

### **Congratulating Academician Shizhen Wang's 99th Birthday (白寿)!**

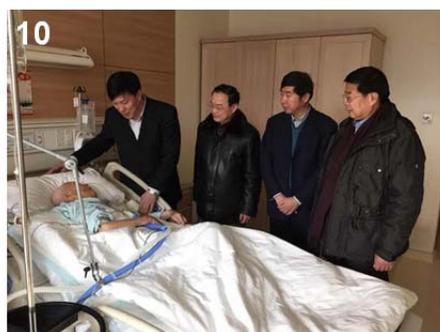
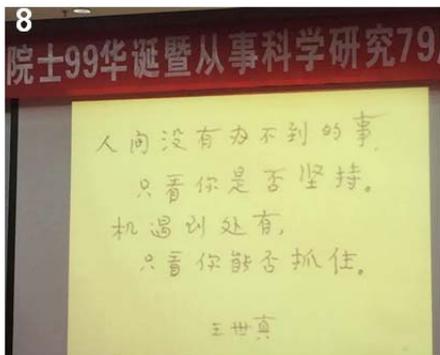
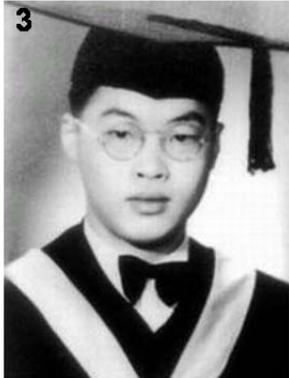
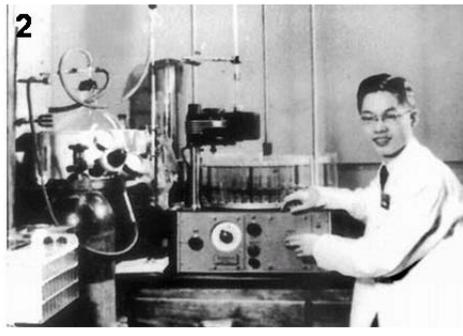
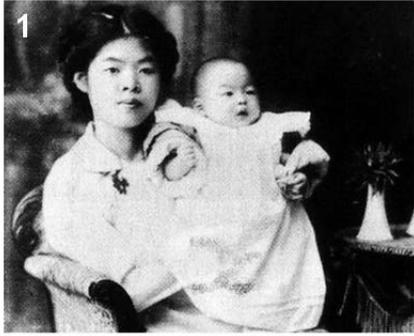
March 7 2015 marks the 99<sup>th</sup> birthday and 79 years of scientific research of Dr. Shizhen Wang (王世真), who is a senior academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China's famous biochemist and a nuclear medical scientist who initiated China's nuclear medicine.

Dr. Shizhen Wang was born in Chiba, Japan on March 7, 1916; but he originated from Fuzhou, Fujian. His father Mr. Xiaoxiang Wang (王孝缙) went to Japan and studied medicine and he also joined the Chinese Revolutionary League led by Mr. Sun Yat-sen (孫中山). Lin Jianyan (林劍言), his mother, was a descendant of a national hero Lin Zexu (林则徐). Edified and colored by "patriotic sentiments and desire to advance", since he was young, Dr. Shizhen Wang has determined to save the nation with science as it was evident from the high grades he got in school. In 1933, he entered Yenching University (燕京大学) and then transferred to the Department of Chemistry at Tsinghua University (清华大学) the following year. After graduation in 1938, he worked in several scientific institutions. Eight years later, he went to the University of Toronto and studied pharmacology. After half a year, he transferred to the University of Iowa and started his new research in the field of nuclear medicine and that's when he stood out conspicuously. In 1949, he received his PhD degree and stayed in US to research on radioactive nuclide compounds.

Knowing the founding of new China, Dr. Shizhen Wang managed to come back to China in 1951 and joined Peking Union Medical College (中国协和医科大学) as a faculty. As one of the pioneers in the field of radiopharmaceuticals and nuclear medicine, he led the construction of the first semi-automatic radioactive experimental base in China and established the first isotopes application training class in 1956, groundbreaking China's nuclear medicine. He returned to work in the late Cultural Revolution and kept promoting and popularizing nuclear medicine technology. After that, he took the lead in multiple projects such as the Radioimmunoassay Imaging (RII) and also some other projects with his fellow researchers. In 1980, Chinese Society of Nuclear Medicine (CSNM) was officially launched under his proposition. He was elected as a member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS). He was also the founding editor of the *Chinese Journal of Nuclear Medicine* in 1981. In conjunction with the other academicians, he offered proposals to state agencies in 1996 and 2004, which greatly promoted China's nuclear medicine and PET. As the pioneer and founder of China's nuclear medicine and molecular imaging, Dr. Wang has cultivated and fostered many talents. Most of his students have become hard cores in the development of China's nuclear medicine.

Dr. Wang also received Lifetime Achievement Award from the Chinese-American Society of Nuclear Medicine (former name of the Chinese-American Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (CASNMMI)).

Let's give our sincere wishes to this centenarian and the father of China Nuclear Medicine!



## CASNMMI Annual Meeting

On behalf of the Board of Chinese American Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (CASNMMI <http://casnmmi.org/>) we cordially invite you to attend the 2015 CASNMMI annual meeting in Baltimore, MD.

**Venue:** This year we will have CASNMMI annual dinner meeting on June 8 (Monday) from 7:00 pm-10:00 pm. Location TBD.

**Fee:** Due to limited space and budget, please RSVP through Dr. Xiaoyuan (Shawn) Chen ([chen9647@gmail.com](mailto:chen9647@gmail.com)). Each attendee is expected to pay \$50 CASNMMI annual membership fee (dinner included). Family members unaffiliated with nuclear medicine or molecular imaging are also welcome with reduced rate (\$30/ea).

**CASNMMI Board of Directors Vacancies:** On behalf of the Chinese American Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (CASNMMI) Board of Directors (BOD), we would like to announce the call for nominations for the three positions in the 2015-2017 election cycle: one President-Elect, one BOD member and one secretary. President-Elect will also serve as the Chairman of the Board. All positions are volunteering. These elected individuals will take office in July 2015. The term of office for the President-Elect/Chairman of the Board is two years, but he/she will step up to be the President two years later (July 2017), therefore the commitment is a total of 4 years and the term for the BOD member and secretary will be two years.

All full members of CASNMMI are eligible for the positions. We would like to invite the CASNMMI members to nominate candidates or self-nominate for these two positions. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the CASNMMI activities and with your help, we hope that we are able to create a slate of candidates that will work hard to advance various initiatives for CASNMMI.

When sending in nominations, please include a brief bio (500 words or less) and position statement (200 words or less) on why you are interested in the position and the things you would like to address, if elected. In addition, we would also like to include your photo (headshots only) – please submit in JPEG format. These items should be submitted to Dr. Xiaoyuan Chen ([chen9647@gmail.com](mailto:chen9647@gmail.com)) by April 30, 2015.

March 16-April 30: Call for Nominations open  
May 1-May 30: Email voting by general membership  
June 1: Election results send to individual candidates

**CASNMMI Life-Time Achievement Award:** CSNMMI is proud to give one Life-Time Achievement Award each year to the individual who has made significant contributions to the advancement of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging, and has had positive influence on CASNMMI. The nomination process consists of:

- A letter written on behalf of the nominee stating the individual's qualifications
- The Curriculum vitae of the nominee

*Criterion 1: Significant contribution and positive influence on CASNMMI*

The nominee's significant contribution(s) to the advancement of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging, awards or recognition from professional or industry groups and institutions, innovative approaches to difficulties. How will the nominee's story inspire others to higher standards in their work or to raise the communities' perception of CASNMMI (formerly CASNM)?

*Criterion 2: Leadership*

The nominee's leadership in the field of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging. This may include government committees and workgroups, advocacy, senior positions, other training, mentoring or committee participation. How have they "made a difference" in some way?

*Criterion 3: History of service*

The nominee's history of service to the CASNMMI (formerly CASNM) - in particular, positions of leadership the nominee has held such as on boards or as president of the society. Any other known history, such as participation on committees and workgroups, and any examples of the nominee representing CASNMMI officially as a liaison to other organizations or at national and international meetings.

Self-nomination is permitted. The Life-Time Achievement Awardee will share the inspiring story of success, leadership and service to the CASNMMI during our annual meeting and will be bestowed with an inscribed plaque.

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**CASNMMI Young Scientist Award (YSA):** We will be able to give 1 first prize (\$300), 2 second prizes (\$200/ea) and 3 third prizes (\$100/ea) and certificates to presenting authors of SNMMI abstracts with most impacts.

**Eligibility:**

- Junior scientists: students and postdoc at all levels. Senior researchers (instructor, assistant professor, research assistant professor, and senior scientists with equivalent or higher level titles are not legible)
- Scientist who is considered as a junior researcher should provide a recommendation letter from his/her supervisor
- Must attend the meeting to receive the award
- Both oral and poster presentations will be considered.

Individuals interested in competing for CASNMMI Young Scientist Award should send only one accepted SNMMI abstract (even if you may have multiple oral/poster presentations at SNMMI), biography with portrait photo, along with powerpoint presentation to Dr. Xiaoyuan Chen (chen9647@gmail.com). The deadline is May 31, 11:59 pm EDT. The applicant is also required to attend the CASNMMI annual meeting on June 8.

**CASNMMI Community Achievement:** We also want to applaud for the CASNMMI members who have made major achievements from June 2014 to May 2015 including, but not limited to, international/national major awards, high-ranking journal publications, inventions in the field of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging. Please kindly provide in powerpoint format by May 31, 11:59 pm EDT to Xiaoyuan (Shawn) Chen (chen9647@gmail.com). We will share and publicize your achievement(s) during CASNMMI dinner meeting.

Please also kindly distribute this email and flyer, and extend our warm invitation to your friends, colleagues, professionals and scholars-in-training in the field of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging who are interested in joining CASNMMI but not yet on this email list. Thank you for your effort in advance to make our society much stronger.

The formal invitation and meeting agenda will be sent out once we have a head count. Look forward to seeing you soon in Baltimore!

## **Join Today and Become a CASNMMI Member!**

The CASNMMI encourages all professionals with interest in nuclear medicine and/or molecular imaging to consider being members, as your input is needed to help promote and develop the many aspects of the society.

Why do you want to become a CASNMMI member:

- CASNMMI offers you growth and continuing education that you won't find anywhere else, along with the resources and connections especially, in the Chinese community, to help your career flourish in the imaging community.
- Receive current news about the field of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging and updates on activities of CASNMMI.
- Career assistance: Free of charge to post your job openings and situations wanted onto CASNMMI website, post your resume and sign up for job alerts.
- Get access to scholarship and awards for researchers, students and graduate students (Lifetime achievement award, Young Scientist Award, etc).
- Free entrance to dinner or lunch during annual CASNMMI meeting.
- Leadership and Advocacy: Get involved with your peers through the professional networking and educational programs provided by CASNMMI.
- And many more...

CASNMMI's Membership Year runs from July 1 – June 30 each year. The annual membership fee is \$50 or 300 RMB (free for trainees).

We pledge your support of our own society and increase your visibility! Make sure our society members remember and promote your company's products and services.

If you are interested in sponsoring the 2015 CASNMMI annual meeting in Baltimore and/or setting up awards for Chinese scientists/physicians in the fields of nuclear medicine and/or molecular imaging, please fill out the sponsorship application form at the end of this newsletter.

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## **Future Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging Meetings**

### [The 3rd Theranostics World Congress \(3TWC\)](#)

March 12-14, 2015

Johns Hopkins University

### [3rd International Symposium on Molecular Imaging and Nanomedicine](#)

April 25-29, 2015

Soochow, China

### [21st International Symposium on Radiopharmaceutical Sciences \(ISRS2015\)](#)

May 26-31, 2015

University of Missouri

Columbia, Missouri

### [23<sup>rd</sup> ISMRM Annual Meeting](#)

May 30-June 5, 2015

Toronto, Canada

### [2015 SNMMI Annual Meeting](#)

June 6-10, 2015

Baltimore, Maryland

### [CSMRM-OCSMRM Annual Meeting](#)

June 25-28, 2015

Wuhan, China

### [2015 WMIC Annual Meeting](#)

September 2-5, 2015

Honolulu, Hawaii

### [2015 EANM Annual Meeting](#)

October 10-14, 2015

Hamburg, Germany

### [Pacifichem 2015](#)

December 15-20, 2015

Honolulu, Hawaii

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## CASNMMI Membership Application Form

(Items marked with \* are required information Please fill in and email it back to [chen9647@gmail.com](mailto:chen9647@gmail.com) together with membership dues by a check in US dollars payable to the Chinese American Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (CASNMMI) mailed to Xiaoyuan Chen, PhD at 10901 Lamplighter Lane, Potomac, MD 20854, USA.)

\*Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

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Gender (please type "M" for male and "F" for female): \_\_\_\_\_

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Lifetime<sup>1</sup> Full<sup>2</sup> Member (LFM): \$50

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Lifetime<sup>1</sup> Associate<sup>3</sup> Member (LAM): \$50

Associate<sup>3</sup> Member (AM): \$50

Trainee<sup>4</sup> Member (TM): \$0

<sup>1</sup>Lifetime membership is only applied to anyone who has previously designated as a lifetime member of CASNMMI.

<sup>2</sup>Full membership is entitled to have free entrance to dinner or lunch during annual CASNMMI meeting.

<sup>3</sup>Associate membership applies to those who are not members of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI) or the World Molecular Imaging Congress (WMIC) is also entitled to have free entrance to dinner or lunch during annual CASNMMI meeting.

<sup>4</sup>Trainee membership is granted pending on the supply of a status verification letter signed by the program director. Trainee membership is entitled to have free entrance to annual CASNMMI meeting but will need to pay nominal fees for dinner or lunch during annual CASNMMI meeting.

**Chinese American Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging CASNMMI)**

**2015 Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD)**

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