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# CBIS BOARD ELECTION BALLOT 2022-2024

(Candidate statements in following pages)

**1. President, please select one.**

- Yingzi Yang
- \_\_\_\_\_(fill in name)

**2. Vice President, please select one.**

- Lee Zou
- \_\_\_\_\_(fill in name)

**3. Board members, please select nine (9)**

**a. For re-election**

- Lin He
- Feng Shao
- Jing Yang
- Hongtao Yu

**b. New candidate**

- Chonghui Cheng
- Chuan He
- Lijian Hui
- YI Li
- Wei Xu
- JIANWEN QUE
- Nan Tang
- Dong Wang
- Xiaochun Yu
- \_\_\_\_\_(fill in name)
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# CBIS BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

(Listed in Alphabetical Order)



## Chonghui Cheng

### Personal Statement (New Candidate for Board Member)

If elected, I will dedicate my effort to the mission of the CBI Society to promote advancement of the frontiers in life sciences. I will seek to facilitate interactions among our members, increase involvement of junior members, and create mentorship opportunities to junior members.

### Education/ Training

1990	MD	Peking University, Health Science Ctr, 1st School of Clinical Medicine
1995	MS	University of Notre Dame, (Biochemistry)
2000		PhD, Sloan-Kettering Institute/Cornell University Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences (Biochemistry)
2007	Postdoc	Center for Cancer Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

### Positions

2007 – 2016	Assistant Professor, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
2016 - 2022,	Associate Professor, Baylor College of Medicine
2022 – present	Professor, Baylor College of Medicine

### Honors

1998	The Julian R. Rachele Award of Excellence, Cornell University Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences
1998 – 1999	Frank Lappin Horsfall, Jr. Fellowship, Sloan-Kettering Institute
2001 – 2003	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
2008 – 2010	Career Development Award, American Association for Cancer Research
2009 – 2014	American Cancer Society Research Scholar Grant
2011 – 2013	Lynn Sage Scholar, Lynn Sage Foundation
2016 – 2021	CPRIT Scholar in Cancer Research

### Selected Services

2015 – 2016	Program Leader, Tumor Invasion, Metastasis, and Angiogenesis, Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center
2016 – present	Lynn Sage Foundation Medical Advisory Board
2019 – present	Treasurer, The Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition International Association (TEMTIA)
2021 – 2024	Member, Meetings Committee, The RNA Society
2021 President	Society of Chinese Bioscientists in America, Texas Chapter (SCBA-TX)



## Chuan He

### Personal Statement (new candidate for board member)

If elected, I will work closely with CBIS president and other board members to advance scientific interaction among our members. I am a founding member of the Asian American Scholars Forum (AASF). A main mission will be to help set up a mechanism that best represents and protects CBIS members from any potential biased treatment.

#### Education

- 1994 BS Chemistry University of Science and Technology of China
- 2000 Ph.D. Chemistry Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2000-2002 Postdoc Harvard University

#### Employment

- 2002- Professor The University of Chicago
- 2014- Investigator Howard Hughes Medical Institute,
- 2014- Endowed Professor The University of Chicago

#### Awards

- 1997-1999 Merck/MIT Graduate Fellowship, MIT
- 2001 The Fourth Annual Davison Prize for the Best Thesis in Inorganic Chemistry, MIT
- 2000-2002 Postdoctoral Fellowship from the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
- 2003 Searle Scholar Award
- 2003 Research Corporation Research Innovation Award
- 2004 G&P Foundation for Cancer Research Young Investigation Award
- 2004 W. M. Keck Foundation Distinguished Young Scholar in Medical Research
- 2005 A.P. Sloan Fellow
- 2005 Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation Young Investigator
- 2005 Research Corporation Cottrell Scholar
- 2005 National Science Foundation CAREER Award
- 2006 Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award
- 2007 CACPA Distinguished Junior Faculty Award
- 2008 Burroughs Wellcome Fund Investigator in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease
- 2010 Society of Biological Inorganic Chemistry Early Career Award
- 2010 American Chemical Society Akron Section Award
- 2012 Mr. and Mrs. Sun Chan Memorial Award in Organic Chemistry
- 2014 American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow
- 2015 American Chemical Society Cope Scholar Award
- 2017 Miller Visiting Professor, Miller Research Institute at UC Berkeley
- 2017 Paul Marks Prize in Cancer Research
- 2019 ACS Chemical Biology Lectureship
- 2020 Arthur L. Kelly Faculty Prize for Exceptional Service, The University of Chicago
- 2022 Faculty Awards for Excellence in Graduate Teaching and Mentoring, U Chicago,

#### Services

- 2011-2020 Director of the Synthetic and Functional Biomolecules Center, Peking University,
- 2012-2017 The University of Chicago, Director of the Institute for Biophysical Dynamics
- 2014-2019 Searle Scholar Advisory Board
- 2016- Director of the Center for Dynamic RNA Epitranscriptomes (NIH/NHGRI CEGS)
- 2021- Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award Committee
- 2022- Editor-in-Chief, ACS Chemical Biology



**Lin He**  
**PERSONAL STATEMENT (candidate for re-election)**

As a member of the expanding community of life scientists of Chinese origin, I am seeking support to be elected on the CBIS board to serve our community. I am very interested in promoting the career development of young investigators of Chinese origin in North America, China and around the world, particular that of woman scientists who face more challenges in their career. I am also interested in fostering professional interactions among Chinese investigators and facilitating fruitful collaborations in interdisciplinary areas. Personally, I believe in the positive roles that professional organizations can play to build a collegial community, to promote better recognition of life scientists of Chinese origin, and facilitate fruitful collaboration.

**EDUCATION:**

09/1997-06/2003      Ph.D    Genetics, Stanford University  
09/1992-07/1997      B.S.    Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Tsinghua University

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

07/2018-              Professor, MCB Department, Univ. of California – Berkeley  
07/2014-              Associate professor, MCB Department, Univ. of California –Berkeley  
(tenured)  
01/2008-06/2014      Assistant professor, MCB department, Univ. of California - Berkeley  
09/2003-11/2007      Postdoctoral fellow with Dr. Greg Hannon, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2018 – 2023              Siebel Distinguished Chair    professor  
2017 – 2019              Bakar Fellow  
2016 – 2021              HHMI Faculty Scholar Award  
2014                      Carcinogenesis Young Investigator Award  
2011                      Hellman Fellow  
2010 – 2014              MacArthur Fellow, MacArthur Foundation  
2008 – 2013              New Faculty Award, CIRM  
2008 – 2011              Searle Scholar, Kinship Foundation  
2007 – 2012              Pathway to independence award, NCI  
2004 – 2007              Helen Hay Whitney Foundation Fellowship



## Lijian Hui

### Personal Statement (new candidate for board member)

If elected, I will work closely with CBIS presidents and other board members to carry forward the goal and mission of CBIS to facilitate scientific interactions and strengthen personal connections among members. Efforts will also be made to foster next generation of talents by providing mentorship, training courses, as well as small-sized workshops with focused topics.

### Education/Training

1997	BS (Biology)	Univ of Science and Technology of China (USTC), Hefei, China
2003	PhD (Cell Biology)	Institute of Biochemistry and Cellular Biology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shanghai, China.
2008	Postdoc	Institute of Molecular Pathology, Vienna, Austria

### Positions and Employment

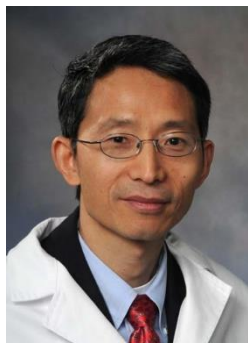
2018 – now	IBCB, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Assistant Director
2016 – now	The State Key Laboratory on Cell Biology, Associated Director
2008 – now	IBCB, SIBS, Professor, Principal Investigator
2003 – 2008	Institute of Molecular Pathology, Vienna, Austria, Postdoc
1997 – 1998	IBCB, SIBS, Research Assistant

### Services

2009 – now	Editorial Board of Chinese Journal of Cell Biology
2012 – now	Editorial Board of Journal of Biological Chemistry
2019 – now	Associate Editor of Cell Regeneration
2021 – now	Editorial Board of Hepatology
Since 2022	Associate Editor of Hepatology Communications

### Selected Honors

2018	Natural Science Award of Shanghai Municipality (First Class)
2015	Distinguished Contribution of Young Scientist of Shanghai
2015	Promega Innovation Award, Chinese Society of Cell Biology
2014	Tan Jiazhen Life Science Innovation Award
2012	Distinguished Young Scholar Fund by NSFC, China
2011	10 Top Breakthroughs in Science and Technology of China by MOST
2011	China Young Scientists Award of China Association of Science and Technology
2009	“One Hundred Talents” Award by Chinese Academy of Sciences
2005	Marie Curie Fellowship
2004	EMBO Long-term Fellowship



## Yi Li

### Personal Statement (new candidate for board member)

If elected, I will work closely with CBIS presidents and other board members to execute the goals and mission of CBIS. In particular, I will help promote collaboration and networking among CBIS members to foster a stronger community. I will continue to advocate legitimate and mutually beneficial collaborations between CBIS and bioscientists in China. Furthermore, I will help expand our efforts to advise and help junior faculty members in their navigation to academic success as well as develop programs to help Chinese immigrant rainees acclimate to research and life in America

### Education and Training:

1980-1984	B.S.	Yangzhou University
1984-1987	M.S.	Yangzhou University
1991- 996	Ph.D.	Michigan State University
1996-2002	Postdoctoral Fellow	Michigan State University (1996-1997), National Cancer Institute (1997-2000), Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (2000-2002)

### Positions:

2002 – 2011	Assistant Professor, Breast Center and Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.
2011 – 2016	Associate Professor, Breast Center Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, and Department of Molecular Virology & Microbiology, Baylor College of Medicine
2016 – present	Professor, Breast Center Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, and Department of Molecular Virology & Microbiology, Baylor College of Medicine,
2017-present	Faculty Senate. Baylor College of Medicine.
2022-2023	Chair, Faculty Affairs & Benefits Committee, Faculty Senate, Baylor College of Medicine.

### Service to the Chinese Community

2008-2009	Treasurer, SCBA-Texas Chapter
2012-2013	President, SCBA-Texas Chapter
2013	Chair, Annual symposium of SCBA-TX
2013	Co-Chair, The Second International Symposium of SCBA-Texas, Nanjing, China. 2012
2013-2015	Member of the SCBA membership committee
2014	Organizing Committee Member and Session Chair, The Third International Symposium of the SCBA-Texas, Shijiazhuang, Hebei, China
2016	Co-Chair: SCBA-Texas Changchun International Symposium on Cancer and Translational Medicine. Jilin University, Changchun, China.
2018	Organization Committee Member of SCBA-Texas Annual Symposium, Houston, TX

### Services to the Broader Scientific Community

2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019	Program Planning Committee of the Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium
2015	Co-Chair, Career Development Forum, the 38 <sup>th</sup> San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium
2016, 2018	Executive Committee of the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium
2018-present	Associate Editor, <i>Breast Cancer Research</i>
2019-present	Editorial Board, <i>J Mammary Gland Biology &amp; Neoplasia</i>



## Jianwen Que

### MISSION STATEMENT (new candidate for board member)

In this turbulent era, a clear mind with a practical and long-term vision is needed to help the board director strategize for promoting Chinese biologists and their science. I am committed to this mission if elected as a board member. I have years of experience working with Chinese scientists throughout the world. I share their passion and understand their concerns. I champion collaboration and I am also an excellent problem solver. The skillsets I have developed in these years help me survive and thrive, and I am eager to share with everyone in the community, especially junior scientists and trainees.

### EDUCATION

1994-1999	MD	Beijing Medical University	Mental Health
2001-2005	PhD	The National University of Singapore	Stem Cell Biology
2005-2010	Postdoc	Duke University Medical Center	Dev & Stem Cell Biology

### POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

1999 – 2001	Psychiatrist	Beijing Hui Long Guan Hospital, Beijing
2010 – 2010	Research Assistant Professor	Duke University, Durham, NC
2010 – 2015	Assistant Professor	University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
2015 – 2017	Interim Assistant Professor	Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
2017 – 2020	Associate Professor (tenured)	Columbia University Medical Center
2020-present	Professor	Columbia University Medical Center
2020-present	Director, Genetically Modified Mouse Model Resource,	Columbia University
2022-present	Director, Columbia Center for Human Development,	Columbia University

### OTHER EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Grant reviewer: the NIH study sections (CIMG, GMBP, DKUS, MONC), Cancer Research UK, MRC (UK), UKMC (UK), National Science Centre Grant (Poland), Irish Research Council (Ireland).
- Journal reviewer: Nature, Science, Nature Medicine, Cell Stem Cell, Developmental Cell, Gastroenterology, Development, JCI, Nature Communications, Cell Discovery, eLife, The New England Journal of Medicine and others.

### MEMBERSHIPS:

2007 Member, Society for Developmental Biology  
2009 Member, American Gastroenterological Association  
2019 Member, The American Society for Clinical Investigation  
2019 Chinese-American Lung Association (CALA), Treasurer (2022-2023), President Elect (2023-2024)

### HONORS (SELECTED)

2003 National University of Singapore-National University Hospital Young Scientist Award (Merit), National University of Singapore  
2009 Best Postdoctoral Fellow Presentation Award, SDB, Southeastern Regional Meeting  
2010 NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00), NIDDK  
2012 Basil O'Connor Research Scholar Award, March of Dimes Research Foundation  
2019 Elected Member of The American Society for Clinical Investigation



## Feng Shao

### Personal Statement (candidate for re-election)



I was brought into the CBIS community (then Ray Wu Society) in 2005 right after I became an independent investigator at National Institute of Biological Sciences (NIBS), Beijing. Since then, I have participated many of the CBIS activities and got the opportunities to interact with many senior Chinese biologists, through which I received lots of supports and guidance to my career development. In seeking the election into the CBIS board, I am committed to fulfilling the mission of CBIS, including helping the career development of young scientists, increasing the presence and influence of the CBIS among the young generation of overseas returnee biologists in China, and promoting training and education of the next generation of Chinese biomedical scientists.

### Education

1991-1996	B.S. (Applied Chemistry)	Peking University, China
1996-1999	M.S. (Molecular Biology)	Institute of Biophysics, CAS, China
1999-2003	Ph.D. (Biological Chemistry)	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2004-2005	Postdoctoral Fellow	Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

### Positions and Employment

2005-2009	Assistant Investigator	NIBS, Beijing
2009-2012	Associate Investigator	NIBS, Beijing
2012-	Investigator	NIBS, Beijing
2014-	Deputy Director	NIBS, Beijing

### Awards and Honors

2008	The Zhou Guang Zhao Prize for Outstanding Youth in Basic Science
2012	HHMI International Early Career Award
2013	The Protein Society Irving Sigal Young Investigator Award
2013	The CBIS Young Investigator Award
2014	The Wu Jieping-Paul Janssen Medical & Pharmaceutical Award
2016	The FAOBMB Award for Research Excellence
2016	The Ho Leung Ho Lee Foundation Award for Science & Technology Progress
2017	The SCBA Kenneth Fong Young Investigator Award,
2017	Chinese Society of Cell Biology Outstanding Accomplishment Award
2015-	Member, Chinese Academy of Sciences
2015-	Associate member, The European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO)
2016-	Fellow, American Academy of Microbiology
2015-	Board of Directors, The Ray Wu Memorial Fund
2017-	Council Member, China Postdoctoral Science Foundation
2017-	Scientific advisor, Life Science Division of NSFC (国家自然科学基金委员会)
2017-	Vice President, Beijing Western Returned Scholars Association (北京欧美同学会)
2018-	Council Member, Beijing Overseas Talents Association 北京海外高层次人才协会
2018-	Member, The National Committee of Science and Technology Awards.





## Nan Tang

### Personal Statement (new candidate for board member)

CBIS brings together Chinese biological investigators and offers unprecedented opportunities for cooperation and synergy. If elected, I will make every effort to work closely with the CBIS presidents and other board members to strength the connection and foster collaborations among CBIS members.

### Education/Training

1988-1993	M.D.	Xian JiaoTong University, China
1993-1997	Medical Residency	First hospital, Xian JiaoTong University, China
1998-2000	Postdoc fellow	University of California, San Diego, USA
2000-2005	Ph.D.	University of California, San Diego, USA
2006-2012	Postdoc fellow	University of California, San Francisco, USA

### Positions and Employment

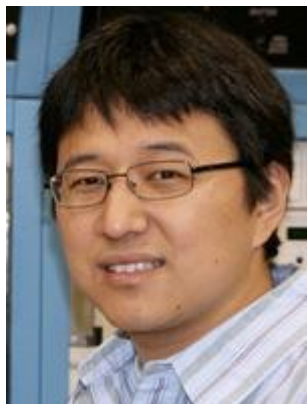
2012-2019	Assistant Investigator	National Institute of Biological Sciences, Beijing, China
2019-Present	Associate Investigator,	National Institute of Biological Sciences, Beijing, China

### Service

2012-	Journal reviewer for Cell, Nature, Science, Developmental Cell, Cell Stem Cell, Cell System, Cell Reports, Nature Methods, PLOS Genetics, PNAS, eLife, ERJ, Cell Research, Cell Discovery, Cell death and differentiation, Development, Development dynamics
2019-	Editorial Board of Developmental Cell
2021-	Editorial Board of American Journal of Physiology
2023-	ISSCR Program Committee

### Selected Honors

2018	Gu Lecture Award
2021	China's Important Medical Progress in 2020, CAMS



## Dong Wang

### Personal Statement (new candidate for board member)

The Chinese Biological Investigators Society CBIS is a valuable community that facilitates the interactions and scientific collaborations among the Chinese investigators throughout the world. I am fully committed to the mission of CBIS and would make my best effort to help with all the CBIS activities.

### Education

1993-1998	B.S.	Peking University, Beijing, P.R. China
1999-2004	Ph.D.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
2004-2009	Postdoc	Stanford University, Stanford, CA

### Academic Positions and Affiliate Programs

2019–Present	Professor	Division of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences; Department of Cellular & Molecular Medicine, School of Medicine; Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA
2015 – 2019	Associate Professor	Division of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA
2010 – 2015	Assistant Professor	Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA

### Honors and Awards

2015	OKeanos-CAPA Young Investigator Award at the Chemical and Biology Interface, CAPA
2012 - 2014	Kimmel Scholar Award, The Sidney Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research
2008 - 2012	NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)
2007 - 2008	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Career Development Program Special Fellow Award
2007 - 2009	TriLink BioTechnologies Research Reward
2008	ASBMB Annual Meeting Travel Award
2007	ASBMB Annual Meeting, Chromosome Cycle Theme Poster Award
2007	ASBMB Annual Meeting Travel Award
2002 - 2003	Anna Fuller Fund Graduate Fellowship Award

# Jing Yang

## Personal Statement (candidate for re-election, Treasurer)



Throughout my scientific career, I have received generous guidance and support from many outstanding scientists and founding members of the CBIS society, including Dr. Xiao-Fan Wang, who served in my PhD thesis committee at Duke and Dr. Xiang-Dong Fu and Dr. Kun- Liang Guan, who are senior colleagues at UCSD. I not only benefited scientifically from these interactions, but also learned the value of building a collaborative scientific community for Chinese life science investigators. Therefore, I would like to serve on the CBIS board to aid the goal of the society to promote interactions and collaborations of all Chinese life scientists around the world. Importantly, I would like to expand the efforts of the society to establish a support network to promote the career development of next generation investigators in life sciences.

### Education

1990-1994	B.S. (Biology)	University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, Anhui, China
1994-1999	Ph.D.	Duke University, Durham, NC
2000-2006	Postdoctoral Fellow	Whitehead Institute, Cambridge, MA

### Positions

2006-2012	Assistant Professor	Moore's Cancer Center, Univ. of California, San Diego
2012-2016	Associate Professor	Moore's Cancer Center, Univ. of California, San Diego
2016-	Professor	Moore's Cancer Center, Univ. of California, San Diego

### Honors

2000-2003	Damon Runyon Postdoctoral Fellowship
2007-2009	Kimmel Scholar Award
2007-2012	NIH Director's New Innovators Award
2010-2015	American Cancer Society Research Scholar
2012-2015	The Hartwell Foundation Investigator
2015-2019	President of the EMT International Association
2016	The John J. Abel Award in Pharmacology from The American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET)
2016	The Young Investigator Award from Metastasis Research Society



## Yingzi Yang

### Personal Statement (candidate for re-election, President)

It will be my distinct honor and pleasure to serve as a CBIS board member if elected. CBIS has provided a great platform for Chinese scientists in the US to interact with each other and with our colleagues in China. Such interactions have facilitated our career growth, promoted scientific excellence, and advocated academic equality, fairness and justice. I have served on the CBIS board in the past several years and would like to continue contributing time and effort to extend these traditions of CBIS. Hope my service can make us a stronger group in many aspects.

### Education and Training

1988 BS Fudan University, Shanghai, China  
1996 PhD Medical College of Cornell University, NY  
1996-2000 Postdoc fellow Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

### Positions

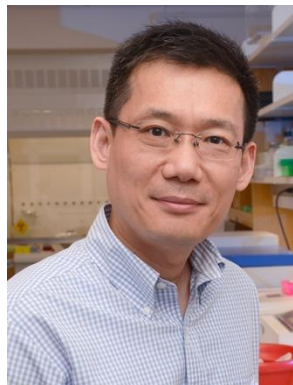
2000-2006 Investigator, Head of the Developmental Genetics Section, National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH  
2006-2014 Senior Investigator, Chief of the Developmental Genetics Section, National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH  
2015-2015 Professor of Developmental Biology, Harvard Medical School  
2015-2015 Chair, SCBA nomination committee  
2015-2019 CBIS board member and treasure  
2019-2022 CBIS board member and president elect  
2016-2022 Director of the PhD program in Biological Sciences in Dental Medicine, Harvard School of Dental Medicine (HSDM), Boston, MA  
2018-2021 Associate Dean for Translational Research, HSDM, Boston, MA  
2021- Associate Dean for Research, HSDM, Boston, MA

### Awards and honors

1995 Vincent du Vigneaud Award of Research Excellence from the Medical College of Cornell University  
1996-1999 Postdoctoral fellowship award from the Cancer Research Fund of the Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell Foundation.  
2006 NIH Director's Seminar Series  
2006 NIH Award of Merit  
2006 US Government Service Award  
2009 NIH Award of Merit  
2011 NIH APO Outstanding Achievements and Merit Scholarship Award  
2011 SCBA Young Investigator Award  
2013 Keynote speaker at the NIH ceremony of Asian-American month

# Hongtao Yu

## Personal Statement (candidate for re-election)



I attended my first CBIS (then Ray Wu Society) meeting in 2000, soon after I started my own laboratory in Dallas. I was impressed by the quality of the scientific program, and equally importantly, drawn to the informal and personal interactions among society members, both senior and junior. Since then, I have been attending the CBIS meetings regularly and have become a lifetime member of the society. Some of my best scientific ideas have originated from casual conversations with friends and colleagues at these meetings. The friendships forged at the meetings have led to fruitful collaborations and joint grant applications. Overall, I have benefitted immensely from being a member of this vibrant community. If elected to serve on the board, I will do my best to continue and expand the wonderful tradition of inclusiveness at the society, to help foster interactions among its members, and to advocate for and promote the career development of junior Chinese investigators in life sciences.

### Education

1986-1990	B.S. in Chemistry	Peking University, Beijing, China
1990-1995	Ph.D. in Chemistry	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
1995-1999	Postdoctoral Fellow in Cell Biology	Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

### Positions

1999-2004	Assistant Professor, Michael L. Rosenberg Scholar in Biomedical Research, Department of Pharmacology, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
2004-2008	Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
2008-2019	Professor, Department of Pharmacology, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
2008-2019	Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
2016-2019	Serena S. Simmons Distinguished Chair in Cancer Immunopharmacology
2019-present	Chair Professor of Cell Biology, Founding Dean, School of Life Sciences, Westlake University, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China

### Honors

1995	Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell Postdoctoral Fellowship
1999	Damon Runyon Scholar Award
2000	Burroughs Wellcome New Investigator Award in Pharmacological Sciences
2000	Packard Fellowship for Science and Engineering
2003	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Scholar Award
2003	W.M. Keck Distinguished Young Scholar Award
2004	Greater Dallas Asian American Chamber of Commerce Award in Science
2012	American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow



## **Xiaochun Yu**

### **Personal Statement (new candidate for board member)**

It will be my great honor if I am elected to be a board member of CBIS. The mission of CBIS is to foster interactions and collaborations between Chinese scholars and their peers of other nationalities in life sciences. I will put maximal efforts to build the bridge towards the goal and increase the impact of CBIS in life sciences research field.

#### **Education**

1996 M.D. Clinical Medicine, Beijing Medical University  
2002 Ph.D. Cell Biology, Kurume University, Japan

#### **Positions**

2002-2006	Research Associate	Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
2006-2011	Assistant professor	University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI
2011-2015	Associate professor (tenure)	University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI
2015	Professor	University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI
2015-2020	Professor	Beckman Research Institute, City of Hope, Duarte, CA
2020-	Professor	Associate Dean for Research, School of Life Sciences, Westlake University, Hangzhou, China

#### **Service**

2008 - Editorial Board of Protein & Cell  
2014 - Editorial Board of Journal of Biological Chemistry  
2014 - Editorial Board of Acta Biochimica et Biophysica Sinica  
2015 - Editorial Board of Genome Instability & Disease  
2016 - Editorial Board of Cancer Research  
2019 - Editorial Board of NAR Cancer

#### **Selected Honors**

2006 Investigator Award, The Ovarian Cancer Research Fund  
2006 Idea Award, Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program  
2006 Biological Science Scholar, the University of Michigan  
2007 AACR-Susan G. Komen Career Developmental Award  
2009 American Cancer Society Research Scholar  
2011 Era of Hope Scholar, Department of Defense  
2014 Research Scholar, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society  
2018 Research Scholar, Tower Research Foundation  
2019 Translational Research Award, Pancreatic Cancer Action Network  
2019 Research Scholar, Taub Foundation for MDS





## Lee Zou

### Personal Statement (candidate for re-election, Vice President)

I am an active member of the community of Chinese bioscientists. I have served the Secretary of CBIS from 2020-2022, and as co-Chair of the program committee for the 2022 CBIS conference. In addition to my participation in CBIS activities, I have served on the leadership teams of SCBA (Society of Chinese Scientists in America) and BBB (Boston Biology and Biotechnology Association). These experiences have given me the opportunity to interact with many bioscientists of Chinese origin and acquire leadership skills in operating academic and social events. Through these experiences, I have learned the importance of having a strong community of Chinese bioscientists in the U. S., China, and around the world. All of us, as individuals and as a group, will benefit from this community for its support, its influence, and the opportunities that it offers. I am motivated to serve the CBIS community as the Vice President.

### Education

1988-1992	B.S. (Biochemistry)	Sun Yet-Sen University, China
1992-1994	M.S. (Biochemistry)	Kansas State University
1994-1999	Ph.D. (Genetics)	Stony Brook University & Cold Spring Harbor Lab
2000-2004	Postdoc (Biochemistry)	Baylor College of Medicine & Harvard Med School

### Position and Honors

2013-	Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School
2012-2020	Associate Scientific Director, Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center
2004	The Smith Family New Investigator Award, the Medical Foundation
2005	V Scholar, the V Foundation for Cancer Research
2005	Young Investigator Award, Breast Cancer Alliance
2006	Isselbacher Scholar Award, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH)
2007	New Scholar in Aging, the Ellison Medical Foundation
2009	The One Hundred Award, MGH Cancer Center
2011	Member, Editorial Board, Molecular and Cellular Biology
2011	Scholar, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
2011	The Jim & Ann Orr MGH Research Scholar
2011	Senior Scholar in Aging, the Ellison Medical Foundation
2012	Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Biological Chemistry
2014	Member, Editorial Board, Molecular Cell
2015	The Kraft Prize for Translational Research, MGH Cancer Center
2016	James & Patricia Poitras Endowed Chair in Cancer Research, (MGH)
2016	Member, Editorial Board, Cancer Research
2017	Professor Ying-Lai Wang Memorial Lectureship, Society of Chinese Bioscientists in America
2019	Co-Leader, Cancer Cell Biology Program, Dana Farber/Harvard Cancer Center
2019-2021	Secretary, Society of Chinese Bioscientists in America (SCBA)
2020-2022	Secretary, Chinese Biological Investigator Society (CBIS)
2020	Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
2020	Scientific Co-Director, MGH Cancer Center, Harvard Medical School
2021	The National Cancer Institute (NCI) Outstanding Investigator Award (OIA)