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2017 CBA Annual Conference – 20th Anniversary

Date: October 14, 2017

Location: Crowne Plaza, Foster City, CA

Organizer: CBA

In addition to a successful conference on October 14, 2017, CBA achieved a new milestone: An union of “West CBA”, Chinese Bioscience Association, and “East CBA”, Chinese Biopharmaceutical Association was formed to celebrate CBA's 20th Anniversary!

West CBA President Dr. Patrick Yang and East CBA President Dr. Dong Shen signed this union agreement on the conference. Former CBA presidents, Dr. Shian-Jiun Shih (West CBA founder), Dr. Dan Zhang (East CBA founder), Dr. Patty Kiang, and Dr. Lin Sun-Hoffman witnessed this moment.

West CBA will be benefit from this union, including but are not limited to network/information sharing, sponsorship sharing, speaker invitation, advertising, expertise exchange, career recruitment etc. Both CBAs will establish a mutual beneficial strategy to ensure “CBA” in US be the core organization in the promotion of biotech and pharmaceutical development of Asia and Bay Area.

In the future, not only will nobody get confused by two different organizations having the same abbreviation, but the unification two CBAs will give rise to a stronger association, where both sides prosper.

Welcome our new family member from the east coast.

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West Meets East: Two CBAs Hand in Hand



CBA-CABS Collaborative CAN Happy Hours

Date: February 2, 2017

Location: Barrelhouse at Burlingame, CA

Organizer: CBA and CABS (Chinese American Biopharmaceutical Society)

A happy hour gathering at Burlingame signified a successful close-off of 2017 CBA-CABS collaborative CAN (Career Advisory Network) program. Over 20 mentors/mentees participated this program joined in and celebrated this event. In 2017, CBA and CABS firstly collaborated this program, in which over 50 mentors and mentees from both organizations participated.



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Julia Hsiao's Seminar

Date: December 10, 2017

Location: 20480 Pacifica Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014

Organizer: Julia Hsiao, J.D. & Financial Adviser

Julia Hsiao, J.D. & Financial Adviser, hosted a financial seminar with CBA on 12/10/2017. Topics include: Whole Life vs. Index; Guaranteed vs. Non-Guaranteed; Pros and Cons of Annuity; Children's Education Fund; doing Trust online or else; the importance of new tax law; Retirement Planning and Investment combination, etc. Participants from all ages found Julia's seminar very informative and enjoyed lively discussion.

New CBA Officers and Advisors

The 2018 officer list is as follows.

- **Mark Chen (2017 CBA VP)**, President
- **Huifang Li (2017 CBA VP)**, Vice President and Alliance Director
- **Fu-Ning Hsu (2017 CBA Publication Director)**, Vice President
- **Keith Cheung (2017 CBA Volunteer)**, Secretary
- **Katherine Wang (2017 CBA Treasurer)**, Treasurer
- **Vivian Fu (2017 CBA Membership)**, Membership Director
- **Susan Liang (2017 CBA Sponsorship)**, Sponsorship Director
- **Pengguang Wu (2017 CBA e-communication)**, IT Director
- **Laurie Wu (2017 CBA Volunteer)**, Public Relations Director
- **Lindsey Xie (2017 CBA Volunteer)**, Publication Director

The 2018 CBA advisor list is as follows.

- **Shian-Jiun Shih, Patty Kiang, Michelle Chen, Lin Sun-Hoffman, Kai Zheng, Patrick Yang**

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CBA Hosted Entrepreneurs from China

Date: January 11, 2018

The reputable JP Morgan Conference was held in San Francisco on this January. CBA has strong connections with biopharmaceutical companies in Bay Area, and CBA's mission is to bridge biotech/biopharma industries in Asia and Bay Area. There were over 10000 attendees in this conference, including many entrepreneurs from China, and CBA warmly received these entrepreneurs and hosted biotech/biopharma company tour for them. These entrepreneurs were from biopharmaceutical companies located at Shanghai, Shenzhen, Fujian etc.

On January 11, 2017 CBA President, Dr. Patrick Yang, hosted tours for these Chinese entrepreneurs in biotech/biopharma companies in Bay Area. Everyone was impressed by cutting-edge technologies and business models in the industry, and benefited from the interaction with upper management officers in companies.



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2018 UCSF-ACSS Golden Gate Life Science Summit

Date: January 20, 2018 (8:30AM to 5:30PM)

Location: UCSF, 505 Parnassus Ave, San Francisco, CA 94143

Organizer: Association of Chinese Students and Scholars (ACSS) at UCSF

Co-Host: CBA, Chinese American Biopharmaceutical Society (CABS), Alliance of States Chinese Visiting Physicians at Stanford (ASCVP), Berkeley Chinese Students and Scholars Association (BCSSA), Chinese Graduate and Postdoctoral Scholars Association at University of California, Berkeley (CGPSA) and University of San Francisco Chinese Students and Scholars Association (USFSSA)

2018 UCSF-ACSS Golden Gate Life Science Summit (GGLSS2018) was held on January 20th, 2018 at UCSF. It is officially supported by Chinese Consulate in San Francisco and UCSF, hosted by ACSS (Association of Chinese Students and Scholars) at UCSF, and co-hosted by CBA and several bioscience-related associations. The summit was composed of themed speeches, academic seminars and panel discussions. This summit, with the hi-tech platform of UCSF in life science, focused on frontier biomedical science and building a communication platform for life science related Chinese scholars in the Bay Area and Greater China. It was also build a long-term and organic bridge between scholars, enterprises and investors, to promote the research and transfer of the latest academic achievements in life sciences.



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EirGenix was recognized as Asia's Best CMO Award in 2018

We would like to congratulate EirGenix (2017 CBA Sponsor) was recognized as Asia's Best CMO Award in 2018!



Job Opportunity (1)

Company: Vela Diagnostics

Job Title: Scientist (Assay Development)

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Responsible to early research projects for the feasibility of prototype to be transferred to IVD assay development group.
- Analyze data, conduct trouble shooting for issues during feasibility and development stages.
- Technically gate for test protocols / strategies for feasibility and development tests to ensure project developed in the most productive way.
- Ensure integration of hardware, software and chemistry for automated workflow is properly and timely done before entering development phase.
- Ensure all the research activities which lead to development work to meet FDA QSR and ISO 13485 requirements.
- Work closely with scientists, product managers, Bioinformatics and engineers in Vela's R&D department in Singapore.
- Ensure the assays developed in R&D are manufacturable, cost effective and user friendly.
- Patent filing and IP management.
- Prepare publications.

Please visit our website (<http://www.veladx.com/>) to get more detail information. Thank you!

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Job Opportunity (2)

Company: Development Center for Biotechnology (DCB)

Job Title: Vice President of Research and Development

Compensation: A superb base salary and bonus structure; compensation is commensurate with experience.

Location: Nangang, Xizhi in Taiwan **Job Description :**

Duties & Responsibilities:

- 10+ years of experience in the Drug discovery, Pre-clinical development (Large & small molecules)
- Excellent communication skill
- Fluent in English
- Leadership (managing experience of 50+ team)
- Experience in Biotech company or Global Pharma

To apply for this position, please send a resume/Curriculum Vitae in confidence to :

benwu@dcb.org.tw (Ben Wu, Director of Human Resources Office)

Please visit our website (<http://www.dcb.org.tw>) to get more detail information. Thank you!

2018 CBA Event Calendar

1. March event

Topic: **Novel Therapeutics in Medicine**: Translating molecules into human diseases treatments.

Place: Stanford University Li Ka Shing Center, LK120

Time: 1-5pm, March 24th, 2018

Co-host with Chinese Life-Science Postdocs and Students at Stanford (CLIPSS)

2. May event

Gene editing workshop

Place: Stanford University Li Ka Shing Center

Time: 1-5pm, May 12th, 2018

Co-host with Chinese Life-Science Postdocs and Students at Stanford (CLIPSS)

3. July event

Immunotherapy (ICB) workshop

Place & Time: TMB