



北美华人营养学会
2017 FALL ISSUE



What do we do?

Provide a platform for networking and collaboration among Chinese researchers and professionals in the nutrition field
Support career development of our members
Facilitate graduate education and training of scientists of Chinese descent in nutrition, health and related fields

Why join NACSN?

Members will enjoy many benefits such as interactions with others in the field and good career development opportunities and the details are in page 2.

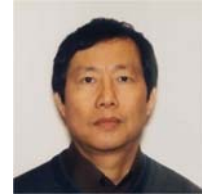
How to join NACSN?

<https://www.nacsn.org/membership>

Those who meet our criteria can join, e.g., need to have formal training/working experience in nutrition-related fields in North America.

Dear Members,

It is my great honor to announce new leadership team of North America Chinese Society for Nutrition (NACSN), 2017-2018 and thank them for being willing to serve our society.



Vice President: **Dr. Shu Wang** (Texas Tech University; scheduled to take over as the President for 2018 – 2019)

Secretary: **Dr. Guoxun Chen** (University of Tennessee)

Treasurer: **Dr. Ling Zhao** (University of Tennessee); Associate Treasurer: **Dr. Yuanhui Huang** (University of New Haven)

Chair, Membership and Communication Committee: **Dr. Minghua Tang** (University of Colorado)

Chair, Public Relationship Committee: **Dr. Rick Guan** (Baylor College of Medicine) and **Dr. Ling Tao** (Baylor College of Medicine)

Chair, Award Committee: **Dr. Zhenhua Liu** (University of Massachusetts) and **Dr. Dingbo Lin** (Oklahoma State University)

Chair, Trainee/Student Committee: **Dr. Lei Wu** (Oklahoma State University)

Chair, Industry Relationship: **Dr. Anquan Sun** (奥格生物(六安)有限公司)

Newsletter: **Dr. Jia Zhang** (American River Nutrition), **Dr. Ling Tao**, and **Dr. Libo Tan** (University of Alabama)

Board of Directors:

Dr. Jay Cao (USDA ARS Grand Forks)

Dr. Huanbiao Mo (Georgia State University)

Dr. Shu Wang (Texas Tech University)

Dr. Leslie Shen (Texas Tech University)

Dr. Hong Chen (University of Illinois)

On behalf of the new leadership, I like to thank the past team led by Dr. Huanbiao Mo for their hard work during 2016-2017 and the group led by Dr. Libo Tan (University of Alabama) that ran this year's VP election. I also like to thank Drs. Jia Zhang, Ling Tao, and Libo Tan for agreeing to prepare our upcoming fall newsletter.

The mission of NACSN is to provide a platform for networking, scientific exchange, collaboration and career advancement for fellow Chinese members. Since being established 4 years ago, the society has grown rapidly to 300+ on wechat group and 200+ on email distribution list. Currently, the society has ~80 paid active memberships including 10 life members (with \$500 paid membership fees). In working with American Society for Nutrition (ASN) and Chinese Society for Nutrition, we have successfully held several forums and workshops.

This year we provided 8 awards at \$350 each to students, postdocs, and junior faculty with the support from ASN, doTerra, and Biocytogene. We anticipate continuing the award to

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support our members to attend the ASN annual meeting and to participate our program next year.

I like to encourage our members to be more involved in the society. We are always seeking for volunteers to serve for the various committees and other activities. I hope our society will be able to help members' professional development.

Remember, members are eligible to serve as committee members and receive travel awards. To become a member, please visit www.nacs.n.org to register and pay membership fees. NACSN is an IRS registered non-profit organization. Receipts are available upon request. If you have questions, please contact us at nacs.n.usa@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jay Cao (2017-2018), NACSN

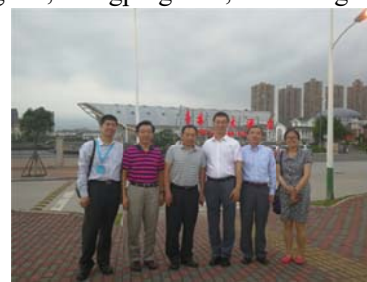
News

Nutrition and Chronic Diseases (营养与慢性病 - 北美华人营养学会分会场) at the 13th China Nutrition Science Congress.

Members of NACSN, Drs. Meizi He, Rick Guan, Jin-Rong Zhou, Rick Guan, Zhiping Yu, Yongping Bao, and Hong Chen, attended the meeting and presented their research findings.

北美华人营养学会代表参加中国粮油学会粮油营养分会举办的第一届亚太区粮食科技大会“全产业链与营养健康”分会场

Members of NACSN, Drs. Xingen Lei, Meizi He, Rick Guan, Jin-Rong Zhou, and Hong Chen, have been invited to give presentations.



Contemporary Controversies and Facts in Basic Nutrition and Chronic Diseases - (百家争鸣 - 当代基础营养与疾病) 中国营养学会第十三届大会 China Nutrition Society, North America Chinese Nutrition for Nutrition, and American Society for Nutrition co-hosted a scientific session, Contemporary Controversies and Facts in Basic Nutrition and Chronic

Diseases - (百家争鸣 - 当代基础营养与疾病), at the 13th China Nutrition Science Congress, May 22 – 24, Beijing.

Dr. Xingen Lei and Dr. Huanbiao Mo, as invited speakers, represented NACSN to give keynote presentations.



Publications

1. **Dai, Zhaoli**, Jingbo Niu, Yuqing Zhang, Paul Jacques, and David T. Felson. "Dietary intake of fibre and risk of knee osteoarthritis in two US prospective cohorts." *Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases* (2017): annrheumdis-2016.

2. Jiao, Na, Susan S. Baker, Adrian Chapa-Rodriguez, Wensheng Liu, Colleen A. Nugent, Maria Tsompana, Lucy Mastrandrea, Michael J. Buck, Robert D. Baker, Robert J. Genco, Ruixin Zhu, **Lixin Zhu**. "Suppressed hepatic bile acid signalling despite elevated production of primary and secondary bile acids in NAFLD." *Gut* (2017): gutjnl-2017.

3. **Zhu, Lixin**, Robert D. Baker, Ruixin Zhu, and Susan S. Baker. "Sequencing the gut metagenome as a non-invasive diagnosis for advanced nonalcoholic steatohepatitis." *Hepatology* (2017).

4. **Zhu, Lixin**, Robert D. Baker, Ruixin Zhu, and Susan S. Baker. "Gut microbiota produce alcohol and contribute to

NAFLD." *Gut* (2016): gutjnl-2016.

Mentoring Program

NACSN Mentoring program is designed to offer mentorship to help our junior members to develop a successful career. The program will also be a great platform for academic communication and research collaboration, career development skills, and general skills.

Senior members (associate and full professor, senior managers/CEO in industry, etc.) will serve as mentors. The junior members (assistant professor, postdoc, PhD, etc) will be the mentees. Participants (Mentor/Mentee) can choose a mentoring relationship based on criteria such as type of mentoring relationship (i.e., input on grant submission, general career advice, job application, etc.) or based on research interests/topics. By selecting a few criteria, mentor and mentees will be paired on a one-to-one basis. NACSN will provide contact information for both mentor and mentee to begin establishing a mentorship relationship.

In order to accomplish this mission of NACSN, we are now calling for both *mentors* who would like to offer advice, and *mentees*, who wants to receive guidance and advice for career start-up. If you are interested in serving as a mentor or needing a mentor, please send the following information: **name, institution, position, research area/topics** to Lei Wu at nacsn.usa@gmail.com with the subject "Mentor /Mentee". Also, any suggestions for this mentoring program will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much and Enjoy your fall semester!

Sincere thanks to our lifetime members

Dr. Shu Wang, Texas Tech University.
Dr. Leslie Shen, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.
Dr. Minghua Tang, University of Colorado at Denver.
Dr. Ling Tao, Baylor College of Medicine.
Dr. Xingen Lei, Cornell University.
Dr. Lixin Zhu, The State University of New York at Buffalo.
Dr. Guoxun Chen, University of Tennessee.
Dr. Xinfu Guan, Baylor College of Medicine.
Dr. Huawei Zeng, Grand Forks Human Nutrition Research Center.
Dr. Jay Cao, Grand Forks Human Nutrition Research Center.

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- Faculty Mentor-Mentee Program: Matches individual junior faculty members with senior mentors for career-related advices.
- Travel Awards: NACSN awards for outstanding graduate students or junior faculty members to attend the EB annual meeting.
- Forums and Sessions at National and International Conferences co-sponsored by sister societies.
- Workshops and webinars on career development, research, grant writing, and nutrition topics.
- Benefits from special collaboration programs with our sister societies like Chinese Nutrition Society (CNS) and American Society for Nutrition (ASN) such as nutrition leadership training program and researcher exchange programs.

To become a member

Please visit: <https://www.nacsn.org/membership>

2016 Balance forward	\$2,405.62
2017 Revenue	
Membership	\$6,620.00
ASN support	\$1,000.00
Biocytogene	\$2,800.00
doTerra	\$2,000.00
Interest	\$4.10
2017 Expense	
Free dinner	(\$2,800.00)
Awards	(\$2,800.00)
Award plaques	(\$459.24)
Non-profit yearly filing	(\$10.00)
Website form	(\$35.88)
VP Election-related	(\$119.00)
Paypal fees	(\$146.26)
Total	\$8,460.32