



### Coming Events

The 2010 CAMS Annual Scientific Meeting will be held on October 30, 2010 at the Merrill Lynch Conference Center at the North Tower, 4 World Financial Center, New York, NY 10080. This a new venture for us, from the tower we look directly across the West St. at the ground zero. We had to resort to a new place as CitiGroup informed us that their auditorium will be under renovation. Our Program Committee has put up an excellent *Symposium on Infectious Diseases*. The CAMS Scientific Award this year will go to Victor L. Yu, M.D. of University of Pittsburgh. His award lecture will be Legionnaires' Disease. Our keynote speaker will be Chuen-Yen Lau, M.D.,M.P.H. of the US Military H.I.V. Program and she will lecture on Updates on HIV. Other lectures are Dexter Louie, M.D., M.P.A. of National Council of Asian and Pacific Islander Physicians, on Healthcare reforms; Tom S. Chiang, M.D. of UMDNJ on Antibiotic resistance to infectious diseases ; Christina Tan, M.D. of New Jersey Department of Health, on Vaccination Updates ; Yu Shia Lin, M.D. of Maimonides Medical Center on Hospital acquired infections; Mimi Lim, R.N. of NY Hospital Queens on Hospital Infection control; Mark Li, M.D. of Washington Adventist Hospital on Update on hepatitis; Chun K. Yip, M.D. on Tuberculosis; and David B. Huang, M.D.,Ph.D. of UMDNJ on Diarrheal disease.

The Conference will be followed by a dinner gala at Cipriani Wall St, a brisk walk from the Financial Center.

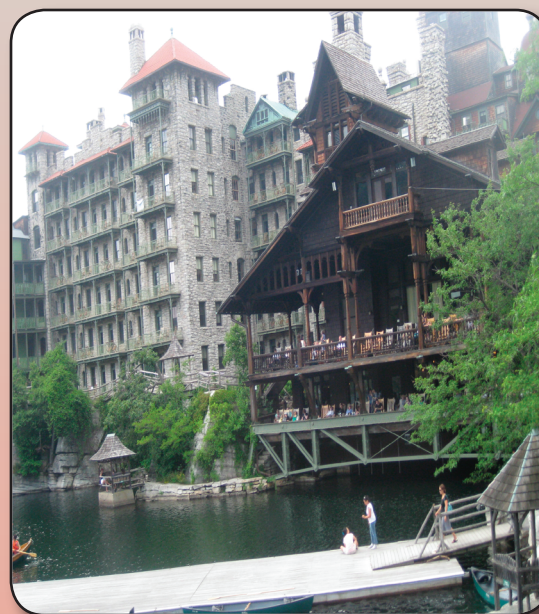
### CAMS News

Summer outing 2010 took place this year on Sunday, June 27, 2010 and we visited again the Mohonk Mountain House. And again there was a large crowd (253 adults and 60 children) and luckily good weather was with us. Our members, family and friends were all familiar with the surroundings so everyone seemed to be enjoying the facilities. A pavilion was rented to us for the BBQ lunch, and this year the open grill which polluted the air had been moved away from the site. We are grateful for Health First, who sponsored our event for the second consecutive year. The newly made CAMS T shirts were on sale and it was delightful that even the Health First representatives shared the fun by wearing them (see photos).

The same main house with the balcony overlooking the boat dock ▶

◀ President Warren Chin Expresses thanks to Health First

Health First representatives (wearing CAMST shirts) addressing us at the BBQ ▼



Group of people (CAMS members as well as reps from Health First) donning new CAMST shirts ▼



At the BBQ



**Scholarships and Research Fellowships:** In 2010 we awarded 5 Scholarships, to Chad Tang (Stanford, Esther Lim Scholar), KaWing Cho (P & S, Ruth Liu Scholar), Yi-Ran Chen (Stanford, Amer. Ctr for Amed Sciences Scholar), Janice Chen (UCSF), and Raymond Choi (Stanford). And 2 Summer Research Fellowships were awarded to Ivy Tam (SUNY Upstate) who will study the Advances in the diagnosis of myeloproliferative disorders, and John Lough (Rush) who will study Human papilloma virus presentation in early HIV infection.

**Closing of St. Vincent's:** After struggling with impending bankruptcy for sometime, St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Center at the west village in Manhattan finally closed in August, 2010. It had been a major teaching hospital with a large Chinese patient population. Many CAMS members also were affiliated with the hospital, and are now trying to re-locate. Among these is Dr. Wilson Ko, our immediate Past-President and Chief Cardio-thoracic surgeon at St. Vincent's. Dr. Ko is now affiliated with Beth Israel Medical Center.



**Harry Lee Memorial Dinner and FCMS Board of Directors Meeting:**

Dr. Harry Lee was the Executive Vice-President of FCMS (Federation of Chinese American and Chinese Canadian Medical Societies) since 1994 and over these years he held a leading role of the Society. Ever since his un-timely passing in January 2008, his dear friends and colleagues have been planning a Memorial in his honor. Finally, on April 16, 2010, a fund-raising dinner was held in the Far East Restaurant in San

**Harry Lee, M.D. (1926-2008)**

Francisco to pay Tribute to Harry, and the funds raised will go to the Harry Lee Memorial Lecture established by the FCMS Foundation. The dinner was well attended and was chaired by Dr. Randall Low. Harry's son Hank Jr. as well as a few of his close friends gave very moving remembrances of him. Since the dinner was underwritten by the Chinese Hospital, Chinese Hospital Medical Staff, On Lok Lifeways and Chinese Community Healthcare Association, donations to the dinner ( over \$20,000) was all deposited into the account of the Memorial Lecture.

The day after the memorial lecture, FCMS held its Board meeting at the Chinese hospital.



**At the Harry Lee Memorial dinner, from right, Drs. Warren Chin, Sn-Hoo foo, Victor Chang, Randall Low, David chiu and H.H. Wang**

**Best Doctors:** In the June 2010 issue of New York magazine, the following CAMS members were among the best doctors chosen for 2010 in the New York area: George Liu, M.D. (endocrinology, Chinese Community Health, diabetes); Eric Poon, M.D. (asthma, pediatric cardiology, developmental disorders); Sun-Hoo Foo, M.D. (stroke, headache, Parkinson's disease, dementia); Stanley Chang, M.D. (Diabetic eye disease/retinopathy, macular disease/degeneration, retinal/vitreous surgery, retinal disorders); Jeffrey Ngeow, M.D. (musculoskeletal pain-spine and neck, acupuncture, RSD, pain neuropathic); David Chiu, M.D. (hand and microvascular surgery, cosmetic surgery-face, peripheral nerve surgery); Kenneth Eng, M.D. (colon and rectal cancer and surgery, inflammatory bowel disease); Yuman Fong, M.D. (pancreatic cancer, liver and biliary cancer, stomach cancer.)

**NCAPIP 2nd Annual Conference:** The National Council of Asian and Pacific Islander Physicians held their second annual conference "Moving forward on Health Reform: Building Partnerships, Achieving Health Equity" on May 21-22, 2010 at the Marriott Crystal Gateway in Arlington, VA. Our President Warren Chin and Administrator Jamie Seto represented CAMS at the meeting. They participated in a Partnership Brunch and presented the activities of CAMS. They also presented the CAMS Hepatitis B position Statement to the hepatitis task force (the statement can be viewed from our website [www.camsociety.org](http://www.camsociety.org)). Drs. David Chiu, Daisy Saw and George Liu were also present at the conference.



**FCMS Board of Directors met the day after Harry Lee memorial Dinner. New banner of FCMS displayed.**

Board members present were, seated, from left, Drs. Randall Low, Randall Low, Carolyn Wang, Yvonne Yau, Daisy Saw, Lawrence Ng, David Chiu and Miss June Kung; standing, from left, Drs. Warren Chin, David Der, Tit Sang Li, Kelvin Loh, Sun-Hoo Foo, Eric Leung and Hsueh hwa Wang holding the banner, Dexter Louie, Joseph Woo, Victor Chang and John Chiu.



**Peggy and Jim**

**Peggy tying the knot:** Peggy Sheng and Jim Hilgendorf were married and gave a big dinner reception at an Italian restaurant, SPQR, in Chinatown on 6/12/10. There were quite a few family members on both sides: mother, aunt, two sons of Peggy, two daughters of Jim and their children. Many CAMS as well as CAIPA members and families also attended. We wish them all the best!

**CAMS Members honored:** Dr. David Chiu was accorded the renowned Millesi Award for his pioneering work of peripheral nerve surgery at a Symposium at Vienna's Millesi Center on 3/31/10. He achieve prominence, among other things, in the development of the "venous implant" to bridge injury-related severed nerve with a venous conduit. Our past President Dr. Tak Kwan was given the 2010 Ellis Island Medal of Honor for an outstanding immigrant on 5/8/10.



Tak Kwan, M.D.



David Chiu, M.D.

**Chapter News:**

**The Capital District (Albany) Chapter** ventured a Community Health Fair at the Chinese Community Center in Latham, NY on 3/6/10 under the leadership of Chapter President Dr. Mina Sun. Over 300 Chinese community members came to this all day affair which was carried out by 18 volunteer physicians and 20 medical students (from Albany Medical College). There were lectures (one was given by or President Dr. Warren Chin), blood pressure and glaucoma screenings, and many posters. CAMS supplied them with a banner (see photo) and T-shirts. The first Health Fair is so successful that they are planning another one next year.

**The Greater Boston Chapter** held a dinner meeting on 5/14/10 at the Jumble Seafood Restaurant in Newton Center. Dr. George Y. Wu, Professor of Medicine at the University of Connecticut Health Center gave a lecture on Future Directions in Chronic Hepatitis B Treatment. At this meeting, a new Chapter President was elected, Dr. Kun Yan who specializes in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Dominic Foo continues to be the old faithful Secretary/Treasurer. Congratulations!

**The Mid-Atlantic Chapter** has been very active. They held a general membership meeting to celebrate the Chinese New Year at the Mei Wah Restaurant in Chevy Chase, MD on 2/21/10. The activities and accomplishments of the Chapter were presented. The Chapter also gave a large number of scholarships to students of Chinese descent. Drs. David Chiu and H.H. Wang attended the meeting and were very impressed.

**Educational Tour:** Dr. Yun-Hsi Hsu led an educational tour of 15 days to Indochina-Vietnam and Cambodia from 2/15 to 3/11, 2010 and visited the Cho Ray Hospital in Ho Chi Minh City and the Museum of Vietnamese Traditional Medicine. The next trip will be a "Tropical Adventure", to the Caribbean, from January 6 to 16, 2011 The group will fly from US to San Juan, Puerto Rico then cruise on the Royal Caribbean. to Barbados, St. Lucia, Antigua, St. Maarten, St. Croix, returning to San Juan. There will be a CME meeting in San Juan. Call 212-714-3557 or 800-943-0186 for reservation and detailed information.



Albany Health Fair, Latham N.Y.



Under the CAMS banner, from left, Jamie Seto, Drs. Warren Chin, Mina Sun, Mabel Cheng and H.H. Wang



## New Members

*The following new members have been approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings on March 9 and June 8, 2010.*

**Honorary Member:** John Fung, M.D., Ph.D.; **Life Members:** Yuchun Chen, M.D., Tung Tammy Chu, M.D., Elizabeth Hui Fang, M.D., Steve Hou, M.D., Andy Kuo-Chen Hu, M.D., Karen Tin Lee, M.D., Emerald Than, M.D., Chung Fai Tung, M.D., Weimin Qu, M.D., Yin Yin Win, M.D., Jianlin Wu, M.D., San San Wynn, M.D., Henry Jann-Cheng Yan, M.D., Hong Ye, D.O., Hak Kin Yuen, M.D. **Regular member:** Xiao-Ke Gao, M.D., Ling-

pin Hung, M.D., Jyh-Haur Lu, M.D., Sudhesh Srivastava, M.D., Cynthia Tam, D.O., Yuyen T. Trinh, D.O., Peter Wescky, M.D., Ray K. Wong, M.D., Huifang Xiao, M.D., Li Zhang, M.D., Jean Zheng, M.D. **Associate members:** Dorene Soo-Hoo, D.P.M., Gloria Wong, N.P. **Resident Member:** Brian Wong, M.D. **Student Members :** Seyed A. Ahmadparah, Cynthia Bai, Michael L. Cheng, Sally C. Chu, Frank Kuo, Albert Li, Sandra S. Lim, Ziping Qin, Shelbi Jim On, David Song, Andrew Wai, Eric Wong, Shane Shucheng Wong.

## Job Opportunities

We have had a large listing and will not include these here. Please view these openings at our website:

[camsociety.org](http://camsociety.org)

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