

**Chinese American Hematologist Oncologist Network (CAHON)
2015 CAHON Award Announcement**

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Dear CAHON members and friends,

The Chinese American Hematologist and Oncologist Network (CAHON) meeting on October 3rd in New York City officially marks the 10th anniversary of CAHON. It is high time to reflect how much CAHON has accomplished in its first decade and look forward to how CAHON will grow to the next level in its second decade and decades to come. In this regard, the CAHON Board has recently announced the establishment of the **CAHON Outstanding Service Award (OSA)** and the **CAHON Lifetime Achievement Award (LAA)** to recognize CAHON members and CAHON friends/supporters who have contributed significantly to CAHON's development and missions in advancing hematology and oncology both in the US and China.

We are now pleased to announce the inaugural **2015 CAHON OSA** and **2015 CAHON LAA** recipients who will be officially honored at the upcoming October 3rd CAHON meeting in New York City. The **2015 CAHON Outstanding Service Award (OSA) recipients** are **Delong Liu, MD, PhD**, and **Jeffrey Z. Ye, MD, PhD**. Dr. Liu is currently professor at New York Medical College, the founding president and past Board Chair of CAHON, and the founding Editor-in-Chief of CAHON's flagship journal, Journal of Hematology and Oncology. Dr. Ye is currently a practicing hematologist and oncologist in California, one of the CAHON founding board members and a lifetime member of CAHON. Dr. Ye has been serving as the CAHON's treasurer for the past ten years. Both Drs. Liu and Ye have worked tirelessly as role models and volunteers for CAHON and have made significant contributions to its development and mission.

The **2015 CAHON Lifetime Achievement Award (LAA) recipient** is **Lieping Chen, MD, PhD**, professor of cancer research and Director of the Cancer Immunology Program at the Yale Cancer Center in New Haven, CT. Dr. Chen's groundbreaking discovery of the B7-H1/PD-1 pathway and its clinical applications have led to more efficient and effective cancer treatments. Winner of the 2014 William B. Coley Award, Dr. Chen is a strong supporter of CAHON and its mission in promoting Sino-US academic exchanges in oncology.

Congratulations to Drs. Delong Liu, Jeffrey Z. Ye and Lieping Chen for their well-deserved recognition!

We look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming CAHON meeting on October 3, 2015 in New York City!

Sincerely,

Jingzhou Hou, MD, PhD, CAHON President (2014-16)

Wenru Song, MD, PhD, CAHON Board Chair (2014-16)