ICAA Efforts on Future Chinese Anesthesia Education.

Chinese Association of Anesthesiologists (CAA, 中国麻醉医师协会) and ICAA will hold the first “CAA-ICAA Joint Anesthesia Education Summit” on April 16, 2015 in Shanghai, China. ICAA president, Dr. Zhongcong Xie (谢仲淙), and board members, Drs. Jianzhong Sun (孙建中), Lingzhong Meng (孟令忠), Shaofeng Zhou (周少凤), and Chuanyao Tong (童传耀) will attend this conference and discuss Chinese anesthesia education in the future with CAA leaders. The core committee members of CAA are Drs. Weifeng Yu (俞卫锋), Jing Zhao (赵晶), Zhijie Lu (陆智杰), and Zhenmeng Wang (王振猛). ICAA members will introduce the process of the American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA) board examination and maintenance of certification in Anesthesiology (MOCA). This summit will start a new chapter of anesthesia education in China and help maintain the highest standards of anesthesia care.

(From Hong Liu)

Opioid is Hot

ICAA vice-president, Dr. RenYu Liu (刘仁玉教授) and board member Dr. YuanXiang Tao (陶元祥教授) attended the “10th National Conference of Anesthesia and Resuscitation, and National Intra-Venous Anesthesia Climax Estrade (静脉麻醉高峰论坛以及第十次全国麻醉学与复苏进展学术会议)” held in Beijing during March 20th – 22nd, 2015. Drs. XiaoMing Deng (邓小明教授) and WeiDong Mi (米卫东) hosted this successful meeting.

(From RenYu Liu)
Dr. RenYu Liu presented “Hot topics on opioid use in the United States”

Dr. YuanXiang Tao discussed “New development in opioid research”. Drs. BuWei Yu (于布为教授) and GuoLin Wang (王国林教授) moderated Dr. Tao’s presentation
Dr. WeiFeng Tu (屠伟峰教授), an ICAA member was giving a wonderful presentation

Professors TianZuo Li (李天佐教授) and RenYu Liu (刘仁玉教授) were moderating the section of translational Perioperative and Pain Medicine
The International Anesthesia Research Society (IARS) Annual Meeting was held during March 21-24, 2015 at The Hilton Hawaiian Village Honolulu, Hawaii. The IARS Annual Meeting brought together over 1,000 of the world’s leading anesthesia educators and investigators in Honolulu, Hawaii to discuss and discover the latest advances in research and the best practices in anesthesia clinical care.

ICAA members presented different topics at the meeting.

♫ Dr. Bo Xu: “The influence of age on sensitivity to dexmedetomidine sedation during spinal anesthesia in low limb orthopedic surgery”

♫ Dr. Hong Liu: “Incidence of postoperative acute kidney injury and transfusion of blood products after synthetic colloid administration during cardiac surgery”

♫ Dr. Ling Qun Hu: “validation of a Novel ELLIA Technique for LMA Insertion”

♫ Dr. Zhengyuan Xia: “Propofol Postconditioning Confers Hepatic Protection via Activating Nrf2 in the Early Minutes of Reperfusion Which Requires Adiponectin” (#1802)

♫ Dr. Zhengyuan Xia: “Captopril pre-treatment produces additive cardioprotective effects to isoflurane preconditioning in attenuating myocardial ischemia reperfusion injury in rabbits and in humans” (# 1538)

(From Hong Liu)

ICAA members got together to celebrate during IARS annual meeting, 2015.

From left to right: Drs. Bo Xu (徐波), Ling Qun Hu (胡灵群), Yi Hua Zhang (张一华, Dr. Hong Liu’s wife), Hong Liu (刘虹), Qun Li (李群) and ZhengYuan Xia (夏正远)
Dr. Jin Liu (刘进), president of the Chinese Society of Anesthesiology and Dr. Hong Liu (刘虹), Secretary General of ICAA posed for a photo together during IARS annual meeting, 2015.

♫ Dr. Tong Joo (TJ) Gan: “Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS)”
♫ Dr. Davy Cheng: “Current Advances in Cardiac Anesthesia”

Dr. Hong Liu (刘虹), right, Secretary General of ICAA and Dr. Tong Joo (TJ) Gan, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology, Stony Brook Medicine, Stony Brook, New York posed for a photo together during IARS annual meeting, 2015.
Dr. Davy Cheng, Chair /Chief and Distinguished University Professor of the Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada is the recipient of the Gold Medal from the Canadian Anesthesiologists’ Society (CAS) in 2015. The Gold Medal is the highest award of the CAS. This honor is bestowed annually to a clinician by his/her peers in recognition of their excellence and leadership in anesthesia. Congratulations Dr. Cheng!!

Dr. Adrian W Gelb has been promoted to Distinguished Professor at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF). Dr. Gelb is one of a very small number of anesthesiologists that have ever achieved this rank within the University of California system.

Cheers
Dr. Peishan Zhao has been promoted to Clinical Associate Professor at Department of Anesthesiology, Tufts University School of Medicine. Cake has been shared by his department. Let’s share the joy!!!
The Chinese anesthesia Museum was unveiled on March 28th, 2015 in HeNan province, China. Dr. Jin Liu (刘进), president of the Chinese society of Anesthesiology (CSA), Drs. XinMin Wu (吴新民) and BuWei Yu(于布为), past presidents of CSA, Dr. LiZe Xiong (熊利泽), president-elect of CSA and Mr. GuoSheng Wang (王国胜), president of TuoRen Medical attended the open ceremony. The museum was the first specialty museum in China and was invested with a total of 20 million yuan by TuoRen Medical. Representatives from each branch anesthesia society across the country were present at the open ceremony as well. Let’s congratulate and celebrate this landmark event in Chinese anesthesia history.

(From Hong Liu)
FYI  The 6th Sino-American symposium on clinical and translational medicine (SAS-CTM) will be held in HangZhou, China during June 19 - 21, 2015. The clinical scientists and basic science researchers from both America and China will discuss the hot topics of translational medicine and pursue the opportunities of collaboration. All interested are welcome to attend this symposium.

FYI  The section of Day Surgery/PACU of the Chinese Society of Anesthesiology (CSA) will have its first annual meeting in June or July, 2015 in ChangSha, Hunan Province. All abstracts should be submitted through email (mzwsq7413@163.com) before May 20, 2015.
FYI  The Chinese Society of Anesthesiology (CSA) annual meeting will be held during September 10-13, 2015 in XiAn (西安), ShanXi province, China. The deadline of submitting abstracts is March 31, 2015. More information can be found at http://www.csaol.cn or http://www.cmacsa.org

Member Introduction

GAN, Tong Joo (TJ) (颜东裕) is Professor and Chairman of The Department of Anesthesiology at Stony Brook University, NY. He had recently transitioned from his position as Vice Chair for Faculty Development at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC. Dr. Gan received his medical training at the London Hospital Medical College of the University of London. Dr. Gan is a diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology and is a fellow of both the Royal College of Anaesthetists of England and the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland. He has attained licensure in acupuncture from the British College of Acupuncture and a Master in Clinical Research from Duke University. Gan is the Past Presidents of the Society of Ambulatory Anesthesia and the International Society of Anesthetic Pharmacology. He serves on the editorial board of Anesthesia and Analgesia, Perioperative Medicine, The Open Anesthesiology Journal and Journal of Preoperative Science. He has published more than 200 peer-review publications and is considered a world expert on postoperative nausea and vomiting and acute pain. He also has a major interest in clinical pharmacology, hemodynamic monitoring and fluid administration strategies and Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Program for improving postoperative outcome of surgical patients. Dr. Gan has served as a Principal Investigator on over 120 clinical trials both nationally and internationally, with total funding or more than 23 million dollars. He has mentored numerous faculty, residents and students and is a highly sought after speaker nationally and internationally on the various topics of his interest.
GAO, Weidong, MD is an Associate Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and an attending physician/anesthesiologist at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Gao has extensive clinical experience in cardiothoracic and vascular anesthesia. His research is focused on cardiac excitation-contraction coupling in the normal heart and heart failure. Dr. Gao is also a member of Association University Anesthesiologists (AUA), a member of America Society of Anesthesiologist (ASA), and a member of American Heart Association (AHA). [http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/anesthesiology/faculty/bios/gao.shtml](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/anesthesiology/faculty/bios/gao.shtml)

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**Members’ publications**

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**Epigram**

People are often unreasonable and self-centered-------------Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives-----Be kind anyway.
If you are honest, people may cheat you---------------------Be honest anyway.
If you find happiness, people may be jealous-----------------Be happy anyway.
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow----------Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough--Give your best anyway.

*Mother Teresa 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner*
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