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Dear CAHON members,

On behalf of the CAHON Board, we are excited to announce the appointment of three lifetime CAHON members to the key leadership positions for CAHON.

Lei Zheng, MD PhD, President-elect (2019-2020)

Dr. Zheng is associate Professor of Oncology, Surgery, Cellular and Molecular Medicine, as well as the director of the Pancreatic Cancer Center of Excellence at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He has been playing a leading role in the translational program that focuses on the clinical development of novel vaccine- and antibody-based therapies for gastrointestinal cancers at the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center. As a graduate of PUMC (MD) and University of Texas (PhD), Dr. Zheng is active in oncology community in the USA and China, serving as a regular member in the NCI Subcommittee for Career Development Award and in the ASCO Award Committee. He is finishing up his remaining term as vice president of CAHON before taking the helm of CAHON presidency in 2019.

David Chang, MD PhD, Board Chair-elect (2019-2020)

Dr. Chang is the director of the GI Oncology Program at the Virginia Oncology Associates and associate professor in Eastern Virginia Medical School. He is also associate chair of the GI Committee in the US Oncology Network. Dr. Chang obtained two medical degrees from Taishan Medical College (MD) and Dartmouth Medical School (MD/PhD) respectively, and finished his clinical training at the Cleveland Clinic and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Dr. Chang is a founding board member of CAHON and has served as CAHON president in the past.

Mei Tang, MD, treasurer (2017-)

Dr. Tang obtained her M.D. from Shanghai Medical University, completed her internal medicine residency at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, and her Hem/Onc fellowship at University of Maryland Medical System. She is a practicing hematologist and oncologist at Greater Baltimore Medical Center, in Baltimore Maryland. It is a hospital-based practice with 7 physicians and 2 NPs. This is her 8th year taking care of patients in this community. Dr. Tang's research interests have been on head and neck cancer and lung cancer. She is the site PI for many important trials, including current MATCH trial, ALCHEMIST trial and Lung Map trial. She had served as the community member in the NCI Head and Neck Cancer Steering Committee, metastatic task force.

Please join us in congratulating Drs. Zheng, Chang and Tang for their key roles in CAHON!

Yours in service,

Zihai Li, MD, PhD
CAHON President
(2016-2018)

Weijing Sun, MD
CAHON Board Chair
(2016-2018)