The 5th Metabolic Vascular Disease Symposium (MVDS), an official satellite meeting of the American Heart Association’s ATVB-PVD Scientific Sessions, was jointly hosted by Chinese American Academy of Cardiology (CAAC), Chinese Society for Vascular Medicine (CSVM), and American Heart Association’s Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology (ATVB). The goal of the symposium is to promote cardiovascular research excellence and collaborations, and to help career development of young scientists through networking and learning from established investigators.

The symposium was held on May 9th, 2018, in Hilton San Francisco Union Square, San Francisco, California. Over 140 students, fellows, and scientists from United States, China, and other countries attended the symposium this year. This event included a featured scientific presentation session, a young investigator award (YIA) competition, a poster session, and a dinner reception of CAAC-CSVM China Night. Seven established professors presented their recent research, and eight young scientists participated in the YIA session. China Night was held after the symposium. AHA ATVB Council leaders and NIH CSR Scientific Review Officers gave remarks and congratulated on the continued success of the symposium. Nancy R. Webb, Professor of Pharmacology and Nutritional Sciences, Director, Division of Nutritional Sciences, University of Kentucky gave a Keynote Speech. Winner of YIA and poster award was then announced. The event concluded with Karaoke.

CAAC-CSVM-ATVB Symposium Committee warmly thank all sponsors and attendees, and look forward to meeting next year.

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Hosted by Chinese American Academy of Cardiology (CAAC)
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Co-Sponsored by AHA Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology (ATVB)
May 9th, 2018, Plaza B, Hilton San Francisco Union Square | San Francisco, CA
The lectures are open to all who wish to attend

1:00-3:00pm: Featured Scientific Presentation (20 min (Q&A)/each)
(Chairs: Drs. Xiaofeng Yang and Minao Wang)

1:00pm "Targeting the endothelium in Cardiovascular Disease"
Yu Huang, PhD, Institute of Vascular Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

1:20pm "The Hippo pathway effector TAZ is critical for vascular development in mouse by promoting vascular smooth muscle differentiation and proliferation"
Jiliang Zhou, PhD, Professor, Augusta University, Augusta GA

1:40pm "A New Mouse Model for Introduction of Aortic Aneurysm by Implantation of Deoxycorticosterone Acetate Filled Aorta or Aldosterone Infusion in the Presence of High Salt"
Zhenhong Gao, Ph.D, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

2:00pm "Nogo-B In macrophage biology and inflammation"
Jun Yu, MD, Associate Professor, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

2:20pm "Molecular Programming and Reprogramming of Artery and Vein in Health and Disease"
Hong Yang, MD, PhD, Professor, University of California at San Francisco, CA

2:40pm "Modelling the aortopathy in BAV patients using iPSCs"
Bo Yang, MD, PhD, Professor, University of Michigan

3:00pm "Complement-mediated perivascular adipose tissue inflammation and blood pressure regulation in hypertension"
Peng Jin Guo, MD, PhD, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, Shanghai, China

1:20-4:20pm: Tea Break and Poster Award Competition

4:20-6:20pm: Young Investigator Abstract Oral Presentation: 15 min (Q&A)/each
(Chairs: Drs. Jun Yu and Changchun Zhou)

4:20pm, Feiming Ye, "Angiotensinogen and Megalin Interaction Contributes to Renal Angiotensin II Production and Hypertension-induced Atherosclerosis"

4:35pm, Cheng Zhang, "Nogo-B regulates hyperglycemia induced endothelial dysfunction by modulating mitochondria function"

5:00pm, Junzo Wang, "Genotype to Phenotype: Function of Rare Coding Variants in ANGPTL3"

5:05pm, Jiao Zhang, "AMPK Phosphorylation of ACE2 in Endothelium Mitigates Pulmonary Hypertension"

5:20pm, Haochong Li, "Vasular smooth muscle cell TFE3 deletion promotes abdominal aortic aneurysm"

5:35pm, Fang Wang, "Myeloid B-catenin deficiency exacerbates atherosclerosis in low-density lipoprotein receptor-deficient mice"

5:50pm, Liyuan Zhu, "Microsomal Prostaglandin E Synthase-1 and endothelial EP4 receptor reduces myocardial ischemia-reperfusion injury via improving microcirculatory perfusion"

6:05pm, Xiuju Wu, "Adipocyte-Specific Noggin Deletion Promotes Obesity In Mice"

CAAC-CSVM China Night

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Pre-registration required (onsite registration available)
Speakers will bring their presentations file and load it on the laptop in the meeting room.

Dinner (7:00-8:00 pm)
Welcome Speeches (8:00-8:10 pm)
(Chairs: Drs. Yu Huang and Yueling Chen)
Yu Huang, PhD, CSVVM Committee member (8:00-8:05 pm)
Hong Wang, MD, PhD, Research President of CAAC (8:05-8:10 pm)

Opportunity to meet CSR Scientific Review Officers (8:10 - 8:20 pm)
Larry Pinkus, PhD, NIH Vascular Cell Molecular Biology (VCMB) Study Section
Dr. Bukhtiar Shah, NIH Hemostasis and Thrombosis (HT) Study Section

Keynote Speech (8:20-8:50 pm)
Nancy R. Webb, PhD, FAHA
Professor of Pharmacology and Nutritional Sciences, Director, Division of Nutritional Sciences, University of Kentucky
"Serum amyloid A in metabolic disease: An acute phase reactant gone rogue?"
Introduced by Dr. Changcheng Zhou

Leadership Remarks (9:00 - 9:15 pm)
Steve Lentz, MD, PhD, Chair of AHA Council on ATVB
Mary Sorci-Thomas, PhD, Vice-Chair, AHA Council on ATVB
Nancy Webb, PhD, Chair of Vascular Discovery 2018 Scientific Session
Jonathan Smith, PhD, Leadership Committee Member of ATVB Council

Young Investigator Award Ceremony (9:15-9:30 pm)
Chairs: Drs. Jun Yu and Changchun Zhou

Social Networking and Karaoke (9:30-11:00 pm)
Featured Scientific Presentation
Yu Huang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong University

Jiliang Zhou, Augusta

Zhenheng Guo, U of Kentucky

Jun Yu, Temple University
CAAC-CSVM China Night

Welcome speeches by Hong Wang and Eugene Chen

Dr. Bukhtiar Shah, NIH

Steve Lentz, MD, PhD, Chair of ATVB Council
2018 CAAC-CSVM China Night Keynote speaker

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YIA and Best Poster Award winners
Social Networking and Karaoke
CAAC at ATVB Council Dinner Reception
PVD Mid-Career Award in Vascular Medicine, Dr. Hong Chen