Metabolic Vascular Disease Symposium (MVDS) was jointly hosted by Chinese American Academy of Cardiology (CAAC) and Chinese Society for Vascular Medicine (CSVM), and co-sponsored by AHA Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology (ATVB). Our goal is to create a wonderful platform for attendees to share their research findings and to build collaborations. Moreover, we want to provide a great opportunity for young scientists to learn from established professors and explore their career paths.

In May 3rd, 2017, we organized MVDS in Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN 55403. Over 150 students, fellows, and scientists from United States, China, and other area of Asia attended the symposium this year. This event included a featured scientific presentation session, a young investigator award (YIA) competition, and a dinner reception of CAAC-CSVM China Night. Six established professors presented their recent findings, followed by a keynote speech from Dr. Jie Du, Professor, Inst. Heart Lung and Blood Vessel Diseases, Beijing Anzhen Hospital. Dr. Du talked about precision medicine, which is currently the most popular field of cardiovascular disease. Afterwards, eight young scientists presented their work in the YIA session. After the symposium, China Night was held with leadership remarks from AHA Council and NIH Scientific Review Officers. At the end, we announced the winners of YIA competition.

We warmly thank all sponsors and attendees. Hope to see you again next year.

Reported by Hangfei Fu
Dr. Hong Wang’s Opening Remarks of 2017 CAAC-CSVM China Night

Chairs of AHA Council on ATVB: Drs. Steve Lentz and Mary Sorci-Thomas

Chairs of 2017 ATVB Scientific Session: Drs. Nancy Webb and Philip S. Tsao

Drs. Jie Du, and Yuqing Chen, Chair of China Night

Drs. Larry Pinkus (NIH Scientific Review Officer), Yuqing Chen, and Jiliang Zhou
2017 CAAC-CSVM China Night Keynote speaker
Dr. Alan Daugherty, ATVB Editor-In-Chief

2017 CAAC-CSVM Symposium Keynote Speaker
Dr. Jie Du, Vice Chair of CSVM (Chair: Yabing Chen)
Featured Scientific Presentation
Drs. Changcheng Zhou, Qing Miao and ChuanMei Cao,

Drs., John Shyy, Mei-Zhen Cui and Miao Wang
Young Investigator Abstract Oral Presentation

Drs. Huifeng Hao, Hanrui Zhang, and Yanbo Fan

Drs. Hangfei Fu, Pu Fang, and Wenquan Hu

Dr. Xia Guo
YIA Top Three Presenters: Drs. Rongxue Wu, Hangfei Fu, Yanbo Fan

YIA Best Poster Presenter: Candice Johnson,
ATVB Special Recognition Award 2017, Dr. Jie Du

Drs. Steve Lentz, Jie Du, and Mary Sorci-Thomas

PVD Mid-Career Investigator Award, Dr. Qing Miao