

China Night at SNMMI 2012

To enhance the development of nuclear medicine in China and pave the way for the forthcoming Nuclear Medicine Congress for Global Chinese in 2014, members of the Chinese Society of Nuclear Medicine (CSNM), including CSNM president Gang Huang, MD, president-elect Yaming Li, MD, and vice presidents Tie Wang, MD, Jing Wang, MD, and Fang Li, MD, hosted the first China Night during the 59th Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI) in Miami Beach, FL. China Night, organized jointly by CSNM, the Chinese–American Society of Nuclear Medicine, and Siemens, was held at the Miami Beach Convention Center on June 10. Invited guests included leaders of SNMMI, the European Association of Nuclear Medicine, the Japanese Society of Nuclear Medicine, the Korean Society of Nuclear Medicine, and many other experts, professors, and scholars from around the world. During the dinner, attendees enjoyed enthusiastic and warm discussions across geographic and subject-area boundaries. Attendees learned about the rapid and remarkable rise of nuclear medicine in China from international and visiting Chinese peers and developed a real camaraderie across the continents.

The CSNM was founded during the first Chinese national nuclear medicine conference in 1980 under the dual leadership of 2 institutes—the Chinese Medical Association and the Chinese Nuclear Society. The CSNM has played an important role in promoting the development of Chinese nuclear medicine over the last 30 years. Between 1980 and 2004, national academic conferences were held every 4 years; since 2007 these have been held every 3 years. More than 100 national-level subspecialization academic conferences have been held by groups within the



Left to right: C. Oliver Wong, MBBS, PhD, MD, former president of the Chinese–American Society of Nuclear Medicine; Shigeru Kosuda, MD, president of the Japanese Society of Nuclear Medicine; Dong-Soo Lee, MD, PhD, president of the South Korean Society of Nuclear Medicine; Gang Huang, MD, president of Chinese Society of Nuclear Medicine; Wei-Jen Yao, MD, immediate past president of the Taiwan Society of Nuclear Medicine; and Yaming Li, MD, president-elect of the Chinese Society of Nuclear Medicine.

CSNM, and local societies have sponsored numerous local and regional academic conferences on nuclear medicine topics. Read more about the Chinese Society of Nuclear Medicine at www.chinanm.org.cn/english/Infor-1.asp?id=635.

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