

# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE IN TOXICOLOGY



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## Annual Meeting/Reception Agenda:

6:30 to 6:45:	Greeting and Gathering	
6:45 to 7:15:	Business meeting	
	Welcome and Opening Remark	Diana Auyeung-Kim
	President's/Secretary's Report	
	2012 Election Announcement	Jia-Sheng Wang
	Finance Committee and Treasurer's Report	Jack Yao
	2012 Award Presentation	Ed Chow
	Appreciation for Outgoing Board Members	Diana Auyeung-Kim
	Closing remarks	Diana Auyeung-Kim
7:15 to 7:30:	Gold Sponsor Presentation (5 min each)	
	1. WuXi AppTec: Mingli Chen	
	2. JOINN: Alice Tian	
	3. Pharmaron: Hua Yang	
7:45 to end:	Reception	

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**A Special Interest Group of SOT  
(SOT-SIG)**



**Annual Meeting & Reception  
*Canton Dim Sum and Seafood  
Restaurant***

**San Francisco, CA  
March 12, 2012**

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# AACT Board Members Welcomes You to the AACT Meeting

Lu Cai:  
Councilor

Jiaqin (Jack Yao):  
Treasurer

Yi Yang:  
Secretary

Weimin Chen  
Student Rep

Diana Auyeung-Kim:  
President



Tim Lam:  
Councilor

Jia-Sheng Wang:  
Past President

Tao Wang:  
Councilor

Xun Zhang:  
Post Doc Rep

Ed Chow:  
President-  
Elect

# AACT President Report

- Active Participation in SOT
  - Contributed to Strategic Plan via SIG-Collaboration Group
  - Sponsor 1 Informational Session
  - Endorsed 1 Workshop
  - Endorsed 1 Roundtable
- Career Development Workshop
- Issued 2 newsletters  
(September 2011, and February 2012)

# AACT/KTAA Career Development Workshop

*How to Prepare for a Successful Career*

**Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:00 pm**  
**San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Pacific  
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# AACT 2012 Elections

- Election Committee:  
Jiasheng Wang, Yi Yang, Tao Wang, Jiaqin (Jack) Yao,  
Wen Zie, Frances Hsia and Lili Tang
- The results are.....

# AACT 2012 Elections



**Weimin Gao**  
Councilor  
(Texas Tech University)



**Ching-Hung (Gene) Hsu**  
Councilor  
(ShangHai Innostar Bio-Tech)



**Xi Yang**  
Postdoc Representative  
(U.S. FDA-NCTR)

***CONGRATULATIONS***

# AACT Officers

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
<b>President</b>	Diana Auyeung-Kim	Diana Auyeung-Kim	Edward Chow
<b>President-Elect</b>	Edward Chow	Edward Chow	<b><i>Open</i></b>
<b>Secretary</b>	Yi Yang	Tim Lam	Weimin Gao or Ching-Hung (Gene) Hsu
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jiaqin (Jack) Yao	Lu Cai	Weimin Gao or Ching-Hung (Gene) Hsu
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Jia-Sheng Wang	Jia-Sheng Wang	Diana Auyeung-Kim
<b>Councilor</b>	Tao Wang	<b><i>Weimin Gao</i></b>	<b><i>Open</i></b>
<b>Councilor</b>	Lu Cai	<b>Ching-Hung (Gene) Hsu</b>	<b><i>Open</i></b>
<b>Councilor</b>	Tim Lam		
<b>Postdoctoral Representative</b>	Xun Zhang	<b><i>Xi Yang</i></b>	<b><i>Open</i></b>
<b>Student Representative</b>	Weimin Chen	Weimin Chen	<b><i>Open</i></b>

# AACT Treasurer Report

- AACT Financial Status

Sponsorship for 2011 Annual meeting and reception: \$10,325

Other income (dues and registration): \$6,913

2011 total expenses (Awards and reception): \$12,847

Balance as of Dec 2011: \$23,784 (19,393 + **4,391**)

Sponsorship for 2012: **\$12,000**

- Fund raising - Thanks to 2012 AACT Sponsors:



# AACT Membership Committee Report

- Membership: 193 (as of 11 Mar 2012; in 2011: 184!)
  - 141 Full/Associate/Retired
  - 19 Postdoctoral
  - 33 Students
- New for 2012: AACT members do not have to be members of SOT (restricted membership, i.e., can not be AACT Board Member).

**Thanks to everyone for supporting AACT**

# Membership

- Non-SOT Members:
  - Obtain an AACT Membership Application from Lu Cai ([l0cai001@louisville.edu](mailto:l0cai001@louisville.edu)) or Diana Auyeung-Kim ([taedi0611@gmail.com](mailto:taedi0611@gmail.com))
- SOT Members
  - *Full and Associate Members:* Add AACT to your existing membership via SOT Website (<http://www.toxicology.org/ms/renew.asp>)
  - *Student/Postdocs Members:* First Specialty Section/Special Interest group membership free

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# AWARDS

# Distinguished Chinese Toxicologist Lectureship Award

*Presented to*

**Dr. James Kang,**  
**DVM, PhD, FATS**

University Of Louisville

Professor and Distinguished University Scholar,  
Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology,  
School Of Medicine

*in recognition of outstanding  
achievements as a researcher,  
mentor and leader in toxicology*



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# AACT-Charles River Best Abstract Award *Third Place*

## **Bin Sun**

Post-Doc Fellow

Hamner Institutes for Health Sciences

Chemical Safety Science



- Title: Final title of abstract: Differential p53 DNA damage dose response in human fibrosarcoma HT1080 and lymphoblast AHH-1 cells
- Session: March 12 (M) afternoon
- Mentor: Rebecca Clewel

# AACT-Charles River Best Abstract Award *Second Place*



## **Weimin Chen**

Graduate Student

Michigan State University

Environmental Toxicology

- Title: Magnitude of Stimulation Dictates the Cannabinoid-Mediated Differential T-Cell Response to HIVgp120
- Session: March 13 (Tu) afternoon
- Mentor: Dr. Norbert Kaminski

# AACT-Charles River Best Abstract Award *First Place*

## Tongde Wu

Graduate Student  
University of Arizona  
Pharmacology and Toxicology



- Title: “XBP1 and Nrf2, at the Crossroads of Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress and Oxidative Stress”
- Session: March 14 (W) morning
- Mentor: Dr. Donna D. Zhang

# Jean Lu AACT Student Scholarship Award

- Established in 2008
- Initial generous gift from Dr. Frank C. Lu, a charter member of the SOT, in memory of his wife, Jean Lu.



Jean Lu



Frank C. Lu

# Jean Lu Student Scholarship Award

Presented to



**Tongde Wu**

University of Arizona

Pharmacology and Toxicology

Mentor: Dr. Donna D. Zhang

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement in the field of toxicology and who has provided leadership and service

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# AACT Awards Committees

- Chair: Edward Chow
- Distinguished Chinese Toxicologist Lectureship
  - Gene Hsu, Yi Jin, Philip Tham, Charles Tong
- Best Abstracts Award:
  - Frances Hsia, Mingzhu Fang, Alexandria Lau, Philip Tham, Janet Zang
- Jean Lu Student Scholarship:
  - Mingzhu Fang, Frances Hsia, Philip Tham, Janet Zang, John Zhang

# AACT Thanks

Appreciation for the outstanding service  
of the outgoing board members

***Tao Wang - Councilor***

***Yi Yang - Secretary***

***Jiaqin (Jack) Yao - Treasurer***

***Xun Zhang – Postdoc Rep***

# AACT Sponsor Guests



**Mingli Chen**  
**Robert Jiang**



**Alice Tian**  
**Dalin Yao**



**Hua Yang**  
**Allison Perkins**  
**Bin He**



**Terry Fisher**  
**Colin Chen**



**Jing Ma**  
**Gene Hsu**  
**Yan Cheng**



**Ray Wallhead**

# Gold Sponsor Presentations



Mingli Chen



Alice Tian



Hua Yang

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## Enjoy the Reception



## See You in 2013 @ San Antonio, TX!

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