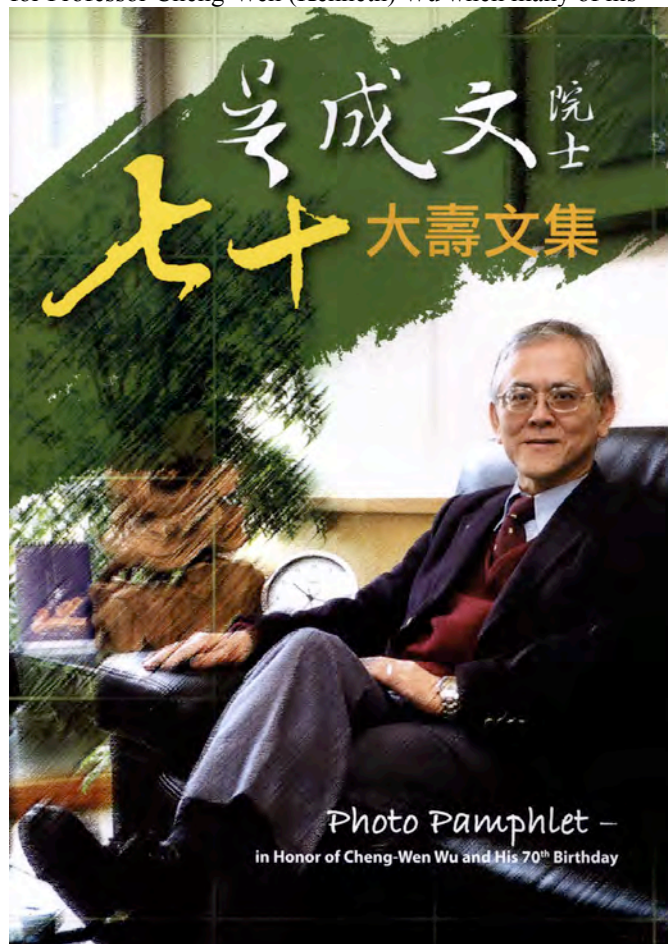
Senior Investigator
Laboratory of Cellular and Molecular Biology,
Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute
National Institutes of Health

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University Professor, Department of Pharmacology
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway

**A DAY OF CELEBRATION AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES IN
HONOR OF THE 70TH BIRTHDAY OF PROFESSOR CHENG
-WEN WU**

June 14, 2009 marked a day of excitement and festivity for Professor Cheng-Wen (Kenneth) Wu when many of his



friends, colleagues, former postdoctoral fellows and students gathered at the Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Academia Sinica to celebrate his 70th Birthday. A symposium entitled "Advancement of Biomedical Sciences" was held with numerous distinguished speakers from Taiwan, the United States and elsewhere in the World presenting scientific lectures and reflection of their interactions with Professor Wu.



Please send suggestions, and announcement of recruitments, essays, scientific meetings, discoveries and important events and publications via e-mail attachment to the Co-Editors:



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Professor Wu was born in Taipei in 1938 and received his MD degree from National Taiwan University in 1964, and a Ph.D. degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1969. After postdoctoral training in the laboratories of Professor Gordon Hammes, Cornell University, and Professor Lubert Stryer, Yale University, Professor Wu took up a faculty position in the Department of Biophysics at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 1972. In 1980, he assumed the Catosinos Chair Professor position at the Department of Pharmacological Sciences at the State University of New York, Stony Brook, New York. Professor Wu published extensively in his chosen fields of cancer research and pharmacology. He received numerous recognition and awards, including membership in Academia Sinica and American Institute of Chemists, Catosinos Professor Award from SUNY, Scholar in Cancer Research from American Cancer Society, Guggenheim Award from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, Science and Technology Award from the Taiwanese-American Foundation, Lifetime Achievement Award from SCBA, Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award from the Chinese American Professional Association, and Achievement Award from the Chinese Institute of Engineers, among others. He received numerous honorary doctoral degrees from many elite universities and served as Presidents of numerous scientific societies.

Professor Wu was instrumental in the establishment of several important biomedical institutes in the Academia Sinica and Taiwan. He was a member of the Advisory Committee for the establishment of the Institute of Molecular Biology and the Institute of Biomedical Sciences. He was appointed the first Director of the Institute of Biomedical Sciences. In 1991, he served as the Director of the Planning Office for the National Health Research Institutes, and became the founding Director of NHRI when it was formally established in 1996. Professor Wu was credited with introducing peer-review system in Taiwan, which receives wide praises for propelling and advancing biomedical sciences in Taiwan. Professor Wu founded numerous graduate programs in the United States and Taiwan and had trained many current leaders in the fields of cancer research and biomedical sciences in Taiwan.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PROFESSOR CHENG-WEN WU!

Reported by Chris Lau



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**Opening for Dean of
Shanghai JiaoTong University School of Pharmacy**

Shanghai JiaoTong University School of Pharmacy is a new and rapidly growing pharmacy school in one of the most prestigious universities in China, and is now seeking a full time dean. The school since its establishment in 2000 has grown into a nationally highly recognized leader in pharmaceutical research and education. The current faculty body covers a wide spectrum of pharmaceutical disciplines including drug delivery, metabolomics of herbal medicine, chemical biology, biotherapeutics and cell engineering, and pharmacology. Majority of the professors had international education background and research experiences and enjoyed an open, innovative and liberal academic environment.

The new dean is expected be responsible to lead the school to higher national rank and international recognition by improving undergraduate and graduate education and building a strong faculty team. Qualified candidate should be an internationally recognized scholar, with a great vision for future direction of the school, and strong interpersonal skills compatible to both international and domestic cultures. The university offers the successful candidate internationally comparable and starting funds.

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National Institute of Mental Health



Director, Division of Adult Translational Research and Treatment Development

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Applicants must possess an M.D. with a specialty in psychiatry and/or a Ph.D. in neuroscience, psychology, or related discipline with broad senior-level research experience and experience in direct administration of a research program. Applicants should be known and respected within their profession, both nationally and internationally, as distinguished individuals of outstanding scientific competence. Salary is commensurate with experience and accomplishments.

Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, including a brief description of research experience, contact information for at least three references, and a curriculum vitae and bibliography to: **Dr. Philip Wang, Chair, Search Committee for Director, DATR, at NIMHsearch@mail.nih.gov or at 6001 Executive Blvd., Room 8235, MSC 9669, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Rockville, MD 20852 for express or courier service).** Review of applications will begin on June 22, 2009, but applications will continue to be accepted and considered until the position is filled.

The NIH encourages the application and nomination of qualified women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities.

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