

September 13, 2015,

On behalf of CAHON, we are pleased to announce that Dr. Hong Zheng is the award recipient of the Young Investigator Award (YIA) representing CAHON for International Symposium on Cancer Immunotherapy (for Young Investigators) at 2015 Society of Immunotherapy for Cancer (SITC) annual meeting. Dr. Hong Zheng is a junior faculty in Hem/Onc at Penn State University College of Medicine.

Congratulations to Dr. Hong Zheng!

This **International Symposium on Cancer Immunotherapy** will be held on Nov 4th at SITC's 30th annual meeting in Washington, DC. CAHON will be one of the participating organizations, with ONE invited YIA speaker from each participating organization.

Many thanks for your participation.

CAHON YIA Committee Co-Chairs

Cynthia Ma, MD, PhD

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Seeking ONE invited Young Investigator representing CAHON to join

**International Symposium on Cancer Immunotherapy
-Featuring Today's Innovators, Tomorrow's Leaders**

November 4, 2015

The 30th Anniversary Annual Meeting of Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC)

November 5-8, 2015

National Harbor, MD

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC) and the World Immunotherapy Council (WIC) are dedicated to advancing cancer immunotherapy and, likewise, the future leaders of the field. This **International Symposium on Cancer Immunotherapy** program will provide the opportunity for young scientists and future leaders from throughout the world to interact, fulfilling the World Immunotherapy Council's mission to facilitate rapid development and global dissemination of cancer immunotherapies through scientific exchange.

The young investigators, each chosen by the participating organization for exemplary work in the field of cancer immunotherapy, will contribute insight and perspectives into present and future issues, challenges, and improvements as cancer immunotherapy is integrated into mainstream cancer treatment. This program and its participants will ultimately highlight worldwide initiatives in cancer immunotherapy and facilitate scientific exchange and networking between today's and tomorrow's leaders. Additionally, this forum will provide a unique opportunity to showcase the world's young, talented scientists and provide an opportunity for knowledge exchange and networking for these selected representatives.

ORGANIZERS

Organized by SITC in collaboration with the World Immunotherapy Council, which is consisting of the following participating organizations. Each participating organization will have ONE invited Young investigator to present at the symposium.

- Adoptive Engineered T Cell Targeting to Activate Cancer Killing (ATTACK)
- Association for Cancer Immunotherapy Immunoguiding (CIMT)
- Canadian Cancer Immunotherapy Consortium (CCIC)
- Cancer Drug Development Forum (CDDF)
- Cancer Immunotherapy Consortium, Cancer Research Institute (CIC-CRI)
- **Chinese American Hematologist and Oncologist Network (CAHON)**
- Chinese Society of Clinical Oncology (CSCO)
- Chinese Society of Immunology
- Committee for Tumor Immunology and Bio-Therapy
- European Academy of Tumor Immunology
- European Society of Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy
- Dutch Tumor Immunology Working Party
- German Cancer Immunology group in the German Immunology Society
- Italian Network for Tumor Biotherapy
- Japanese Association of Cancer Immunotherapy
- Middle Eastern and North African Interest Group
- Scandinavian Network for Immunotherapy of Cancer
- Società Campana di ImmunoTerapia Oncologica (SCITO)
- Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC)

- Tumor Immunology Meets Oncology (TIMO)

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION AND INVITED YOUNG INVESTIGATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Please recognize the below due dates you must adhere to as a participating organization in this year's International Symposium on Cancer Immunotherapy at SITC's 30th Annual Meeting.

- ✎ Please provide the name/affiliation, 400 (approximate) word abstract of their presentation and 250 (approximate) word biography by **August 11, 2015**.

Young Investigator is defined as a fellow, fellow in training, clinical fellow, post-doc or junior faculty (no more than 3 years on junior faculty position) early in their career. They may not be professors or hold a faculty position. Other considerations allowed based on definitions which may vary by participating organization.

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR REGISTRATION AND HOUSING

As an invited participant, the Young Investigator's will receive:

- ✎ Complimentary registration for the International Symposium on Cancer Immunotherapy
- ✎ Complimentary registration for other programs in which they are interested in attending during
- ✎ SITC's 30th Annual Meeting & Associated Programs.*
- ✎ Two (2) nights hotel stay at conference hotel. Room and tax at single room conference rate.**

NOTE:

*The Young Investigators are encouraged to participate in all of SITC's 30th Annual Meeting & Associated Programs.

** "Conference Rate" is equal to single room and applicable tax of a SITC reserved room block. The registration and housing deadline for the Young Investigators is August 19, 2015.

Once a Young Investigator is confirmed for an organization, they will receive a detailed email from SITC describing the steps to obtain complimentary registration and housing.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Program details for The International Symposium on Cancer Immunotherapy: Featuring Today's Innovators, Tomorrow's Leaders are as follows:

2:00 pm - 8:30 pm, November 4, 2015

The Sunset Room by Wolfgang Puck

137 National Plaza, Suite 200, National Harbor, MD 20745

For information regarding any other SITC 30th Anniversary Annual Meeting & Associated Programs, please visit <http://www.sitcancer.org/2015/>

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