



# ICHTS e-Update

New journey start with today's research

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## I. Message from President

Welcome to the March Edition of ICHTS e-Update! It was very nice to see many old friends and meet many new friends in the ORS at San Francisco last week.

For the first time, the ICHTS has held a Pre-Symposium as its 5th annual meeting conjunct with the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) at San Francisco, on March 1, 2008. There are approximately 40 attendees for the meeting. The pre-symposium was organized by Drs. Jeremy Mao and Gang Li. The theme of the symposium is highlighted as **"Interface of Stem Cells, Mechanics and Regeneration."** A number of distinguished invited speakers along with several ICHTS senior members presented their works, including Dr. Arnold Caplan, Professor of Case Western, Dr. Robert Guldberg, Professor of Georgia Tech, Dr. Gang Li, Senior Lecturer of Queen's University, UK, Dr. Jeremy Mao, Professor of Columbia University, Dr. Di Chen, Associate Professor of University of Rochester, Dr. Edward Guo, Associate Professor of Columbia University and Dr. Yi-Xian Qin, Professor of Stony Brook University. It was a very productive and successful meeting for adding more scientific components in our annual meeting.

Three Webster Jee Young Investigator Awards were presented to the recipients included Drs. Guang-Qian Zhou, Liqin Xie, and Eduardo K Moiola. These recipients had achieved high standard researches in the musculoskeletal research areas.

An overview for the society activities was presented by Yi-Xian Qin, President of ICHTS. We are looking forward an exciting and productive year for ICHTS!

## II. Meeting and Events

### International Orthopedic Research Symposium 2008

June 20-23, 2008

Shanghai, China

<http://www.orthopaedicshanhai.com>

### ICHTS/APBM Histomorphometry & Imaging Workshop

October 20, 2008

Beijing, China

<http://www.chinamed.com.cn/icobr2008> & <http://www.ort.cuhk.edu.hk/>

### International Conference on Osteoporosis and Bone Research 2008

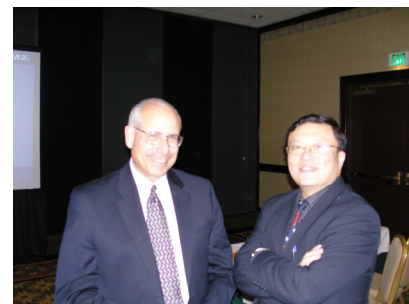
October 22-25, 2008

Beijing, China

<http://www.chinamed.com.cn/icobr2008>

### Mark your calendar: ICHTS Leadership Meeting is planned, October 27-28, 2008 Shanghai/ShuZhou, China

The meeting is planned right after the ICOBR'08 in Beijing. The theme of the meeting is to provide a forum for exchange cutting-edge information in musculoskeletal research and regenerative medicine. Tentative participants will be senior ICHTS members, Lab PIs, current and past member of board, and new members. Interested participants please contact Yi-Xian Qin, Tingting Tang and Ling Qin.





## III. Highlights of Member Activities

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- ◇ Dr. X. Edward Guo (郭向东), a member of the ICHTS, of Columbia University has been appointed as one of the co-editor-in-chief of a new journal, Cellular and Molecular Bioengineering. This Journal has been established by the Biomedical Engineering Society with its Inaugural Issue to be published in March, 2008. Dr. David J. Odde of the University of Minnesota has assumed the other co-editor-in-chief position. Dr. Van C. Mow (毛昭宪), chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering at Columbia University, has been appointed by the Biomedical Engineering Society as the chair of the Editorial Advisory Board of the new Cellular and Molecular Bioengineering journal. Interested readers and authors can visit the journal at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/camb/>.

## IV. New Member Update

### Following new members have joined ICHTS recently from all regions in the world:

Ding Xie, Zhixin Zhang, Xiao Chen, Yan Zhang, Xuming Wei, Zihui Tang, Qing Tian, Huiming Guo, Haiyan Chen, Jessica Snay, Sara Dawati, Tak Cheng, Hui Xie, Wendy Mak, Yajun Dong, Xinfeng Li, Baojun Li, Jay Cao, Mingming Lei, Chunyi Wen, Wang Lin, Hongbin Lu, Yong Xiong, Xiong Yong, Guang-Qing Zhou, Songling Peng, Sunny Abbah, Ming Zhang, Anthony Kwok, Ayye Mary, Xiaoling Zhang, Zhifeng Yu, Yun Tam, Weiwei Gao, Tai-Yong Zhu, Yi-Xiang Wang, Wang Song, Lin Li, Taiyong Zhu, Heidi Ngai, Yvonne Shao, Lin Song, Aiyuan Wang, Marcus Jaeger, and Benjamin Chan.

Welcome!

## V. Publication Updates

The Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery and Research plans to publish a Special Issue on Basic Research on Bone, Osteoporosis and Regenerative Medicine. This Special Issue will provide a comprehensive assessment of the state-of-the-art in the mechanistic and experimental applications of musculo-skeletal research. Submission of original research manuscript is welcome. The submission deadline:

**March 31, 2008.**

A new book, entitled "**The Protocols in Musculoskeletal Research -A Practical Manual for Laboratory Techniques**," will be published this summer by World Scientific Publisher.

Book "**Advanced Bioimaging Technologies in Assessment of the Quality of Bone and Scaffold Materials**" is published. <http://www.springer.com/medicine/radiology/book/978-3-540-45454-0>

## VI. Acknowledgment of Supporters

Pfizer, OrthoLogic, Scanco, Eli Lilly China, Procter & Gamble, Amgen, Osteomeasurement, Genzyme and etc.

## VII. Jobline

- Laboratory Head: Cardiovascular and Metabolic Diseases: Bone Biology at Pfizer. Contract Dr. Mei Li for details ([mei.li@pfizer.com](mailto:mei.li@pfizer.com))
- Postdoc Associate: Bone biology and engineering, cellular and animal models, and mechanotransduction. Contract Dr. Yi-Xian Qin for details ([yi-xian.qin@sunysb.edu](mailto:yi-xian.qin@sunysb.edu)).

## VIII. Working Plan Updates

- Enhance communication for our members
- Add more scientific contents for annual meetings
- Organize major International Conferences
- Enhance journal scientific publications
- Fundraising
- Establish Service Awards
- Promote member collaboration and achievement