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# AGENDA

13:00~13:30 SIGN-IN AND NETWORKING

13:30-13:40 OPENING REMARKS

13:40-13:50 WARM-UP GAME

13:50-15:20 PANEL SESSION

Moderator:

- Yutao He, Ph.D.  
NASA/JPL

Panelists:

- Jinsong Ni, Ph.D.  
Allergan
- Shang Wu, Ph.D.  
City of Hope
- Stephanie Shi, Ph.D.  
Pfizer
- Yung-Chih Wang, Ph.D., M.B.A.  
HUYA Bioscience
- Jason Wen, Ph.D., P.E.  
City of Downey

15:20-15:30 WAKE-UP GAME

15:30-16:30 MIXER

Date/Time: 13:30PM~16:30PM, April 6th (Sunday)  
Location: Dolores Huerta and Philip Vera Cruz Room  
Student Center, UCSD



# DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



 <p><b>Jinsong Ni, Ph.D.</b></p> <p>Dr. Ni is a Scientific Director at Allergan, Inc. leading research in non-GLP bioanalysis, metabolite profiling/characterization, drug distribution using MALDI-imaging technology and protein characterization and biomarker. He currently supervises 9 Ph.D./M.Sc./B.Sc. level scientists and professionals and involves interviewing, hiring, and mentoring staff. He joined Allergan as Senior Scientist in 2000, promoted as Principle Scientist in 2004 and Scientific Director in 2008. Dr. Ni has authored/co-authored over 20 publications and patents. He is a member of American Chemical Society, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and American Society of Mass Spectrometry and is currently a board member of Southern California Drug Metabolism Discussion Group. He received his B.Sc. in Chemistry from Nanjing Univ. in 1989, M. Sc. in Chemistry from Brock Univ. in 1991, a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Univ. of Toronto in 1994, and completed his post-doctoral fellowship at Univ. of Utah in 1997.</p>	 <p><b>Shang Wu, Ph.D.</b></p> <p>Dr. Wu currently works at City of Hope as a postdoctoral fellow. Her research interest is focused on developing novel therapies and diagnostic makers for advanced breast cancer patients. Her specialty is on molecular biology, cellular biology and biochemistry. Before joining City of Hope, she obtained her Ph.D. in Plant Biology at University of California, Riverside. Her dissertation research was to dissect molecular mechanisms how Homeodomain transcription factors coordinate to regular stem cell homeostasis and cell fate specification in the shoot apical meristem. Dr. Wu got her B.S. from China Agriculture University in Beijing, where she was selected to be in Life Science Honors program and later majored in molecular biology and biochemistry. Dr. Wu is one of LEAP founding team members and has been active in helping career development growth of young biotech professionals.</p>	 <p><b>Stephanie Shi, Ph.D.</b></p> <p>Dr. Shi is an Associated Research Fellow and Integrated Sourcing Lead at Pfizer. She has been a driver in establishing and managing external collaborations in preclinical research for many therapeutic areas, including Oncology, Vaccines, Inflammation &amp; Remodelling, Immunoscience, and Rare Diseases. She was a lead biologist and research project leader in the Oncology and Antiviral disease areas at Pfizer and made important contributions to several drug discovery projects that progressed into clinical development. Dr. Shi received her BS in Biotechnology from Fudan Univ. and PhD in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry from Rutgers Univ. She did her postdoctoral training in virus research with Dr. Michael Lai at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and USC. She has published more than 30 articles in peer-reviewed journals and books. Dr. Shi is currently a board member and SVP of SABPA and Chair of the Pacific Alliance Committee.</p>	 <p><b>Yung-Chih Wang, Ph.D., M.B.A.</b></p> <p>Dr. Wang is responsible for HUYA's corporate development to ensure the most optimal and strategic use of available resources in developing HUYA's team, networks, and business in China. Dr. Wang has 30 years of bio-scientific R&amp;D experience in industry and academia. Prior to joining HUYA in 2010, she was Senior Scientist working on therapeutic proteins, peptides, and small molecules at Ferring Pharmaceuticals, where she led various projects to success in drug target identification and validation, drug screening and characterization, and mode of action determination. Dr. Wang received her Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Univ. of Iowa, post-doctoral training at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, and MBA from the Rady School of Management at UCSD. She received her M.S. in Biochemistry and B.Sc. in Botany from National Taiwan University.</p>	 <p><b>Jason Wen, Ph.D., P.E.</b></p> <p>Dr. Jason Wen has more than 25 years of experiences in water management and various environmental fields. As the Superintendent of the City of Downey, he is in charge of utilities planning, operations and maintenance. His careers include working as an environmental consultant, state regulator, and environmental manager in dealing with sustainable development, air quality, water treatment, storm water and sanitary sewer system management. Dr. Wen has been active in various professional organizations. He was President (2004-05) of SCCAPEA, President (2011) of CESASC, and now serves as President of OCEESA and Chairman of National Council of Chinese Institute of Engineers (CIE)-USA. He holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry from UCSD, M.S. and B.S. both in Geochemistry from Caltech and a Ph.D. in Chemistry and Technology of China (USTC). He is a California registered Professional Engineer and also holds the highest water treatment and distribution certificates (T5 and D5) in California.</p>	 <p><b>Yutao He, Ph.D. (Moderator)</b></p> <p>Dr. He is currently a Sr. Technologist at NASA/Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) leading research in innovative avionics technology for future NASA missions. Since joining JPL in 2004, he has worked on a variety of projects with increased responsibilities as a hardware/software designer, a system analyst/architect, and a technical manager. He has been PI/Co-I of 7 NASA/JPL research tasks and won 1 NASA Group Achievement Award and 4 NASA New Technology Awards. He has mentored over 30 high school/college interns at JPL. Dr. He is Chairman of Board and past President of CESASC. During his presidency, CESASC initiated STEM Essay Contest for K-12 students and LEAP Career Forum for college students. He is currently Chair of JPL Asian American Council and an adjunct faculty member of UCLA/CSULJA. He holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science from UCLA and a B.E. in Electrical Engineering from Tsinghua Univ.</p>
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