



Message from the President

Dear Colleagues:

As the President of the American Association of Chinese in Toxicology (AACT), I am very pleased to inform you the activities we have been engaged in and the progress we have made in past several months.

We had a very successful and exciting annual meeting and reception in Salt Lake City, Utah. On behalf of the new Board, I congratulate the 2010 AACT Distinguished Chinese Toxicology Lecturer, Professor Wei Zheng, and his excellent lecture presented in the annual meeting. I also congratulate our 2010 AACT-Charles River Best abstract award winners, Drs. Zhiying Jin and Xueqian Wang, and Mr. Xiaochu Zhang. Moreover, I would like to thank our annual meeting sponsors for their generous contribution and endorsement. I would like to further thank our outgoing Board members, Drs. Edward Chow, Yi Jin, and Hanna Ng, for their excellent services to AACT. I also welcome our newly elected Board members, Drs. Tao Wang, Yi Yang, and Jiaqin Yao.

During and after the annual meeting, the Board has met two times to define our future goals: we will work together to increase numbers of our membership to a total of 200; we will make functional committees and working groups to develop more programs for providing better service to our members; we will work hard to seek financial support from the existing sponsors and potential sponsors; we will take big steps in our global outreaching and collaboration with other professional associations, especially in China. To achieve these goals, we need your strong support.

AACT Board has endorsed two proposals for SOT 2011 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, and I strongly encourage our members be actively involved in preparation for attending the next year's Annual Meeting.

In this newsletter communication, we will share with you some pictures taken at the Annual Meeting; we will inform you the newly assigned duties for Board members. In addition, some committees will provide updates on their activities.

I am looking forward to working with you all to achieve our annual goals.

Sincerely,

Jia-Sheng Wang

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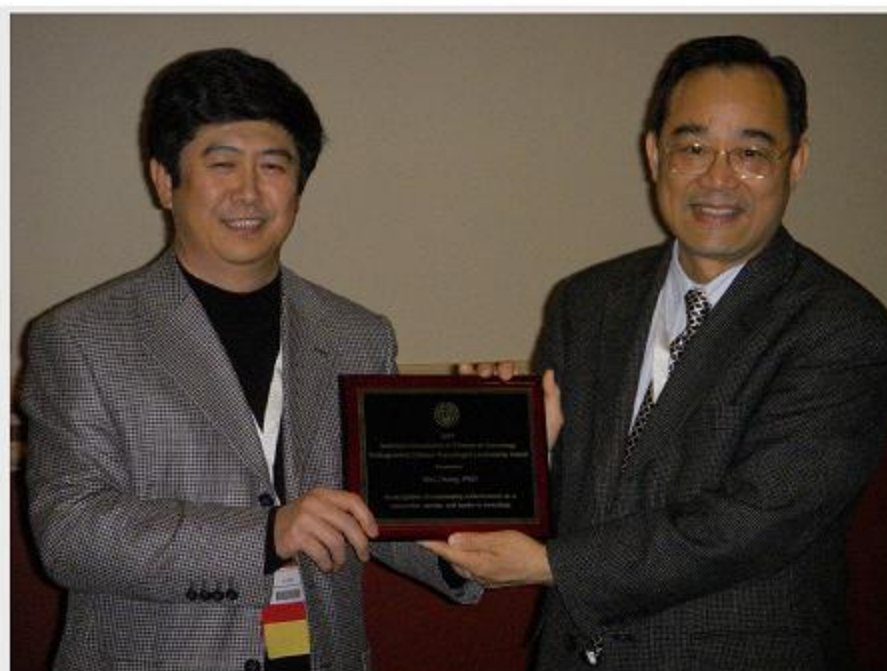
Li (Susan) Xu

2010 Annual Meeting Award Recipients

Distinguish Lectureship

Wei Zheng, PhD.

Professor of Toxicology
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AACT -Charles River Best Abstract

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Zhiying Ji



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Xiaochu Zhang

AACT 2010-2011 Board



From left to right: Xueyan (Peter) Mu, Jiaqin (Jack) Yao, Jia-Sheng Wang, Diana Auyeung-Kim, Tao Wang, Yi Yang, Li (Susan) Xu [not pictured Y. James Kang, John Zhuang, Yu (Janet) Zang]

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<http://www.toxicology.org/isot/sig/aact/index.asp>

2010 SOT annual meeting photos



See you in 2011, Washington, D.C.