

Chinese American Hematologist and Oncologist Network (CAHON)

美国华裔血液及肿瘤专家学会

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Dear CAHON members,

As we celebrate the 11th anniversary of CAHON's birth at our CAHON reception/meeting at the upcoming 2016 ASCO meeting, it is time to look back and reflect how much we have achieved together to fulfill CAHON's missions. It is also time to look forward and plan ahead how to move forward CAHON to next level.

On behalf of CAHON Board, we are pleased to announce that **Weijing Sun**, MD, Professor and Head of GI Oncology at UPMC will be our CAHON Board Chair-elect (2016-2018). Weijing is an outstanding scholar and well-respected leader with proven track record, who has served with leadership role in different committees at NCI, ECOG, ASCO, and with CAHON (ex-president; 2010-12). We are very fortunate and deeply grateful to Weijing for taking this CAHON leadership role and together with our new CAHON president Zihai Li to lead our CAHON to an exciting new journey.

Congratulations to Weijing and best of luck!

Many thanks for your support.

Best regard,

Wenru Song, MD PhD,

CAHON Board Chair (2014-2016)



Weijing Sun, MD, FACP

Weijing Sun, MD is Professor of Medicine, Director of GI Cancer of Hematology-Oncology Division, Co-Director of UPMC Gastrointestinal Cancer Center of Excellence, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, and a principal investigator of Pennsylvania Cancer Consortium Phase 2 Team Operations UPCI site.

He is focusing on the treatment and clinical research of GI malignancies, mainly on the development of new drugs and biologic/targeted oriented agents in treatment/therapy (including translational research) of Gastrointestinal Malignancies with great experiences in the early phase clinical trial (phase I, II) designing, protocol development and conduction, and many of these have been published.

He has authored many publications including original clinical research articles, reviews, and invited editorial comments in a variety of peer-reviewed journals. He has also written chapters as a GI oncology expert for several medical textbooks including WebMD, Textbook of Gastroenterology. Dr. Sun has had more than 100 publications. He is serving as a member of editorial boards or review committees for several professional journals, including *Journal of Hematology & Oncology (deputy editor)*, *Clinical Colorectal Cancer*, *Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology*, *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Cancer*, *Disease of the Colon and Rectum*, *Cancer Biology and Therapy*, *Expert Opinion on Investigational Drugs*, *Pharmacogenomics*, *Gastroenterology*, *Expert Review of Anticancer Therapy*, and *American Journal of Hematology-Oncology*, et al.

He is serving as a member of the NCI GI Steering Committee Hepatobiliary Task Force; a member of the ECOG GI core committee; in the ASCO Membership Committee. He is serving in the ASCO Scientific Program Committee. He also served as the President of CAHON (Chinese American Hematologist Oncologist Network), and currently the chairman of the board.

He is an active member in the American College of Physicians, the American Medical Association, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the American Association for Cancer Research, the Eastern Cooperative Group of Oncology, and the American College of Surgeons Oncology Group. He has been named as a 'Top-doctor' by Local magazine and US Newsweek for many years.