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## HOST

### CHINESE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Chinese American Medical Association of Southern California (CAMASC), formerly known as the Chinese Physicians for Chinatown (CPC), originated in Los Angeles Chinatown, California during the 1970's, when a group of local physicians organized the CPC to plan and coordinate culturally and linguistically appropriate health care projects and build a healthier Chinese community. CPC was formally incorporated as CAMASC, a 501(c)(6) non-profit organization in 1985. As an institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) state-accredited Continuing Medical Education (CME) provider, CAMASC advocates CME for physicians, the promotion of medical research and active participation in community health education.

## HISTORY

The Conference was founded in 1982 by the Chinese Hospital Medical Staff in San Francisco. The Conference brought together a number of Chinese American and Chinese Canadian medical societies, as well as many North American and international physicians interested in health problems of the Chinese in North America. A steering committee was formed to oversee the continued development of conferences on a biennial basis. In 1994 the Federation of Chinese American and Chinese Canadian Medical Societies (FCMS) was founded. Subsequently, the Conference has been the activity of FCMS.



## FOCUS

### PURPOSE

Scientific knowledge about the health care needs and disparities of the Chinese in North America is rapidly increasing. This meeting will disseminate and synthesize new advances in a wide variety of areas that participants can summarize and apply to patient care, research, and public policy.

### OBJECTIVES

For physicians, basic scientists and other health professionals to meet and discuss health problems of the Chinese in North America.

To establish a database of the incidence of disease patterns among the Chinese in North America.

To establish comparative data on health problems of Chinese in North America related to cultural assimilation.

To encourage clinical and/or basic research on health problems affecting the Chinese in North America.

To publish proceedings of the Conference as a means of expanding access to resources on these health issues.

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### TARGET AUDIENCE

This educational activity is designed for physicians, researchers, and other health care professionals who serve the Chinese or Asian community through clinical care and/or research.

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

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## FACULTY

We are honored to present these distinguished speakers.

**Ronald W. Busuttil, MD, PhD, FACS** Professor & Executive Chairman of Surgery, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine; Chief, Liver and Pancreas Transplantation, Ronald Reagan-UCLA Medical Center; Director, Dumont-UCLA Transplant Center, UCLA Medical Center; Director, Dumont-UCLA Liver Cancer Center

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**Pauline W. Chen, MD, FACS** Author of *Final Exam: A Surgeon's Reflections on Mortality* (2007); Attending physician, West Roxbury Veterans Administration Hospital

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**Judy Chu, PhD** Congresswoman of the U.S. House of Representatives for California's 32nd District

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**Gordon L. Fung, MD, MPH, PhD** Clinical Professor of Medicine, UCSF School of Medicine; Director of UCSF Asian Heart and Vascular Center, UCSF Medical Center

**Kenneth P. Fung, MD, FRCPC, MSc** Assistant Professor, Culture, Community and Health Studies, University of Toronto; Clinical Director, Asian Initiative in Mental Health, Toronto Western Hospital

**Li-Li Hsiao, MD, PhD, FACP** Instructor, Harvard Medical School; Director, Asian Renal Clinic, Brigham and Women's Hospital

**Steven K. Hwang, MD** Assistant Medical Director, Los Angeles County Tuberculosis Control Program

**Elaine Kang-Yum, PharmD, RPh, CSPI** Principal Preceptor, School of Pharmacy and Allied Health, St. Johns University; Director of HerbWatch, Long Island Regional Poison and Drug Information Center, Winthrop University Hospital

**Rogan Kersh, PhD** Associate Dean & Associate Professor of Public Policy, NYU Wagner School

**George L. King, MD** Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Research Director & Senior Vice President, Joslin Diabetes Center

**Ian Kitai, MB, BCh, FRCPC** Associate Professor, Pediatrics, University of Toronto

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**Solomon S. Liao, MD** Associate Professor of Medicine & Director, Palliative Care Services, UCI School of Medicine

**Simon K. Lo, MD, FACP, FACP** Clinical Professor of Medicine, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine; Director of Endoscopy and Pancreaticobiliary Research, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

**David S. Lu, MD, CM** Professor of Radiology, Chief, Cross-Sectional Interventional Radiology, Director, Computed Tomography, & Director, HIFU and Tumor Ablation Program, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

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**Vivian Ota Wang, PhD** Program Director, Ethical, Legal and Social Implications Program & Program Director, Division of Extramural Research, National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH

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**Pamela Ouyang, MB, BS, FACC, FAHA** Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Deputy Director of the Institute for Clinical and Translational Research & Program Director of the Clinical Research Unit, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

**William Pao, MD, PhD** Associate Professor of Medicine & Associate Professor of Cancer Research, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

**Gerald M. Pao, PhD** Research Associate, Salk Institute for Biological Studies; Investigator, California Institute of Regenerative Medicine

**Edward H. Phillips, MD, FACS** Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery, LAC + USC Medical Center; Executive Vice-Chairman, Department of Surgery, Cedar-Sinai Medical Center

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**Samuel Yip, MD, PhD** Clinical Instructor, Neurology, University of British Columbia, Canada



## HONORABLE SPEAKER

**JUDY CHU, PhD, Congresswoman**  
**32nd District of California**

Dr. Judy Chu was the first Chinese American woman elected to Congress on July 2009. She immediately got to work representing the interests of her constituents by working through the night on her first day in office during a marathon debate on important health care reform legislation as part of her first assignment on the House Education and Labor Committee, where she serves on the Subcommittees on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education, and Healthy Families and Communities



Dr. Chu has worked for the past 23 years to represent the San Gabriel Valley on the local, state and national level. Previously, she was elected to the California State Board of Equalization in November 2006. In addition, Dr. Chu served as Chair of the California Asian and Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus and Assembly Subcommittee on Health and Human Services. She holds a B.A. in Math from UCLA and a PhD in Psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**PAULINE W. CHEN, MD, FACS**

Dr. Pauline Chen is passionate about improving health care. Her particular concern is end-of-life (palliative) patient care. At the start of her book, *Final Exam: A Surgeon's Reflections on Mortality*, she asks: "Why are we so bad at taking care of the dying?" The answer is a powerful mix of factors: a professional culture that, despite being intimately familiar with death, shrinks from discussing it with patients; the systematic training of young doctors to compartmentalize and dehumanize the patient; and the patients' indefatigable hope for recovery.



Photo courtesy of Joanne Chan

Dr. Pauline Chen was educated at Harvard University and Northwestern University Medical School and completed her general surgery training at Yale University. Dr. Chen is the recipient of numerous awards including the UCLA Outstanding Physician of the Year Award in 1999 and the George Longstreth Humanness Award at Yale for most exemplifying empathy, kindness, and care in an age of advancing technology. She is a surgeon specializing in liver and kidney transplants and the treatment of cancer. Her first book, *Final Exam: A Surgeon's Reflections on Mortality*, was published by Knopf in January 2007.

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PAMC Health Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization established in 1991 with the goal of making health education and information available to the Chinese community and improving health care. In partnership with the Pacific Alliance Medical Center and the American Heart Association, the PAMC Health Foundation made history by pioneering the first complete Chinese language Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation curriculum. From 1996 to 2004 the Foundation televised a weekly health educational program on the TVB Jade Channel. The Foundation publishes a free quarterly newsletter in Chinese, written and edited by local physician experts, that contains important health information for patients and the community.

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**FRIDAY OCTOBER 8, 2010**

**BREAKFAST . EXHIBIT . OPENING REMARKS**

**GENERAL SESSION**

**Cancer Disparities & Cancer Disparities Research Among Chinese Americans: Significance, Status & Strategies**

*Moon S. Chen, Jr., PhD, MPH*

**BREAKOUT SESSION A: WOMEN'S CANCER I**

**Perspectives for Preventive and Therapeutic Vaccines for Cervical Cancer**

*T.-C. Wu, MD, PhD*

**Ovarian Cancer and Other Gynecologic Malignancies-The Latest and Greatest**

*John K. Chan, MD*

**Breast Cancer Risk Factors in Chinese**

*Anna H. Wu, PhD, MPH*

**BREAKOUT SESSION B: EAST WEST MEDICINE**

**Qi Gong: The Genesis of Chinese Medicine**

*Shi-Yin Wong, MD, PhD*

**Clinical Approach to Adverse Events and Interactions Related to Herbal Medicines**

*Elaine Kang-Yum, PharmD, RPh, CSPI*

**BREAK . EXHIBIT**

**GENERAL SESSION: LUNG CANCER**

**Lung Cancer in Patients of Chinese Descent**

*William Pao, MD, PhD*

**Epidemiology of Lung Cancer in Southern California**

*Sai-Hong Ignatius Ou, MD, PhD*

**Physician and Family Involvement in Promoting Smoking Cessation Among Chinese American and Canadian Patients**

*Janice Y. Tsoh, PhD*

**LUNCH . EXHIBIT**

**GENERAL SESSION: HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA**

**The A, B and C of Viral Hepatitis**

*Tse-Ling Fong, MD, FACP*

**Hepatocellular Carcinoma**

*Myron J. Tong, MD, PhD*

**Surgical Treatments for Hepatocellular Carcinoma**

*Ronald W. Busuttil, MD, PhD, FACS*

**Imaging-assisted Therapies for Hepatocellular Carcinoma**

*David S. Lu, MD, CM*

**BREAK . EXHIBIT**

**BREAKOUT SESSION A: PEDIATRIC CHALLENGES**

**Supersize Me: Childhood Obesity in Chinese-Americans**

*Jyu-Lin Chen, RN, CNS, PhD*

**Dietary Factors, NAFLD and Metabolic Syndrome**

*Robert H. Lustig, MD*

**BREAKOUT SESSION B: NASOPHARYNGEAL AND PROSTATE CANCER**

**East Meets West: A 2010 Update on Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma**

*Sai-Hong Ignatius Ou, MD, PhD*

**Technological Advances in Radiation Oncology for the Treatment of Prostate Cancer**

*Jeffrey Y.C. Wong, MD*

**GENERAL SESSION: STEM CELLS GENERATION**

**Stem Cells: From Bench to Bedside**

*Gerald M. Pao, PhD*

**How To Make A Heart: The Islet-1 Progenitor Story**

*Kenneth R. Chien, MD, PhD*

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 9, 2010**

**BREAKFAST . EXHIBIT**

**HARRY LEE MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**Understanding the Excessive Prevalence of Diabetes in Asians and Asian Americans**

*George L. King, MD*

**BREAKOUT SESSION A: WOMEN'S CANCER II**

**Breast Cancer Awareness: Prevention, Early Detection and Treatment**

*Helena R. Chang, MD, PhD*

**Cervical Cancer Screening Among North American Asian Women**

*Shin-Ping Tu, MD, MPH, FACP*

**Breast Cancer Genetics**

*Allison W. Kurian, MD, MSc*

**BREAKOUT SESSION B: PSYCHIATRIC ISSUES**

**A Cross Cultural Perspective on Mental Health**

*Edmond H. Pi, MD*

**Cultural Issues in the Treatment of Anxiety Disorders and Depression Among Chinese**

*Kenneth P. Fung, MD, FRCPC, MSc*

**BREAK . EXHIBIT**

**GENERAL SESSION: CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**

**Treating Hypertension In Chinese Americans: How Are We Doing? Can We Do Better?**

*Gordon L. Fung, MD, MPH, PhD*

**Sudden Cardiac Death in the United States: Do Current Guidelines Apply to the Chinese Patient?**

*Alan Cheng, MD, FACC*

**Sex Differences in Heart Disease**

*Pamela Ouyang, MB, BS, FACC, FAHA*

**LUNCH . EXHIBIT**

**GENERAL SESSION: GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE AND OBESITY CHALLENGES**

**Diagnosis of Pancreatic Cancers**

*Simon K. Lo, MD, FACP, FACC*

**Colon Cancer Screening and Techniques of Polypectomy**

*Jerome D. Waye, MD, FACP*

**Current Status of Weight Reduction Surgery**

*Edward H. Phillips, MD, FACS*

**Biliary Diseases in Chinese Americans**

*Simon K. Lo, MD, FACP, FACC*

**BREAK . EXHIBIT**

**BREAKOUT SESSION A: MULTI-DRUG RESISTANT BACTERIA**

**Bad Bugs, No Drugs: The Epidemic of Antibiotic-Resistant Infections as Antibiotic Discovery Stagnates**

*Brad Spellberg, MD*

**BREAKOUT SESSION B: OPHTHALMOLOGY**

**Ophthalmic Disorders in Chinese Americans**

*Jonathan C. Song, MD*

**Advancements in Vitreo-Retinal Treatments**

*Peter Ho Win, MD*

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS: JULIUS F. SUE MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**Our Best Selves: One Surgeon's Reflections on Compassionate Care**

*Pauline W. Chen, MD, FACS*

**CONFERENCE GALA 6:45PM**



**SUNDAY OCTOBER 10, 2010**

### BREAKFAST EXHIBIT

#### HENRY B. WOO MEMORIAL LECTURE

**What You Can Do to Eliminate the Greatest Health Disparity in the U.S.**

*Samuel So, MB, BS*

#### BREAKOUT SESSION A: PALLIATIVE CARE AND CANCER PAIN

**Palliative Medicine and Chinese Culture**

*Victor T. Chang, MD, FACP*

**Fundamentals of Palliative Medicine for Chinese Patients**

*Solomon S. Liao, MD*

#### BREAKOUT SESSION B: NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE

**Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and Other Dementing Diseases in Chinese Americans**

*Steven Z. Chao, MD, PhD*

**Stroke in North American Chinese**

*Samuel Yip, MD, PhD*

### BREAK EXHIBIT

#### GENERAL SESSION: PHARMACOGENOMICS AND PERSONALIZED MEDICINE

**Personalized Medicine for Kidney Disease**

*Li-Li Hsiao, MD, PhD, FACP*

**The Benefits and Challenges of Genomics and Personalized Medicine for North American Chinese**

*Vivian Ota Wang, PhD*

### LUNCH EXHIBIT

#### GENERAL SESSION: TUBERCULOSIS ISSUES

**Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis Update Including New Diagnostics**

*Steven K. Hwang, MD*

**Tuberculosis in Canada, with Focus on Children and Adolescents**

*Ian Kitai, MB, BCh, FRCPC*

#### GENERAL SESSION: HEALTH CARE: AN EVOLVING LANDSCAPE

**Health Care Reform: Overview and Implication for Health Care of the Chinese in North America**

*Rogan Kersh, PhD*

**Health Care Reform and Closing Ethnic Disparities**

*Winston F. Wong, MD, MS*

**Health Care Reform Bill and Its Impact on Minority Health**

*Judy Chu, PhD*

Conference pre-registration and reception will be on **Thursday, October 7, 2010 from 5:30PM to 6:30 PM.**

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