



# Chinese American Hematologist Oncologist Network (CAHON)



**Timely News  
and Information  
Updates for  
Members**

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- *CAHON's Logo*
- *Members Gathering at ASH*
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## **Logo of CAHON**

*Dear CAHON members and Friends:*

*After years of discussions and trying, the new logo of CAHON has arrived as shown on the left.*



*This logo is reflecting CAHON' missions: to promote medical information exchange between the United States and China in the field of hematology and oncology in education, research and patient care; to serve as a vital bridge between American and Chinese Hematology-Oncology communities in the levels of academia, industry, government regulation, and private practice.*

*The design team was led by Drs. Weijing Sun, Ke Liu and Jeffery Ye, and was under the supervision of CAHON board. Dr. Weijing Sun is the main designer.*



## JOURNAL OF HEMATOLOGY & ONCOLOGY

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**2.93**

### ***Congratulations!***

*Under the leadership of Delong Liu, MD, PhD, the Editor-in-Chief, the official Journal of CAHON, Journal of Hematology & Oncology has achieved the impact factor of 2.93 in 2011.*

*Journal of Hematology & Oncology is an open access, peer-reviewed online journal that encompasses all aspects of hematology and oncology.*

*<http://www.jhoonline.org/>*

*Submit your manuscripts to the journal for publication!*

*Congratulations to our distinguished member Dr. Ke Liu on taking his new position as Oncology Branch Chief of the Office of Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies at CBER of FDA*

## CAHON-JHO Reception at 2011 ASH in San Diego

CAHON-JHO had another reception at the 2011 ASH annual meeting in San Diego on December 10, 2011 for members of CAHON, JHO, and CSH (Chinese Society of Hematology). Due to the tight schedule and budget, we were only able to book a small room. Therefore, the space was very limited and only 26 seats were available. Many late responders and particularly non-members were unfortunately declined.

Among the 26 attendees, there were five senior CSH members (heads and directors of hospitals and departments) from China, one scientist from Germany, one pathologist from Canada. The rest came from US institutions all over the country. Nine permanent CAHON members were present, among them were 5 CAHON board members. As usual for this type of receptions CAHON has been hosting, new friendship was made, and old friendship was renewed. In addition, future collaborations and meeting plans in both US and China are set in this small but warm reception. New editorial members are confirmed at the reception. CAHON has received new membership applications, and continues to encourage new and particularly permanent member applications (for latest news please visit [WWW.CAHON.org](http://WWW.CAHON.org) and /or [www.JHOonline.org](http://www.JHOonline.org) ).

# 2011国际血液和肿瘤新进展

## 《JHO》与广东省抗癌协会血液

### 肿瘤专业委员会联合会议

2011 国际血液和肿瘤新进展--CAHON 与广东省抗癌协会血液肿瘤专业委员会联合会议, **New Developments in Hematology and Oncology in 2011**, --jointly sponsored by the **Hematology Society of Guangdong Province** and **CAHON, December 24-25, 2011, Guangzhou, China**

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#### Agenda:

- Targeting p53 by small molecule inhibitors in multiple myeloma  
Hong Chang
- A novel recombinant Arginase for liver cancer therapy  
Paul Cheng
- New development in NK/T cell lymphoma management  
James CS Chim
- Targeted therapy in head/neck and gastric cancers  
Chung-Tsen Hsueh
- New MDS classification and therapy: post-ASH update.  
Delong Liu
- The status of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in China  
Xiao-Jun Huang
- Research progress of AML1-ETO leukemia  
Jian-Xiang Wang
- New insights into the pathogenesis of immune thrombocytopenia  
Ming Hou
- Epstein-Barr virus associated diseases after allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation  
Qi-Fa Liu
- Analysis of T-cell immunodeficiency and reconstruction in hematological malignancy based on T-cell receptor gene rearrangement  
Yang-Qiu Li
- Anti-infective therapy in leukemia (Satellite meeting)

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## CAHON's MISSION

*CAHON, founded by Chinese American Hematologists and Oncologists in 2005, is dedicated to fostering communication amongst Chinese-American medical professionals for delivering high-quality health care to patients with neoplastic and hematological diseases, and to promoting medical information exchange between the United States and China in the field of hematology and oncology. CAHON strives to serve as a vital bridge between American and Chinese Hematology-Oncology communities in the levels of academia, industry, government regulation, and private practice.*

## CAHON at the 2011 CSCO Annual Meeting

Again, our CAHON members gave outstanding presentations at the 2011 CSCO (Chinese Society of Clinic Oncology) meeting. Ke/Tina's session: Anti-Cancer Drug Clinical Study Symposium.

Drs. Ke Liu and Tina Li organized and participated in the Anti-cancer Drug Clinical Study Symposium session. They discussed the topic of critical issues of targeted therapy and highlighted the essential role the co-development for companion diagnostic test plays in the targeted therapy.

Dr. Wenru Song organized CSCO-SITC-CAHON joint symposium on cancer immunotherapy. Topics included: Cancer immunotherapy 2011: Current Status and Future Hurdles, US FDA Regulation on Immunotherapy for Cancer; Checkpoint Blockage in the Treatment of Malignant Melanoma; Vaccines for Prostate Cancer Treatment: Recent Progress.

Dr. DeLong Liu, the Editor-in-Chief of *Journal of Hematology & Oncology* was invited to the CSCO special session regarding manuscript preparation and gave a lecture on commonly made mistakes during manuscript preparation.

*We'd like to have more volunteers to help fulfill our mission and develop in the future. We are specially interested in any motivated member or their kid (at college or high school) who has strong knowledge and skills on managing websites to maintain and update our website([www.cahon.org](http://www.cahon.org)). Periodic complimentary pay for the service provided will be negotiable and available. Please contact our website improvement team members.*

*We also welcome your super ideas on how we could improve or what else would be appropriate to add or modify. Together, we advance and will have more opportunities to magnify the value of life.*

### CAHON Management Team:

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