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Dear CAHON members and friends,

2016 has been an extraordinary year for CAHON which has entered its second decade with strong momentum and new initiatives, thanks to the tireless effort from the expanding family of dedicated CAHON members and volunteers.

A select list of many of the accomplishments in 2016 includes:

- Successful Joint SITC-CAHON-CSCO Immuno-oncology workshop at the CSCO annual meeting
- Increasing impact of the Joint CAHON-CFDA immune-oncology summit
- Surge of the membership base
- Increasing impact of CAHON's official journal, *Journal of Hematology and Oncology* (IF: 6.263)
- Recognition of members' major contributions including awarding Dr. Edward Chu a Lifetime Accomplishment Award in hematology and oncology
- Success of CAHON annual meetings in New York (New York Oncology Forum), Chicago (ancillary event to the 2016 ASCO annual meeting), and San Diego (ancillary event to the 2016 ASH annual meeting)
- Successful transition of the CAHON's executive team
- Expanding the use of social media and launch of the WeChat-based CAHON Virtual Grand Round
- Spur and growth of CAHON's local chapters (Maryland and Boston)
- Increasing financial contributions to CAHON by its members
- Strengthening relationship with ASCO, ASH, SITC, NCCN, SITC, COS, CDDF, CFDA, CMDA and other hematology and oncology organizations.

As we march into 2017, we look forward to the future of CAHON's increasing roles in bridging China and the rest of the world in cancer medicine, and promoting CAHON's members during the process.

We wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year. May your 2017 be blessed with fulfillment and promises.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Zihai Li".

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