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CAHON's 2024 Award Winners

The Chinese American Hematologist and Oncologist Network (CAHON) Board of Directors, is pleased to announce the winners of CAHON's 2024 Lifetime Achievement and Outstanding Service Awards.

Since 2015, CAHON has recognized not only individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of hematology and oncology, but also to those who have made a significant impact on CAHON's development and mission.

CAHON's 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award Winner



Dr. Lillian Siu is a senior medical oncologist at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre since 1998, and has been a Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto since 2009. She is the Director of the Phase I Program and Co-Director of the Bras and Family Drug Development Program at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, and holds the BMO Chair in Precision Genomics (2016-2026). She is also the Clinical Lead for the Tumor Immunotherapy Program at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre.

Dr. Siu served on the Board of Directors for the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) for a four-year term (2012-2016) and was Chair of the ASCO Conquer Cancer Foundation Grants Selection Committee in 2019; she served on the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Board of Directors for a three-year term (2017-2020). Dr. Siu is a fellow of both ASCO and AACR. Dr. Siu is the 2024-2025 President-Elect of the AACR.

Dr. Siu's major research focus is in the area of new anticancer drug development, particularly with respect to phase I trials and head and neck malignancies. She is the co-Contact PI of a phase I UM1 grant sponsored by the United States National Cancer Institute. In addition to her active research in early phase clinical trials, she has been leading genomics initiatives and immunology trials at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. Together, the three programs of drug development, cancer genomics and tumor immunotherapy form a triad of synergy that supports the institution's core vision to deliver precision cancer medicine.

Internationally, Dr. Siu was the recipient of the US NCI Michael C. Christian Award in Oncology Drug Development in 2010. She was awarded the TAT 2020 Honorary Award for contributions in the development of anticancer drugs. In 2020, Dr. Siu was recognized for her educational efforts by the ASCO International Women Who Conquer Cancer Mentorship Award. Dr. Siu is the 2024 David A. Karnofsky Memorial Award recipient, one of the most prestigious awards from ASCO.



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Dr. Siu has published over 370 peer-reviewed manuscripts, and she is currently the co-Editor-in-Chief for AACR's newest journal *Cancer Research Communications*, and is on the editorial board for *Cell* and *Cancer Cell*.

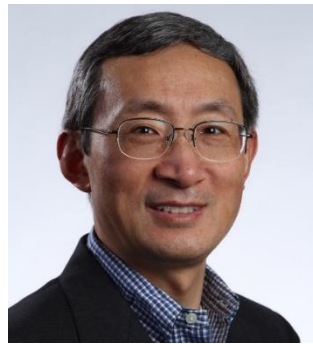
Dr. Siu delivered an excellent keynote speech at our CAHON summer symposium this year. She is a strong supporter of future CAHON-AACR collaboration to help cancer patients worldwide. This award is a well-deserved recognition of Dr. Siu's profound and enduring contributions to the field of Hematology and Oncology, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to her.

CAHON's 2024 Outstanding Service Award Winners

Recognizing significant contributions to CAHON's development and mission. This year's winners have dedicated countless hours and outstanding leadership to support CAHON activities for many years.



Bo Zhao, MD, PhD



Xinseng (Michael) Liao, MD, PhD

We hope you will join us in honoring them during the upcoming CAHON 11th Annual New York Oncology Forum on October 5, 2024 at the Sheraton LaGuardia East in Flushing, NY.