



Dear Colleague:

We are very pleased to announce that Chinese American Academy of Cardiology (CAAC, <http://www.mycaac.org>) will host a “CAAC Symposium at AHA” and “CAAC Reception” on Saturday Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 2014 at the Lao Beijing Chinese Restaurant in Chicago IL, during AHA Scientific Sessions, which includes Symposium, Young Investigator Award (YIA) competition, and Reception. You are cordially invited to join us to promote cardiovascular research excellence and collaborations. Please mark your calendar and book your air tickets accordingly. Please encourage your fellows/students to submit abstracts for oral presentation and YIA competition with cash award and certificates.

**Preliminary Program (total 4 h, 2:00-6:00pm):**

- 1. Research Symposium (registration is free but required)**
  - Featured scientific presentations (5 invited speakers, 20min/speaker, 1h 40 min)
  - Abstract oral presentations for YIA (8 speakers, 15m/speaker, 2h)
- 2. CAAC Reception (registration is free but required) (total 4h, 6:00-10:00pm)**
  - Dinner/Social/Network (6:00-7:30pm, 1.5 h)
  - Brief annual administrative report
  - YIA Ceremony
  - Keynote speech (30 min/speaker)

**Abstract Submission Date:** July 1, 2014 - Nov 5, 2014

**Location:** Lao Beijing (老北京) Restaurant, 2138 S Archer Ave, Chicago, IL 60616, Phone: 312-881-0168, Located inside the famous Chicago Chinatown, right off Red Line subway “Cermak/Chinatown” station; <1 mile from McComick Conventional Center)

**CAAC Symposium Time:** Saturday Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 2014, 2:00-6:00 pm

**CAAC Reception Time:** Saturday Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 2014, 6:00-10:00 pm

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Sincerely

*Hong Wang, Xiongwen Chen*

On the behalf of CAAC-AHA Symposium Committee

**Symposium Committee:**

**Co-Chairs:** Hong Wang; Xiongwen (Wen) Chen; Xian Wang

**Members:** Yuqing Eugene Chen; Minghui Zou; Yibin Wang; Xiao-Feng Yang; Yongjian Geng; Xinliang Ma; Jun Ren; Tianxin Yang; GangJian Qin; Qinglin Yang; Shuping Ge; David His; Lei Xiao; Qiong (Joan) Zhao; Peng Yan; Liwen Tang