



# ***Federation of Chinese American and Chinese Canadian Medical Societies***

## **FCMS Mission Statement**

**TO PROMOTE THE COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION  
OF MEDICAL SOCIETIES IN NORTH AMERICA IN ORDER**

**TO ADVOCATE FOR THE COMMON GOAL OF ENHANCING  
THE MEDICAL CARE OF CHINESE IN NORTH AMERICA AND**

**FACILITATE THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHI-  
NESE AMERICAN AND CHINESE CANADIAN PHYSICIANS**

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**Save the Date—Next FCMS Scientific Conference and  
40th Anniversary—November 2, 2024 in New York City!**

**Check the website for updates - <https://fcmsmd.org/>**

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## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

It has been a whirlwind couple of days, as I was invited to the White House by the President for the celebration of the anniversary of the enactment of the Affordable Care Act Thursday March 23rd! Dr. Larry Ng was also invited on behalf of CAPS. I attended and represented both organizations, and Dr. Winston Wong from NCAPIP attended. You may recall that I participated in a Zoom meeting in October with the HHS for a Special Briefing for Ethnic Physicians and Medical Groups representing FCMS. These events are a great recognition of all the work the

FCMS has accomplished bringing Chinese physicians societies together.

Dr. Cynthia Lin and Dr. Gordon Fung assembled an outstanding conference on the theme topic of Technology Transforming Medicine, and prepared a splendid gala event at the Asian Art Museum. I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the hard work put in by the Organizing Committee.

Let us continue with our activities, and for those who have not yet joined, we invite you to join and work together!

Vanessa Chan, MD



White House Event on March 23, 2023 with President Biden

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/speeches-remarks/2023/03/23/remarks-by-president-biden-at-an-affordable-care-act-anniversary-event/>

## **Special Briefing for Ethnic Physicians and Medical Groups**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) held a special virtual briefing on the updated COVID-19 vaccines and the Biden-Harris Administration's commitment to ensuring health equity. This took place on **Friday, October 28, 2022 from 12 –1 pm ET**. Administration officials provided information on the Vaccination Weeks of Action and the ongoing #VaxUpAmerica campaign to encourage Americans to get vaccinated as we head into flu and cold season and holiday gatherings.

**Dr. Vanessa Chan, Chairman of the FCMS**, was invited to attend the briefing, and discuss the efforts of FCMS in vaccination and dealing with the COVID 19 pandemic. Dr. Chan was joined by physicians representing other ethnic medical groups who described their efforts and communities.

### Speakers included:

- Dr. Cameron Webb, Senior Advisor to the White House COVID-19 Response Team
- Marvin Figueroa, Director of HHS Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA)
- Dr. José R. Romero, Director of National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases,  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- RDML Felicia Collins, MD, MPH, FAAP, Asst Secretary, HHS Office of Minority Health
- Dr. Roshan Shah, MD, American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI)
- Dr. Ilan Shapiro (trusted local doctor/COVID-19 Public Education Campaign)

### Special Guests:

- Krystal Ka'ai, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders
- Alexis Holmes, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity,  
Excellence and Economic Opportunity for Black Americans

## Committee of 100 Survey of Chinese Americans—Excerpts

### From the Executive Summary

This survey project aimed to address three main research questions: First, what are the demographic characteristics of Chinese Americans regarding birthplace, place of upbringing, languages spoken at home, and English language proficiency? In terms of a sense of belonging and cultural identity, how accepted do Chinese Americans feel in American society? How do they feel about living across and navigating American and Chinese cultures? And, how prevalent are racial discrimination experiences among Chinese Americans and how do they cope with such experiences? Second, what are the political opinions and levels of engagement among Chinese Americans? What proportion of Chinese American citizens are registered to vote and turn out in elections? What do Chinese Americans see as the most important problems facing the U.S.? How do they want the U.S. to engage with China on economic issues, and in what areas do they see the two countries working together? Moreover, how do U.S.-China relations affect the daily lives of Chinese Americans? Third, what is the health and economic status of Chinese Americans? What does their household income distribution look like? What do levels of physical and mental health and life satisfaction look like among Chinese Americans? How prevalent are medical disadvantages and economic hardships in this population? Finally, what kind of support and resources do they need?

The final sample included 6,481 respondents across regions and various demographic and socioeconomic subgroups. It is important to note that the sample is not nationally representative due to its non-probability sampling method. However, our survey design, recruitment methods, and statistical weighting ensure that study results reflect the diverse backgrounds, experiences, and views of the Chinese American population across the country.

First, Chinese Americans are diverse with regard to birthplace, place of upbringing, language spoken at home, and English proficiency. While the overwhelming majority of Chinese Americans see themselves as accepted in American society and culturally blended between American and Chinese cultures, they are also often marginalized and have experienced discrimination in their daily lives.

- About one in three Chinese Americans was born in the U.S., and 40% named the U.S. as their place of upbringing.
- Chinese Americans are a multilingual population. At home, nearly half spoke English and nearly 40% spoke two or more languages. The majority (80%) reported being English proficient.
- Nearly three-quarters reported feeling accepted in American society, and over 80% reported feeling culturally blended and having cultural harmony between American and Chinese cultures.
- Nearly three out of four Chinese Americans experienced racial discrimination in the past 12 months, with two in three staying vigilant due to worries about safety related to hate crimes or harassment, nearly half reporting being treated with less respect than other people, and over a quarter experiencing bias or hate incidents such as being physically intimidated or assaulted, having their property vandalized or damaged, and being called names or made a racial slur.

## Committee of 100 Survey of Chinese Americans Excerpts

- Chinese Americans are speaking up and taking action to advocate for education and funding for greater awareness, community support and solidarity, and are calling for authorities to pursue accountability in addressing racial discrimination and hate incidents.

Second, Chinese Americans are active political participants.

Third, Chinese Americans are not homogenous. While often stereotyped as a “model minority,” which fuels the perception that Chinese Americans are more prosperous and face fewer challenges than other racial groups, many in fact face disadvantages or hardships in health and economics and need better support from policies and services.

- There was a wide household income distribution among Chinese Americans surveyed, with one-tenth in low income.
- Nearly a quarter received some form of assistance, with public assistance being the most common form of assistance.
- One in four Chinese Americans had at least one form of health disadvantage, including reporting either fair or poor physical or mental health, or having one or more type of disabilities. Health disadvantages were more prevalent among households with low incomes and those with limited English proficiency.
- Nearly one in four Chinese Americans were at moderate or severe risk of mental illness based on self-reported psychological distress, including feelings of worthlessness, depression, hopelessness, restlessness, nervousness, or that everything was an effort. Nearly one in three reported low-to-moderate life satisfaction.
- Nearly a quarter faced some form of medical disadvantage or economic hardship, including delayed medical care, difficulty paying for food or bills, or lack of health insurance coverage in the past 12 months.

To address the health and economic needs of Chinese Americans, we recommend:

- Provide public assistance and health care services in various languages and dialects to support Chinese Americans with limited English proficiency to receive the economic support and medical services they need.
- Raise visibility and facilitate discussions of disadvantages and hardships among the Chinese American community to improve awareness and dismantle model minority stereotypes.
- Facilitate culturally-informed services and resource outreach to improve access to services and assistance programs among the Chinese American population with low incomes or limited English proficiency.
- Increase the number of bilingual, culturally-competent Chinese and Asian American mental health and social work professionals. Establish funding and scholarships to encourage multilingual services and provide language classes and training to support this goal.

For more details,

[https://www.committee100.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Comm100\\_23\\_Columbia-Report-EXEC-SUMMARY-FINAL3-4-27-23.pdf](https://www.committee100.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Comm100_23_Columbia-Report-EXEC-SUMMARY-FINAL3-4-27-23.pdf)

## China Initiative Update

Victor T. Chang, MD

Research with the PRC was encouraged until 2018, when President Trump started the China Initiative to eliminate Chinese spies in US academia. In response, The National Institutes of Health (NIH) sent letters to NIH funded organizations. Over the years, 100 institutions received letters concerning 246 faculty members, most of them Asian and most working with Chinese collaborators. Eventually, in 2022, the program was dropped (1).

The legacy of the China Initiative was reported in March 2023 in Science (2). Briefly, **103 jobs were lost**—(42%) were terminated by their institution or resigned. **53 researchers were banned** (21%) were banned from applying for National Institutes of Health grants, **156 researchers were removed**—(63%) were taken off their NIH grants. 182 (81%) self identified as Asian, The article described the tribulations endured by some of the researchers. An accompanying editorial questioned the implementation of this project and lamented the erosion of trust in the NIH (3).

Subsequently, Dr. Lauer, administrator of NIH, reached out to Science and provided more information and thoughts(4). The final toll of this initiative on the individual researchers and on US research remains to be seen (5).

- 1) [Justice Dept. to End Trump-Era Initiative to Deter Chinese Threats - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](https://www.nytimes.com/2023/05/25/opinion/china-usa-scientists-technology.html)
- 2) Pall of Suspicion <https://www.science.org/content/article/pall-suspicion-nih-secretive-china-initiative-destroyed-scores-academic-careers>
- 3) Eroding Trust and Collaboration <https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.adh8832>
- 4) Lauer opens up <https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.adi8239>
- 5) <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/05/25/opinion/china-usa-scientists-technology.html?searchResultPosition=7>

## Employment Opportunity in Phoenix, Arizona

Heather Jackson

Our client (a primary care business sitting inside of the most well-respected health plan in AZ) is looking to partner with an exciting company relocating from Taiwan. They will be offering “best in class” primary and acute care to their employees and their families.

We are looking for family medicine physicians and nurse practitioners who speak Mandarin to help care for this population. This is a unique opportunity to service patients in the US who will be relocating from Taiwan and looking for quality healthcare.

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- Comprehensive medical, dental, and vision coverage
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Collaborative, supportive and technology-forward environment

Please contact Heather Jackson at 615-294-4060 or at [heather@recruitwithcare.co](mailto:heather@recruitwithcare.co) if you are interested.



## FCMS 2022 Fortieth Scientific Meeting, October 15-16, 2022 Technology Transforming Medicine

Victor Chang, MD

An audience of over 200 gathered at the new UCSF Mission Bay facility to hear lectures by speakers from California, NIH, Toronto, and the Bay Area on applications of technology such as— genomic analysis of the blood to diagnose obscure infections, estimation of the ejection fraction by echocardiographic imaging, novel cardiac imaging to estimate and reduce risk of infarction, diagnosis of retinopathy in premature infants, and new ways to manage obstructive sleep apnea. This was an opportunity to think about the response to COVID-19, and get updates on hepatitis B and breast cancer.

On the evening of October 15th, a festive Gala Dinner at the Asian Art Museum where Dr. Richard Pan, California state senator, received the **FCMS Achievement Award**. Gala funds were donated to the Asian American Cancer Support Network (AACSN). Congratulations to Dr. Cynthia Lin, Dr. Gordon Fung, Dr. Sam Kao, our fellow Chinese medical societies in the Bay area (Chinese American Physicians Society (CAPS), Chinese Hospital Medical Staff (CHMS), Chinese Community Health Care Association (CCHCA) Jade Group ), and the tireless staff at Chinese Hospital, for organizing this event!

2022 FCMS Scientific Meeting—Conference Website: <https://fcms2022.org>

**Save November 4, 2024—our next Biennial Conference in New York City and 40th Anniversary of the FCMS!**



Registrant check in for the Conference

October 11, 2022

Dear Friends and Colleagues of the FCMS Board of Directors,

Whether you are attending our Friday board meeting virtually or in person, I want to give you a hearty welcome from San Francisco. I apologize for not greeting you personally, but my impaired hearing and impaired mobility prevent me from doing so. Instead, I shall be taking part in both the board meeting and the conference remotely, enjoying closed captioning and the comforts of home. But my feeling of guilt is worsened by being a member of the conference planning committee.

With your permission, I would like to reflect on the history of this conference. While I planted the seeds for it in 1981, its growth and success over the years would not have been possible without the devoted and energetic support of certain individuals from the beginning. Chief among these locally have been Drs. Edward A. Chow, Russell D. Woo, Randall Low, and the late Drs. Harry Lee and Rolland C. Lowe, as well as the helpful Ms. Patricia Chung. To them I give my deepest thanks. Special gratitude goes to Dr. Lawrence Ng who traveled regularly and faithfully from the East Bay to every single committee meeting over the years representing CAPS. A dedicated network was necessary in other cities. These include Toronto's Dr. John Chiu and his dear departed wife, Yvonne, recipient of the Order of Canada; Dr. David Chiu and the late Dr. Hseuh Hwa Wang of NYC; and the talented Ms. Christina Kan of LA. I thank them all for the continuing support of this conference. David deserves our appreciation for sparking the launch of the FCMS, much as Dr. Samuel Lin branched out the Asian American Health Forum from our conference. All of these individuals saw to the successful conclusion of every conference held in their cities. I have had a wonderful journey working with all of them and so many others as time passed to enhance the health care of the Chinese in North America.

Finally, I applaud the work of our local 2022 planning committee, led by our hard-working co-chairs, Drs. Gordon Fung and Cynthia Lin, and our current Chief of Staff, Dr. Samuel Kao.

To you, my friends and colleagues, wherever you are, from our beautiful Queen City by the Bay, I wish a very enjoyable and productive three days!

Very sincerely yours,

*Collin*

Collin P. Quock, MD

Past Board Chair, FCMS

Scientific Program Director, First Conference on Health Care of the Chinese in North America, 1982





Opening Keynote. Updates in COVID-19 Response and Public Health.  
Dr. Tomás Aragón, State Public Health Officer and Director, California Department of Public Health



Keynote: AI Applications in Medicine  
Dr. Mona Flores, Chief Medical Officer, NVIDIA



Keynote: Biomedical Informatics Methods in Clinical Ophthalmology,  
Retinopathy of Prematurity  
Dr. Michael Chiang, Director, National Eye Institute at NIH



Conference during a break



## Conference Gala



Dr. Sam Kao, Dr Gordon Fung, Dr. Cynthia Lin, Dr . Scott Huang, Dr. Peter Chin Hong, Dr Jian Zhang, and Mr. Harvey Louie (left to right)



Dr. Sam Kao, Dr Cynthia Lin, Dr Randall Low, Dr Warren Chin, Dr Vanessa Chan, Dr Richard Pan, Dr ChiMing Chow, Dr David Chiu, and Dr. Lawrence Ng (Left to Right)

## Activities of FCMS Member Organizations as of Fall 2022

### Allied Pacific IPA - Los Angeles, Paul Chu, MD

The Los Angeles area is short of 1400 physicians

Allied IPA is participating in community fairs, and partnering with the American Heart Association and the Los Angeles California Medical Association Chapter on health projects.

Apollo acquired AAMG, CCHCA, and Jade. Apollo also acquired Valley Oak Medical Group in Nevada and Texas. Apollo manages 14 IPAs, is parent company of Allied Pacific

### Coalition Asian American IPA – New York City, Pauline Lau, MD

We have continued to improve Complex Case Management and Disease Management programs. These now offer medical and social services to patients/members and fill the gap between hospital discharge and primary care doctors office follow up

CAIPA has been active in community health fairs and in providing food security after covid 19 DSMES programs approved by CMS 3/31/2022 with expanded services to HbA1c>8% and Gestational Diabetes.

AAACO had a very successful year. Our Medical Expense Ratio was 84.3% (Best in NY Metropolitan area, 2nd best among all MSSP ACOs in entire nation). Because of it, we can achieve \$15.2 million in savings, and will get to keep \$7.4 million. Estimated 60% of the shared savings will be distributed to participants and investors, 25% will be invested in process redesign and resources, and 15% will be reinvested in infrastructure (story was covered by Crain's Health on Sept 7th). So glad to hear so much positive feedback from other board members. Wishing FCMS another brilliant year!"

### Chinese American Medical Society – New York City, Victor Chang, MD

Had gala event in March and Moon Festival Cruise in September

Awarded scholarships in 2022 – 11 merit, 4 research

CAMS Scientific Conference in November

Other upcoming events: APAMSA NE Regional Conference, CAMS career day

Wellness committee, Rx for long life series – all free to attend, encourage attendance by FCMS members if they are interested in the topics

Research seminars and journal club continue.

New activities: 1) support for Screen at 23, including educating, advocacy, interaction with other groups, and assessing the evidence base

2) Leadership conversation – to offer program using collective wisdom and leadership to mentor, sponsor, and coach

3) Medical Chinese offering under development – for individuals to learn medical Chinese

4) New ideas include research primers/ hot topic talks for clinicians and activities for residents, fellows, and attendings

Chinese American Physician Society (CAPS), Oakland, by Larry Ng, MD

No annual dinner since 2020 due to pandemic

Still providing scholarships

Plan to give out around \$30,000 in scholarships this year ~\$3,000-\$5,000 per recipient

Application process in December – Can FCMS help spread the word, as applications have gone down a little bit; Should be available online

Helped with First Aid at Oakland Chinatown festival

Have had difficulty with membership, and no admin, similar to many other organizations

Hope to have an in-person event soon.

Chinese Hospital Medical Society - San Francisco, Sam Kao, MD

CHMS on the path to peace

Like every organization, trying to navigate the aftermath of the pandemic

Semi-annual staff meetings have attenuated attendance

Wants to highlight Dr. Cynthia Lin and her fantastic work with the conference

CHMS has hosted medical students for shadow various specialties

Dr. Kao is completing his term as Chief of Staff

Dr. Clifford Chew will be new Chief of Staff

Chinese Community Health Care Association (CCHCA), San Francisco, Mai-Sie Chan, MD

Last piece of dispute/lawsuit has closed/been settled

Goal is to work together for the benefit of the community

AAMG and CCHCA have had a large overlap

As part of the Apollo deal, care will be under one umbrella

CCHCA continues to provide non-profit community work

Chinese Canadian Medical Society Ontario (CCMS-Ontario), Toronto, by Chi-Ming Chow, MD MSc, FRCP

Canada has been inundated due to the pandemic since opening

Plan is to host a series of online lectures that address the health of Chinese Canadians

Chinese American Medical Association Southern California - Los Angeles, George Ma, MD

No new activities or meetings because of the pandemic

Philippine Chinese American Medical Association - New York City, Rodney Coe, MD

No new activities or meetings because of the pandemic

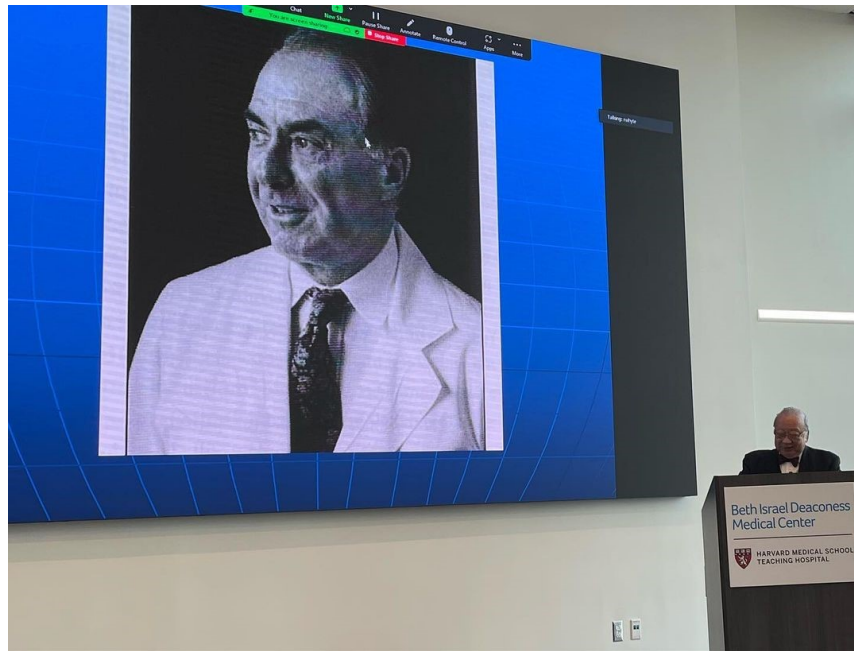
Jade - San Francisco, Edward Chow, MD

Jade physicians, including Chinese Hospital clinics, improved relationship with Allied Pacific and looking forward to working with all the community physicians including AMG; has been a collegial relationship, looking forward to improving service to Chinese community, Chinese Hospital and the Allied health plan



## FCMS Doctors in the News—Dr. David Chiu

Dr. David T. W. Chiu is the 2023 Goldwyn Visiting Professor in Plastic Surgery at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School



Dr. David T.W. Chiu, Chief of Hand Surgery, Director of the Nerve Center, and Professor of Plastic Surgery and Neurosurgery at NYU Langone Medical Center was the 2023 Goldwyn Visiting Professor and gave a lecture on The Innovation Trilogy. This hybrid lecture was virtual and in person on the top floor of the brand new Klarman building on the West campus. A highlight of the day was a tour of the Countway Library Center for the History of Medicine and viewing of rare books from the National Archives of Plastic Surgery, established by Dr. Goldwyn in 1972. In the evening, Mrs. Goldwyn joined Dr Chiu for dinner with the entire Harvard and Beth Israel plastic surgery community.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CqJrPslrv7Q/?igshid=YjNmNGQ3MDY=>

## FCMS Doctors in the News: Dr. Kenneth Fung

Dr. Kenneth Fung has been promoted to Full Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, His Professorial Lecture, accessible in the link below, reviews his career as a cultural psychiatrist in championing Asian mental health. He has also been appointed the Director of Global Mental Health with the university. He is the Clinical Director, Asian Initiative in Mental Health, at University Health Network. He is currently being featured in the American Psychiatry Association (APA) Exhibit **Asian American Trailblazers in Psychiatry: Past, Present & Future** (link: <https://legacy.psychiatry.org/Historic-Highlights/Asian-American-Psychiatrists-Trailblazers-Past-P>), and has been inducted as a Distinguished Fellow of the APA this year.



### PROFESSORIAL LECTURE

“Culture, Communities, and Mental Health: Everyone Everywhere All At Once”

<https://youtube/9DaVzQHRSNw>

## FCMS Doctors in the News: Dr. Jian Zhang



March 17, 2023 Matt Haney names local hospital CEO as "Woman of the Year" Dr. Jian Zhang, CEO San Francisco Chinese Hospital.

The lawmaker cited the doctor's outstanding work in medical outreach in San Francisco's Asian Community.

Dr. Zhang earned the title by making strides to close the gap in healthcare services for San Francisco's Asian population, especially during COVID-19 and a rising tide of Asian hate crimes, said Haney.

"Dr. Zhang has been an unwavering leader and advocate for the Asian American community, fighting tirelessly to ensure that everyone has access to quality healthcare," he said in a statement. "I am honored to nominate her as Woman of the Year and commend her inspiring leadership as a champion for the Asian American community and a remarkable role model for all Californians."

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[https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/the-city/matt-haney-names-local-hospital-ceo-as-woman-of-the-year/article\\_b4ad87dc-c507-11ed-a3f8-bbcab9e87702.html](https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/the-city/matt-haney-names-local-hospital-ceo-as-woman-of-the-year/article_b4ad87dc-c507-11ed-a3f8-bbcab9e87702.html)



## Resources and Programs

### **ACCC Announces Release of NHPCO's New Chinese American Resource Guide**

*New Guide to Improve Equity and Increase Access to Hospice and Palliative Care  
for Chinese Americans*

**Cupertino CA** – In celebration of Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month (May) and in partnership with the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO), the Chinese American Coalition for Compassionate Care (CACCC) is pleased to announce the release of NHPCO's new Chinese American Resource Guide, Edition 2022, that replaces a previous resource. The guide, developed by NHPCO's Diversity Advisory Council, will improve equity and increase access to hospice and palliative care for Chinese Americans.

"To improve access to hospice and palliative care, providers must connect with different populations in their communities, build relationships, and deepen understanding about the care they provide," said Edo Banach, NHPCO President & CEO. "To get to equitable access, providers need to focus on making connections with these communities."

Research shows that Chinese Americans often have low levels of familiarity with hospice and would like to learn more. This guide can help providers bridge that gap. Topics covered in the guide include an overview of Chinese American cultural beliefs, resources for community engagement, a glossary with English to Chinese translations of terms related to hospice and palliative care, and outreach strategies to increase access and quality of care for aging and critically ill Chinese Americans.

"This new and updated Guide examines the importance of partnerships to advance best practices in community engagement, Advance Care Planning, training and utilizing volunteers, and developing culture-specific end-of-life resources," said Sandy Chen Stokes, founder of CACCC and member of NHPCO's Diversity Advisory Council. "And the Guide showcases knowledge gained through collaborations with local, state, and national end-of-life experts who understand the importance of cultural and ethnic considerations in end-of-life decision-making."

The NHPCO Chinese American Resource Guide is available for download by clicking [here](https://nhpco-netforum.informz.net/nhpc-netforum/pages/Chinese_American_Outreach_Guide_NM). ([https://nhpco-netforum.informz.net/nhpc-netforum/pages/Chinese\\_American\\_Outreach\\_Guide\\_NM](https://nhpco-netforum.informz.net/nhpc-netforum/pages/Chinese_American_Outreach_Guide_NM))

To learn more about NHPCO, visit [nhpco.org](https://nhpco.org).

### About CACCC

Providing compassionate care, community service, education and outreach to the Chinese community and to the healthcare professionals who serve them, since 2005, the Chinese American Coalition for Compassionate Care (CACCC) is comprised of 300, local, state, and national organizations and over 3000 individuals. CACCC is the first coalition devoted to addressing end-of-life care concerns of the Chinese community. Recognized internationally, CACCC provides education and support in advance care planning, hospice and palliative care, offers training in respite, grief and loss, Heart to Heart® Café, and mindful self-care. For more information, visit [caccc-usa.org](https://caccc-usa.org) or email [info@caccc-usa.org](mailto:info@caccc-usa.org) or call (866) 661-5687

## Research Announcements

Victor Chang MD

### Physician Focus Groups on Chinese American Patients with Dementia or Mild Cognitive Impairment

Hayley Belli, MD

My name is Hayley Belli, and I am an Assistant Professor at NYU Grossman School of Medicine. I, along with my colleague, Becca Lassell, who is both an Occupational Therapist and Assistant Professor at Indiana University, are co-leading a study to develop a green activity prescription program for older Chinese American patients living with dementia or mild cognitive impairment and residing in Brooklyn and the Bronx. We're currently in Phase 1 of this research, which involves conducting focus groups with potential stakeholders. We're interested in speaking with medical professionals who have experience working with older Chinese American patients with dementia or mild cognitive impairment who would be willing to share their experiences during a focus group. The focus groups will be over Zoom with 4-6 individuals per group and scheduled at a time that is convenient for all the participants.

Participants will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card as a thank you for their time. For further information, please contact Dr Becca Lassell and Hayley Belli: [greenactivitystudy@nyulangone.org](mailto:greenactivitystudy@nyulangone.org) or (212) 404-3563.

## Call for Papers—Journal of Asian Health

*Journal of Asian Health* (JAH) was founded in 2011 by Dr. Gloria Wu. In 2021, it partnered with Stanford University's Center for Asian Health Research and Education (CARE). The journal's mission is to contribute to the understanding of the social and medical determinants of health in Asians, in the United States and globally. JAH is a peer-reviewed journal that publishes two issues a year. Submissions are accepted on a rolling basis. JAH's audience includes clinicians, researchers, trainees, and community members interested in health research for Asians.

JAH does not currently have publication fees and is actively seeking submissions on all aspects of Asian health. JAH accepts original research articles, original research letters ( $\leq 5,000$  words), review articles, and research perspectives. Please see the submission criteria and author instructions for full information on submitting your manuscript, and contact [aprilmye@stanford.edu](mailto:aprilmye@stanford.edu) with any additional questions on the submission and publication process. [Journal of Asian Health](#)

## Active Research Projects and Programs

New York University Center for Study of Asian American Health

[Recent Projects – AA & NH/PI Health Central \(aanhpihealth.org\)](https://aanhpihealth.org)

[Section for Health Equity Applied Research & Evaluation Unit | NYU Langone Health](#)

Stanford University Center for Asian Research and Education

<https://med.stanford.edu/care/research/research-programs.html>

UCSF Asian Health Institute

[https://ahi.ucsf.edu/research/participate\\_in\\_research](https://ahi.ucsf.edu/research/participate_in_research)

UCSF Asian American Research Center on Health (ARCH) <https://asianarch.org/projects/>



## Recent PubMed Journal Titles of Interest

Victor Chang, MD

Suzuki S. ARC-HBR (High Bleeding Risk) Criteria Can Identify HBR in East Asian Patients: What Comes Next to Reduce Bleeding? *JACC Asia*. 2023 Feb 7;3(3):400-403. doi: 10.1016/j.jacasi.2022.12.003. PMID: 37323868; PMCID: PMC10261890.

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## **Highlights from the CAMS 2022 Annual Scientific Conference**

### **CAMS 2022 SCIENTIFIC AWARD LECTURE**

#### **Frank Hu, MD, PhD**

Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Channing Division of Network Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Director of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center (BNORC).

**"Food as Medicine: East Meets West."**

Dr. Hu reviewed the recent White House Conference on Nutrition, the importance of weight gain for developing Type 2 diabetes in minorities, PMID: 16801583. the Mediterranean and the Traditional Asian Diet. Some highlights of his talk include:

- From studies of the Great Chinese Famine in 1958-60, starvation of newborns leads to a thrifty phenotype that predisposes to overweight and obesity in adult life.
- Both Mediterranean and Chinese diets reduced body weight and glucose in adults with prediabetes PMID: 35579171
- Cuisine based Chinese Heart Healthy Diet reduced BP by 10 mm Hg—Cardiologists and Dieticians in the PRC developed heart healthy recipes for Shandong, Huaiyang, Guangzhou and Sichuan cuisines and studied the effects of these in patients in a randomized trial. The principal modification was reducing the daily sodium dietary intake from 6000 mg/d to 3000 mg/d PMID: 32819944 PMID: 35861850
- Interesting data that a Mediterranean diet coupled with physical activity can reduce age related brain atrophy PMID: 35021194;
- Alcohol dehydrogenase 2 rs671 polymorphism is associated with increased risk for developing squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity and esophagus from drinking alcohol PMID: 30921184 PMID: 30639619

### **CAMS 2022 WILSON KO, MD MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP LECTURE**

#### **Ms. Kathy Ko Chin, MPH**

CEO, Jasper Inclusion Advisors.

Past President and CEO, Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum

**"Leadership Lessons in Advocating for Public Health for Asian Americans."**

In her inspiring leadership lecture at the Annual Scientific Meeting, Ms. Kathy Ko Chin made the following points

- Communicate. Speak up. Tell your stories. People, and legislators, want to hear from doctors.
- Health care issues facing Asian Americans are immigration / health insurance status, Limited English Proficiency, Data Disaggregation, and Access to primary and preventive health Care.
- The ability to disaggregate data enabled the enrollment of an additional 1 million Asian Americans to the Affordable Care Act.
- Think about health care for all Americans. For example, the movement to provide language concordant care comes from the Civil Rights Act.

## Journal Club and Research Seminars

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FCMS has endorsed the CAMS Journal Club and Research Seminars.

The CAMS Journal Club and Research Seminars are Zoom conferences that meet every 2-3 months to discuss an article or research relevant to the health of Chinese Americans and Asian Americans. The author or investigator is invited to present his/her article and research, followed by questions and answers from the audience. There has been a steady audience in spite of the vicissitudes of covid 19.

The FCMS endorsement will help increase communication and provide knowledge of interest to the member societies. There are no CME.

Recent presentations include:

Tuesday October 4th at 7 pm, Eastern time, Dr. Moon S. Chen, Jr, Professor Hematology and Oncology, University of California, Davis and Associate Director for Cancer Control, UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center. Professor Chen will discuss the following article.

Chen MS, Lee RJ, Madan RA, Ta Park V, Shinagawa SM, Sun T, Gomez SL. Charting a Path Towards Asian American Cancer Health Equity: A Way Forward. J Natl Cancer Inst. 2022 Jun 13;114(6):792-799.

January 25, 2023 Journal Club How can Acupuncture help cancer survivors. Ting Bao, MD Director, Integrative Breast Oncology, Integrative Medicine & Breast Medicine, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Mao JJ, Ismaila N, Bao T, et al Bruera E. Integrative Medicine for Pain Management in Oncology: Society for Integrative Oncology-ASCO Guideline. J Clin Oncol. 2022 Dec 1;40(34):3998-4024. doi: 10.1200/JCO.22.01357. Epub 2022 Sep 19. PMID: 36122322.

March 27, 2023 Research Seminar. Health Informatics Research. Intersecting Technology, Health and Social Sciences. Yiye Zhang PhD, MS Assistant Professor, Weill Cornell Medicine.

April 24, 2023 Journal Club. Translation and Validation of the Overactive Bladder Symptom Score (OABSS) in Chinese during the covid 19 surge.” Fred Gong, MS IV

Gong F, Chen C, Bamberger J et al. Continence Reports <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.contre.2022.100016>

June 24, 2023 Journal Club, T Kushner MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Kushner T, Huang V, Janssen R. Safety and immunogenicity of HepB-CpG in women with documented pregnancies post-vaccination: A retrospective chart review. Vaccine. 2022 May (21):2899-2903. doi: 10.1016/j.vaccine.2022.04.027. Epub 2022 Apr 13. PMID: 35430105.

If you would like to be notified about future events, contact Ms. Jamie Love, [jlove@camsociety.org](mailto:jlove@camsociety.org)  
Please include the name of your medical society in the correspondence.

## In the News

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In the next section are listed headlines through early May 2024 with links from American and Canadian newspapers (Sampling from LA Times, New York Times, San Francisco Examiner, Toronto Sun, Vancouver Sun, Washington Post and others). Very little has been written about Covid 19 and the articles are primarily about the North American Chinese community .  
If the links do not work, try copying and pasting in your browser.

October 14, 2022 Rising Against Asian Hate: One Day in March Premieres on PBS

<https://www.thirteen.org/blog-post/rising-against-asian-hate-one-day-in-march-premieres-on-pbs/>

October 18, 2022 Why Ken Sim's ascent to mayor is of historical significance in Vancouver. <https://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/ken-sims-ascent-to-mayor-is-of-historical-significance-in-vancouver>

October 18, 2022 Groundbreaking movie star Anna May Wong to be first Asian American featured on US currency

<https://www.cnn.com/style/article/anna-may-wong-us-quarter-first-asian-american/index.html>

October 31, 2022 History Through Our Eyes: Nov. 4, 1988, the Chinese head tax From 1885 to 1923, Chinese (Canadian) immigrants had to pay a special fee, which by 1903 was \$500 per person, the equivalent of two years' wages.

<https://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/history-through-our-eyes/history-through-our-eyes-nov-4-1988-the-chinese-head-tax>

November 14, 2022 San Francisco's Asian Americans again flex their power in November election

[https://www.sfexaminer.com/our\\_sections/forum/san-franciscos-asian-americans-flex-their-power-in-election/article\\_b68782d8-642c-11ed-9cdo-4f38a566a1df.html](https://www.sfexaminer.com/our_sections/forum/san-franciscos-asian-americans-flex-their-power-in-election/article_b68782d8-642c-11ed-9cdo-4f38a566a1df.html)

November 17, 2022 New show follows Vancouver pastry chef Jackie Kai Ellis on an exploration of Chinese-Canadian history through cuisine.

<https://vancouver.sun.com/life/food/new-show-follows-vancouver-pastry-chef-jackie-kai-ellis-on-an-exploration-of-chinese-canadian-cuisine>

November 17, 2022 The Family That Cooks Together Publishes a Best Seller The Leung family teamed up to write "The Woks of Life," a compendium of recipes for Chinese dishes. <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/11/17/books/review/the-woks-of-life-leung.html?searchResultPosition=29>

December 20, 2022 Dr. Chien-Shiung Wu, The First Lady of Physics

<https://www.nps.gov/people/dr-chien-shiung-wu-the-first-lady-of-physics.htm>

January 4, 2023 Asian Researchers Face Disparity With Key U.S. Science Funding Source <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/01/04/science/asian-scientists-nsf-funding.html?searchResultPosition=38>

January 10, 2023 Indiana University Student Stabbed in 'Racially Motivated' Attack, School Says <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/01/15/us/indiana-university-student-stabbed.html?searchResultPosition=33>



January 16, 2023 New Vancouver exhibit shows how young Chinese Canadians forged their own identity in an era of discrimination

<https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/new-vancouver-exhibit-shows-how-young-chinese-canadians-forged-their-own-identity-in-an-era-of-discrimination>

January 20, 2023 Betty Lee Sung, Pioneering Scholar of Chinese in America, Dies at 98

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/01/26/arts/design/chinese-railroad-workers-texas.html?searchResultPosition=5>

January 22, 2023 Lunar New Year shooting: A grim moment in Monterey Park, America's first suburban Chinatown

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-01-22/lunar-new-year-mass-shooting-a-grim-moment-in-monterey-park>

January 23, 2023 How the Lunar New Year massacre unfolded: A night of ballroom dancing, terror, manhunt.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-01-23/monterey-park-lunar-new-year-mass-shooting-timeline>

January 23, 2023 Monterey Park transformed the Chinese American experience.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/01/23/us/monterey-park-history-chinese.html>

January 24, 2023 Michelle Yeoh: 'I Hope This Will Shatter That Frigging Glass Ceiling'

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/01/24/movies/michelle-yeoh-oscar-nomination.html?searchResultPosition=25>

January 24, 2023 Column: In Monterey Park and now Half Moon Bay, the pain of hearing it's 'one of our own'

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-01-24/monterey-park-half-moon-bay-asian-american-mass-shooting-gunman>

January 24, 2023 For my Monterey Park family, the shooting shattered a sacred New Year taboo

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-01-24/for-my-monterey-park-family-the-shooting-shattered-a-sacred-new-year-taboo>

January 25, 2023 Half Moon Bay suspect 'snapped' before shooting co-workers, sheriff says

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-01-25/half-moon-bay-farm-worker-snapped-before-shootings-sheriff-says>

January 25, 2023 Critical need for culturally appropriate seniors housing in Vancouver Chinatown: report

<https://vancouversun.com/news/critical-need-for-culturally-appropriate-seniors-housing-in-vancouver-chinatown-report>

January 26, 2023 The Forgotten History of Chinese Railroad Workers Rises From the Texas Dust

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/01/26/arts/design/chinese-railroad-workers-texas.html?searchResultPosition=5>

January 27, 2023 Red envelopes and tragedy: A Monterey Park restaurant owner moves forward the only way she knows how.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-01-27/la-me-monterey-park-shooting-red-envelope>

January 29, 2023 After mass shooting, Alhambra celebrates Lunar New Year Festival and a hometown hero.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-01-29/alhambra-holds-lunar-new-year-festival-in-wake-of-mass-shooting>

January 31, 2023 During National Gun Violence Survivors Week, Chinese Americans weep for their own.

[https://www.sfexaminer.com/our\\_sections/forum/chinese-americans-and-national-gun-violence-survivors-week/article\\_04c39668-a176-11ed-9e34-5bd821d2b60f.htm](https://www.sfexaminer.com/our_sections/forum/chinese-americans-and-national-gun-violence-survivors-week/article_04c39668-a176-11ed-9e34-5bd821d2b60f.htm)

February 3, 2023 The Asian Art Museum is giving out Anna May Wong quarters on Sunday

[https://www.sfexaminer.com/culture/museums-and-galleries/where-to-have-a-mellow-4-20-in-sf/article\\_5a2cb672-def0-11ed-9fa9-878998ccf4a6.html#tncms-source=article-nav-next](https://www.sfexaminer.com/culture/museums-and-galleries/where-to-have-a-mellow-4-20-in-sf/article_5a2cb672-def0-11ed-9fa9-878998ccf4a6.html#tncms-source=article-nav-next)

February 3, 2023 Dunlevy: Film examines fight to save Chinatown in Montreal and beyond

<https://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/film-links-chinatown-fights-in-montreal-new-york-toronto-vancouver-san-fran>

Feb 12, 2023 These 12 Asian Americans Wonder When the Stereotypes Will Fade

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2023/02/21/opinion/asian-americans-focus-group.html?searchResultPosition=3>

February 14, 2023 Federal government kicks in \$1.8 million to revitalize Vancouver's Chinatown

<https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/federal-government-kicks-in-1-8-million-to-chinatown-revitalization>

February 25, 2023 GOP congressman questions her 'loyalty.' Rep. Judy Chu, House Democrats blast 'racist' rhetoric.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-02-25/gop-congressman-questions-her-loyalty-rep-chu-house-democrats-blast-racist-rhetoric>

February 27, 2023 How renovation of an iconic Chinese mall represents a shift in L.A.'s Chinese community.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-02-27/san-gabriel-focus-plaza-renovation-chinese-community>

Feb 28, 2023 Biden chooses Julie Su to lead Labor Department

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/us-policy/2023/02/28/julie-su-labor-secretary-biden/>

March 8, 2023 Chinese Canadians walk a tightrope in political arena as foreign interference debated

<https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/chinese-canadians-walk-tightrope-in-political-arena-amid-foreign-interference-debate>

March 12, 2023 Michelle Yeoh Makes History as the First Asian Best Actress Winner at the Oscars

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/03/12/movies/michelle-yeoh-oscars-best-actress.html>

March 14, 2023 Smithsonian's Museum of American Women Names Its Founding Director. Nancy Yao will lead the museum as it prepares to select an architect and finalize a location on the National Mall.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/03/13/arts/design/smithsonian-director-nancy-yao.html?searchResultPosition=16>

March 14, 2023 'SAVED SO MANY LIVES': Chinese SARS whistleblower Jiang Yanyong dies at 91

<https://torontosun.com/news/world/saved-so-many-lives-chinese-sars-whistleblower-jiang-yanyong-dies-at-91>

March 16, 2023 For Asian Americans, thrill of Oscars offset by rising anti-Asian hate

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/2023/03/16/asian-americans-oscars-hate-crimes/>

March 16, 2023 Major Chinatown business and community group announces its opposition to planned Sixers arena (in Philadelphia next to Chinatown). Surveys found more than 90% of business owners, residents, and visitors oppose the project.

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/sixers-arena-chinatown-pcdc-opposition-20230316.html>

March 17, 2023 Matt Haney names local hospital CEO as "Woman of the Year" Dr. Jian Zhang, CEO San Francisco Chinese Hospital. The lawmaker cited the doctor's outstanding work in medical outreach in San Francisco's Asian Community.

[https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/the-city/matt-haney-names-local-hospital-ceo-as-woman-of-the-year/article\\_b4ad87dc-c507-11ed-a3f8-bbcab9e87702.html](https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/the-city/matt-haney-names-local-hospital-ceo-as-woman-of-the-year/article_b4ad87dc-c507-11ed-a3f8-bbcab9e87702.html)

March 21, 2023 Are Chinese American reparations next?

[https://www.sfexaminer.com/our\\_sections/forum/are-chinese-american-reparations-in-san-francisco-next/article\\_9b316c82-a8de-11ed-82de-7fd770bf880b.html](https://www.sfexaminer.com/our_sections/forum/are-chinese-american-reparations-in-san-francisco-next/article_9b316c82-a8de-11ed-82de-7fd770bf880b.html)

March 31, 2023 Chinatowns in Western Canada evolve and renew, both within and outside tradition

<https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/chinatowns-in-western-canada-evolve-and-renew-both-within-and-outside-tradition>

April 2, 2023 Mutual aid clubs are still going strong in L.A. Chinatown. But their future is uncertain.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-04-02/chinese-benevolent-associations-los-angeles>

April 12, 2023 As the U.S. and China clash over Taiwan, Taiwanese Americans face an anxious new normal.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-04-12/taiwan-china-losa-ngeles>

April 12, 2023 Province contributes \$10 million to (Vancouver) Chinese Canadian Museum project The museum is due to open July 1 in Vancouver's Wing Sang Building, the oldest in Chinatown.

<https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/bc-contributes-10-million-chinese-canadian-museum>

April 13, 2023 Nomination for U.S. Labor Department secretary in jeopardy

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2023/04/13/biden-labor-secretary-nomination-julie-su/>

April 14, 2023 Daphne Bramham: (Vancouver) Chinese Canadian Museum shares stories to make a better future. The museum is scheduled to open on July 1 against the backdrop of a federal government struggling to quell Canadians' rising concerns about the Chinese government's influence and possible interference in recent elections — both federal and Vancouver's 2022 civic election — and rising distrust of the Chinese government among Canadians.

<https://vancouversun.com/opinion/columnists/daphne-bramham-chinese-canadian-museum-shares-stories-to-make-a-better-future>

April 17, 2023 Opinion: U.S.-China tensions are feeding a new wave of anti-Asian hate. <https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2023-04-17/china-us-relations-xenophobia-anti-asian-hate>

April 22, 2023 Indiana woman who stabbed Chinese-American teen on bus charged with hate crime

<https://www.scmp.com/news/world/united-states-canada/article/3217952/indiana-woman-who-stabbed-chinese-american-teen-bus-charged-hate-crime>

April 27, 2023 Bay Area's Asian American film fest features sneak peak of new Disney+ series

[https://www.sfoxaminer.com/news/the-city/sf-to-preview-michelle-yeoh-ke-huy-quan-led-disney-series/article\\_81e29b32-e535-11ed-b1c9-6b48c9c0f740.html](https://www.sfoxaminer.com/news/the-city/sf-to-preview-michelle-yeoh-ke-huy-quan-led-disney-series/article_81e29b32-e535-11ed-b1c9-6b48c9c0f740.html)

April 28, 2023 Big Fight in Little Chinatown documentary champions shrinking Chinatowns including Vancouver's The DOXA Documentary Film Festival opens strong with a look at the past and uncertain futures of North American Chinatowns

<https://vancouversun.com/entertainment/movies/big-fight-in-little-chinatown-documentary-champions-shrinking-chinatowns-including-vancouvers>

April 27, 2023 Nearly Three Of Four Chinese Americans Have Experienced Racial Discrimination In Past Year – Survey

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/russellflannery/2023/04/27/nearly-three-of-four-chinese-americans-have-experienced-racial-discrimination-in-past-year--survey/?sh=7a8650686880>

April 28, 2023 Most Chinese-Americans say racial discrimination and hate crime fears plague their life, survey finds. First-of-its-kind survey by civic group Committee of 100 and Columbia University drew on 6,500 respondents from 46 states

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/article/3218495/most-chinese-americans-say-racial-discrimination-and-hate-crime>

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May 24, 2023 How one woman fought bigotry and helped change the way Asian Americans see themselves

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-05-24/helen-zia-civil-rights-lgbtq-anti-asian-violence>

May 25, 2023 Like It or Not, America Needs Chinese Scientists

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/05/25/opinion/china-usa-scientists-technology.html?searchResultPosition=7>

May 26, 2023 Feeding the American dream with their Asian heritage

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/interactive/2023/asian-restaurant-aapi-heritage-month/?itid=hp\\_business\\_p011\\_f005](https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/interactive/2023/asian-restaurant-aapi-heritage-month/?itid=hp_business_p011_f005)

May 30, 2023 Asians are part of the American story. They deserve a place on the Mall.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2023/05/30/asian-americans-mall-museum/>

May 30, 2023 Ming-Na Wen gets star on Hollywood Walk of Fame, calls for more Asian American inductees

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/tv/story/2023-05-30/ming-na-wen-star-hollywood-walk-of-fame-asian-american>

June 6, 2023 Eight years after false accusation, Chinese American professor can sue FBI

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2023/06/06/chinese-professor-lawsuit-xiaoxing-xi/>

June 24, 2023 Chow holds off surging Bailao to become Toronto's next mayor

<https://torontosun.com/news/local-news/olivia-chow-elected-toronto-mayor-in-byelection>

June 30, 2023 'Paper Trail' exhibit opens in Vancouver 100 years after the 1923 Chinese Exclusion Act

<https://vancouversun.com/news/paper-trail-exhibit-opens-in-vancouver-100-years-after-the-1923-chinese-exclusion-act>

June 30, 2023 New Chinese Canadian Museum opens its doors in historic Vancouver Chinatown building.

<https://torontosun.com/news/national/new-chinese-canadian-museum-opens-its-doors-in-historic-vancouver-chinatown-building>

June 14, 2023 Opinion: Affirmative action isn't hurting Asian Americans. Here's why that myth survives

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<https://www.politico.com/news/2023/06/28/justice-department-florida-law-unconstitutional-00104091>

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<https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2023/07/01/asian-americans-affirmative-action/>

July 1, 2023 A question for Asian Americans celebrating affirmative action's end: What have we won?

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## Remembering our friend, Mr. ChitFu Yu 念好友 余哲夫

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CAMS's friend, artist Chitfu Yu was recovering from a stroke in a nursing home when COVID strikes and took him away in the early COVID epidemic in 2020 when no one could visit him. It has been more than 2 years and on the evening of January 7, 2023, his son Fred, family and friends held a party for him to celebrate his life and achievement. Fred made a transcript of his talk so we can view it on YouTube. [https://youtube/-CiSZlsP\\_Co](https://youtube/-CiSZlsP_Co)



I was able to use ChitFu's paintings and posted "To learn Chinese from paintings" on CAMS website. I believe that after viewing his paintings, our readers will be so fascinated they will be motivated to learn more about Chinese, eager to know what is in his writings and the magical world beyond. (Unfortunately, in 2012, it was discontinued in the new revised website).

I reviewed his artbook published in 1999, his paintings and post them on my blog for you to enjoy:

<https://serendipity-yuan2qi3.blogspot.com/2023/01/199910.htm>

<https://youtu.be/qyiqNVi5imo>

Throughout the years, ChitFu was always enthusiastically supported CAMS and FCMS fund raising events by donating his paintings. I like to mention his works on "last name and family" that many of you may have collected.

"I often think that after migrating to the West, many of our next generation may soon forget their roots. People seldom know where their ancestors came from after several generations So I suggested ChitFu to use calligraphy of a last name in a painting and express in the background the evolution of that sur-

name: Traced the name back to oracle bone inscriptions, official script, cursive script... At the same time, he also put the names of the patron's family members in the form of red seals on various strategic positions. So, one not only have a wonderful "character" calligraphy of the family name, but also let their descendants know who are their ancestors" I am sure those who own a piece of this series will treasure ChitFu's work in their family history.