

## Welcome to CBA's Post-Conference Newsletter!

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## 2014 Conference Success!

The 2014 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Chinese Bioscience Association hit a new milestone this year – it was the biggest conference in CBA history, yet. Thanks to all for making the conference a success!



### Registration, Networking & Exhibitions

So many people have contributed in so many ways to turn this event into a smoothly running meeting with many very interesting presentations and great atmosphere for discussion and networking.



Welcome and Opening Remarks by President, Dr. Michelle Chen

Conference Introduction by Conference Chair, Dr. Patty Kiang



Conference at Crowne Plaza, Foster City, CA



### Great Food, Great Time

The presentations successfully bridged academia and industry, and demonstrated how new biotechnology can impact and improve our everyday life. All participants are thanked for great scientific input and for many fruitful discussions and scientific interaction.



The staff and volunteers of CBA



Your presence helped to make this conference a great success and your enthusiasm and positive spirit helped make our time together both productive and fun. Stay tuned for upcoming events by visiting <http://www.cbaf.org>

## Top Speakers

The quality of the keynote and invited speakers were of the highest level! Having the chance to interact face-to-face with experts in the field of biotechnology was truly an honor. CBA believes that our diverse and dynamic group of speakers and panelists provided in-depth insight, as well as, actionable and practical tools of management models, methods, and mechanisms, which have worked successfully; and were able to share how these could be utilized to aid strategies to become more effective in the on-going development efforts of pharmaceutical industry.



**Dr. Frank McCormick**  
Professor of UCSF  
Founder of Onyx Pharmaceuticals

*Targeted Cancer Therapy: successes and failures at ONYX Pharmaceuticals*



**Mr. Scott Cunningham**  
Partner, Covington & Burling, LLP

*Advanced Stem Cell Therapy: A Regulatory Perspective*



**Mr. Stephen Isaacs**  
President and CEO, Aduro BioTech

*The Three Certainties: Death, Taxes and Change*



**Dr. Maninder Hora**  
SVP of Pharmaceutical Development and Manufacturing Operations, Nektar Therapeutics

*Nektar's Pipeline and Technologies*



**Dr. Chandler Robinson**  
Co-Founder and CEO, Tactic Pharmaceuticals

*From Undergraduate Researcher to CEO: The Tactic Pharma Story*



**Mr. Zander Strange**  
VP, Strategy and Corporate Development, Zosano Pharma

*Zosano Pharma: Better Therapeutics Through Innovative Delivery*



**Dr. Joan Lau**  
Managing Partner for Militia Hill Ventures and COO of Immunome Inc.

*Venture Development and Venture Creation - A new take on "East meets West"*



**Dr. Christopher Bunker**  
VP of Business Development, Advanced Cell Diagnostics, Inc.

*Advanced Cell Diagnostics, Inc. – Developing breakthrough technologies for precision molecular diagnostics to enable more effective cancer treatment with targeted therapeutics*



**Dr. Jo Shen**  
Co-Founder and Board Member, ScinoPharm

*From San Francisco to Taiwan & China - A Journey of Commitment*



**Dr. Gabriel Chao**  
STB Scholar  
RD Director, iSensor

*Mobile Health: Rising Tide in Healthcare Industry*



**Dr. Joseph Wu**  
Professor and Director of the Stanford Cardiovascular Institute

*iPSCs for Cardiac Drug Discovery and Disease Mechanism*



**Dr. Yiyong Chen**  
CEO  
Percans Oncology

*The Percans Story*

## HO Family Scholarship

The HO Family Scholarship was awarded to the outstanding 11<sup>th</sup> Grade student, Audrey Cheng at the 2014 CBA Annual Conference at Crowne Plaza, Foster City, CA. The HO Family scholarship was presented during the conference luncheon that featured Mr. Cesar Ho, as the keynote speaker. The HO Family Scholarship is sponsored by Mr. Cesar Ho who serves as Sponsor on the CBA Board. It is intended to continue the family's tradition of supporting educational endeavors.



Audrey Cheng received a \$500 scholarship at the 2014 CBA Annual Conference. Also pictured is (left to right) Dr. Patty Kiang, Mr. Cesar Ho, and Dr. Michelle Chen

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