

Chinese Biological Investigators Society 10th Biennial Conference

Panel Discussion I: Achievement Celebration
December 22, 2013
Cancun, Mexico

A photograph of a middle-aged man with dark hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt and a blue lanyard. He is holding a black microphone with a silver mesh head and is speaking. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Co-chaired by Dr. Linheng Li, Stowers Institute



Co-chaired by Dr. Weimin Zhong, Yale University

A photograph of Dr. Xinnian Dong, a woman with dark hair, smiling and speaking into a microphone. She is wearing a white shirt and a dark blue jacket. A blue lanyard is visible around her neck. The background is a solid brown color.

**Panelist Dr. Xinnian Dong, Duke University
Member of the National Academy of Sciences**

A man with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a light blue polo shirt, is speaking into a black Shure microphone. He is holding the microphone with his right hand. On his left wrist, he wears a blue string bracelet with a small wooden circular charm. The background is a blurred projection screen showing a landscape with water and hills. The text at the bottom of the image identifies him as Dr. Xinwang Deng from Yale University and a member of the National Academy of Sciences.

**Panelist Dr. Xinwang Deng, Yale University
Member of the National Academy of Sciences**



Panelist Dr. Liqun Luo, Stanford University
Member of the National Academy of Sciences



**Panelist Dr. Mingjie Zhang, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Overseas Assessor of the Chinese Academy of Sciences**

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- Other funding mechanisms (Dihua Yu, Kun-Liang Guan)
 - Opportunities for multi-PI/leadership grants, fund raising

Panel Discussion II: Academic Skill Development

Session I: How to deal challenges of shrinking NIH funding and alternative opportunities

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— Foundation grants, collaborative
partnership with industry will



Panelist Dr. Hua Lu, Tulane University
“How to minimize the chance of unfair grant reviews”

...multi-PI/leadership grants, fund raising
s, collaborations with China (Note: IP an
stry will be covered in a different sessio



Panelist Dr. Shijie Sheng, Wayne State University
“Should a reviewer provide constructive comments to applicants?”



Panelist Dr. Dihua Yu, MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Opportunities for multi-PI/leadership grants”



Panelist Dr. Kunliang Guan, University of California San Diego
“Alternative funding sources”

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- Editors' point of view (Xiao-Fan Wang, Junjie Chen)
 - How to communicate with authors/editors transparently and efficiently?
 - Should an editor help authors to improve their manuscripts and research?
- Reviewers' point of view (Hao Wu, Haifan Lin)
 - How to be a fair and constructive reviewer?
 - How to deal with unfair reviews, tips for how to exclude/suggest reviewers, appeal and rebut
- Authors' point of view (Hao Wu, Haifan Lin)
 - Where to submit, quality vs. productivity of publications linked to grant application/renewal or promotion
 - How to deal with unfair reviews, tips for how to exclude/suggest reviewers, appeal and rebut

Panel Discussion II: Academic Skill Development

Session II: How to improve publication quality

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“How to be a fair and constructive reviewer?”




Panelist Dr. Junjie Chen, MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Should an editor help authors to improve their manuscripts and research?”



Panelist Dr. Haifen Lin, Yale University

“How to communicate with authors/editors transparently and efficiently?”

A middle-aged man with short, wavy grey hair is smiling and speaking into a silver microphone. He is wearing a light grey t-shirt. The background is dark. A small, silver, rectangular object is visible on the table in front of him.

Panelist Dr. Yang Shi, Harvard Medical School
“How to deal with unfair reviews”



Panelist Dr. Hao Wu, Harvard Medical School
“Tips for how to exclude/suggest reviewers, appeal, and rebuttal”