



55th Annual Meeting
and ToxExpo™
March 13–17, 2016

AACT Annual Meeting & Reception

March 14, 2016

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Annual Meeting and Reception Agenda:

5:45 to 6:00:	Greeting and gathering	
6:00 to 6:50:	Business meeting	
	Welcome and opening remarks	Gene Hsu
	SOT SIG Collaboration	Tao Wang
	President's report	Gene Hsu
	Finance report	Gene Hsu
	Membership report	Hanna Ng
	Election report	Yi Jin
	Award presentation	Xuefeng Ren
	Appreciation for outgoing board members	Gene Hsu/Hanna Ng
	New President Speech	Hanna Ng
6:50 to 7:00:	Sponsor Presentation (5 min each)	
	1. Charles River Laboratories	
	2. Pharmaron	
7:00 to 9:00:	Reception	

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Diversity and Inclusiveness

- SOT's guiding principles

“SOT is committed to diversity and inclusiveness in all of its activities. We assert that diversity and inclusiveness include many factors, such as gender, race/ethnicity, employment sector, nationality, geographic location, physical ability, and scientific expertise and perspective, to achieve the Society’s mission.....”

- Toxicologists of African Origin (TAO) recently revised their bylaws

“To develop TAO members for service at various levels of leadership within the SOT”



- Women in Toxicology (WIT)

nominating female toxicologists to national awards; webinars; opportunities for volunteers, creating more awards...



AACT President Report

🌀 A wonderful year for AACT

- Continue its mission and objectives:
 - Recognize outstanding Chinese toxicologists for their contributions to toxicology and its related fields by several categories of AACT awards
 - Provide networking opportunities for career information through AACT career workshop
 - Facilitate exchange of toxicological science and experiences between overseas Chinese toxicologists and the toxicologists in Chinese society
 - AACT delegates (a total of 13 members with three receiving AACT/SOT travel awards of \$2,000 each) participated in the 7th Chinese SOT National Congress of Toxicology (a biennial meeting) held in October 2015
 - Provide communication to AACT members through semi-annual Newsletter (two issues in Fall 2015 and Spring 2016)

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Financial Report

Gene Hsu

AACT Treasurer Report

🌀 AACT Financial Status

- Financially, AACT is doing well during the years 2015-2016.
- AACT had a balance of \$31,093 in our General Fund (as of Dec 31, 2015) and a balance of \$36,007 in the Jean Lu Endowment Fund (as of Dec 31, 2015).
- AACT raised \$8,000 (\$3,000 from Charles River Laboratories, \$3,000 from Pharmaron, \$2,000 from WuXi, etc) for 2016 annual meeting and reception to date.
- In addition, Wiley provides 5 subscriptions to their CP Toxicology lab manual (\$525 each). There will be a raffle at the career workshop for these gift cards.

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☞ Pharmaron

☞ WuXi AppTec

☞ John Wiley & Sons

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☞ Shanghai Innostar Bio-Tech

☞ WIL Research Laboratories


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Membership Report

Hanna Ng

AACT Membership Committee Report

- ∞ Membership: 249 (up from 227 last year, 2015)
- ∞ AACT members do not have to be members of SOT (restricted membership, i.e., can not be AACT Board Member).
 - Obtain an AACT Membership Application from AACT website at <http://www.toxicology.org/isot/sig/aact/join.asp>
 - 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

Thanks to everyone for supporting AACT

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Election Report

Yi Jin

AACT 2016 Elections

☞ AACT Board Election Committee

- Chairperson: Yi Jin
- Members: Xuefeng Ren, Victoria Tu, Yun Zhang, Daniel Luo

☞ Open positions

- President-Elect
- Councilors (2)
- Postdoctoral representative

☞ Results for the 2016 Election are.....

Congratulations to the newly elected AACT Board Members!



President-Elect:

Zengjun (Alex) Xu
PhD, DABT
US FDA/CDER



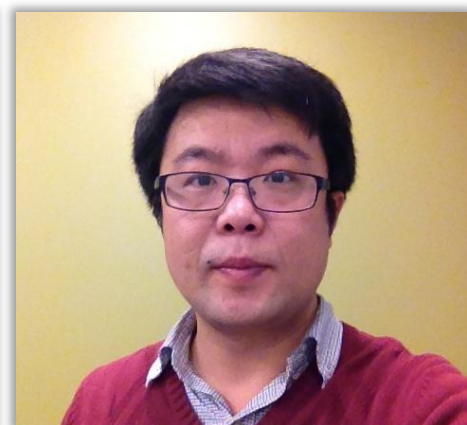
Councilor:

Qingdong "Karin" Ke
PhD, DABT
Keller and Heckman LLP



Councilor:

Matt Y. Liu
PhD, DABT
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals



Postdoctoral Rep:

Shuaizhang Li
PhD
NCATS /NIH

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Award Presentation

Xuefeng Ren/Gene Hsu

AACT Awards Committee

- ☞ Chair: Xuefeng Ren
- ☞ Award committee members: Jiaren Liu; Xi Yang; Matt Y. Liu, Ching-Hung Hsu, Zhoumeng Lin, Yun Zhang, Weimin Chen, Haiyan Tong
- ☞ Distinguished Chinese Toxicologist Lectureship (3 nominations)
- ☞ Best Abstracts Award (16 abstracts)
- ☞ Jean Lu Student Scholarship (2 applicants)

Distinguished Chinese Toxicologist Lectureship Award

Presented to

Dr. Luoping Zhang

Adjunct Professor, Environmental Health Sciences
Associate Director, Genes & Environment Laboratory
& Benzene Health Effects Program
University of California at Berkeley



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achievements as a researcher,
mentor and leader in toxicology*

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AACT-Charles River Best Abstract Award
Third Place

Zheng Xu, PhD

Dept. of Pediatrics
University of Louisville

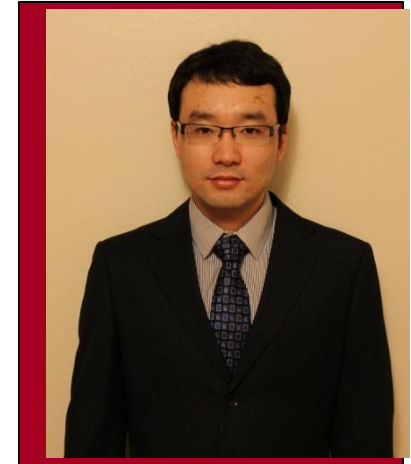


- 🌀 Title: Preventive Effects of Broccoli Sprout Extracts on the Development of Diabetic Cardiomyopathy in db/db T2DM Mice Is Associated with the Up-regulation of Nrf2 Expression and Function
- 🌀 Session: Abstract Num. 2601
- 🌀 Mentor: Dr. Lu Cai

AACT-Charles River Best Abstract Award
Second Place

Jinpeng Li

Graduate Student
Genetics and EITS program
Michigan State University



- ☞ Title: 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxin (TCDD)-mediated Alterations of EBF1 in Impaired Early Human B Cell Development
- ☞ Session: Abstract Num. 1360
- ☞ Mentor: Dr. Norbert E. Kaminski

AACT-Charles River Best Abstract Award
First Place

Jinqiu Zhu, PhD

Dept. of Epidemiology and Environmental Health
University at Buffalo

- ∞ Title: Characterization of Histone Modification and Transcriptional Complexity during MMASIII-induced UROtsa cell Malignant Transformation
- ∞ Session: Abstract Num. 2051
- ∞ Mentor: Dr. Xuefeng Ren



Jean Lu AACT Student Scholarship Award



Jean Lu



Frank C. Lu

- 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 Student Scholarship Award

Presented to

Xiao Xiao

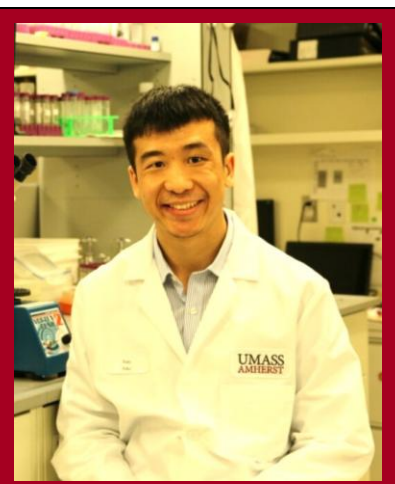
Department of Food Science
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Mentor: Dr. Yeonhwa Park

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toxicology and
who has provided leadership and service

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Abstract Num. 2889





Appreciation

Gene Hsu

Hanna Ng

AACT Thanks

Appreciation for the outstanding service of the
outgoing board members

Xuefeng Ren (Secretary)

Victoria Tu (Treasurer)

Qiangen Wu (Postdoctoral Rep)

Gene Hsu (President)

Yi Jin (immediate past president)

AACT Sponsor Guests



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Looking Ahead

Hanna Ng

Looking Ahead

- ∞ Continue AACT mission and objectives with the focus on
 - Facilitate collaborations
 - International
 - Continue to participate in scientific meetings related to toxicology in China.
 - Local level
 - Encourage active interactions among members at local sites.
 - WeChat group
 - Support members' career development in various toxicology fields
 - Career Workshops
 - Network communications with sponsors
 - Increase AACT financial status
 - Enhance fund-raising with support from members and former board members

Career Development Workshop

Taking Charge of Your Career - Pathways to be a Successful Toxicologist

∞ **When:** Tue. March 15, 2016 (tomorrow)

∞ **Where:** Convention Center R01

∞ **Chairperson:** Hanna Ng

∞ **Speakers:**

- Taking Charge of Your Career (Dr. Tao Wang, Novartis Pharmaceuticals)
- Metabolism of Toxicologists (Dr. Karin Ke, Keller and Heckman LLP)

∞ **Panel Discussions**

Dr. Yi Jin, (WuXi AppTec)

Dr. Gene Hsu (Xgene Pharmaceutical Inc.)

Dr. Alex Xu (FDA/CDER)

Sponsor Presentations



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Enjoy the reception!
Best wishes for a great
Monkey year!

