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President's Corner

Victor Chang, MD

Our calendar has been full of activities, from the CAMS CAIPA Gala Dinner, to the Moon Festival Cruise, and the many events listed on the first page. I would like to thank the committees and the members for their energy and effort. As we remember and honor our past leaders, Dr. John Li, Dr. Hsueh Hwa Wang and Dr. Samuel Yeh, we will put forth new programs to further community service through education and research, including a new focus on leadership. Our Executive Board and committees are working tirelessly on programs to further the development of the Chinese American Medical community. I look forward to hearing from you.

CAMS CAIPA New Beginnings Gala Dinner

More than 300 people were present at the CAMS CAIPA Gala Dinner on May 7, 2022 held at Pier 60 of the Chelsea Piers. Planned for November 2021, it was delayed by 2 covid surges to May. The energy was palpable. Dr. Xinqi Dong received the CAMS Scientific Award, and Dr. Myron E. Schwartz received the CAMS Community Service Award and we heard from Dr Yick Moon Lee, Dr George Liu, and Dr. Victor Chang, followed by an auction.



2 We would like to thank Dr Alex Ky, Dr Danny Fong, our cohost CAIPA, The Gala Committee, our Gold, Silver, and VIP Table Sponsors, and our administrative team, Jamie and Joanna for their hard work in making this a successful event.

CAMS Leaders Receive Awards

Dr Warren Chin is the Recipient of the Bensonhurst Center for Rehabilitation and Health Care Special Recognition Award for Exemplary Leadership and Service Excellence in Health Care

Dr Yick Moon Lee was recognized as an Outstanding Patient Advocate by the Chinese American Nurses Association

Conversations in Leadership and Professional Development

Paul C. Lee, MD, MPH

CAMS is excited to initiate a quarterly meeting series to further leadership and professional development among CAMS members. This series is co-sponsored by the CAMS Social and Wellness Committees. It is co-
led by Dr. Paul C. Lee (Past President of CAMS) and Dr. Cynthia X. Pan (Co-Chair of the Wellness and Program Committees). The goal is to use our collective wisdom and leadership experiences to help mentor, sponsor, and coach each other through real life scenarios and challenges. These hybrid in-person and virtual meetings will take place quarterly, with the kick-off session on Nov 10, 2022! Sessions are designed to be confidential, where members can present actual problem scenarios in academic or private practice setting. Presenters will receive feedback, suggestions, and coaching from other physician leaders. Interested CAMS members should submit cases to CAMS administrator Jamie Love (ilove@camsociety.org). Two cases will be selected to be presented and discussed at each session. The goal over the course of a year is to cover topics such as:

- Skills in Practice Building
- Academic Promotion
- Leadership Qualities and Styles
- Communication Skills and Styles
- How to build trust
- How to conduct crucial conversations
- Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
- Women and leadership
- Team Building and Engagement
- Mentorship, Coaching and Sponsorship
- The Bamboo Ceiling
- Emotional Intelligence

The first meeting for Conversations in Leadership and Professional Development will be held on Thursday November 10, 2022 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at CAIPA's Flushing Office 136-33 37th Ave, Suite 2D, Flushing, NY 11354. This program will be offered in-person and virtually.

FCMS 2022 IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL OPTION HYBRID SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Gordon Fung, MD and Cynthia Lin, MD

We are excited to invite you to the 21st FCMS Scientific Conference at the UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center in San Francisco, the location of the inaugural conference, on October 15-and 16, 2022. The topic this year is new technological advances in medicine. Our goal is to update physicians about how AI is augmenting our clinical practices. We have panels of speakers to discuss AI applications in imaging, medical devices, drug discovery, and disease identification. And like previous years, we will have speakers to address public health, the latest in cancer treatment, and mental health. We hope that our group of speakers will inspire the next generation by featuring physicians who are forging a new frontier in medicine.

We will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Conference on October 15, 2022 with a dinner gala at the Asian Art Museum, where we will also be raising awareness of the Asian American Cancer Support Network (AACSN) in its mission to help provide support to Asian Americans in the fight against cancer. We are looking forward to welcoming you to San Francisco for this exciting conference and hopefully one that is memorable. There is much to celebrate with the 40th Anniversary of the Conference on Health Care of the Chinese in North America!

We hope to see you there !

Conference Website: <https://fcms2022.org/event/fcms-conference-2022/>

Chinese American Physicians Society (CAPS)

Chinese Hospital Medical Staff (CHMS)

Chinese Community Health Care Association (CCHCA)

Jade Group

Short List of Speakers for the FCMS Scientific Conference

See poster on page 16 for full listing

Opening Keynote. Updates in COVID-19 Response and Public Health.

Dr. Tomás Aragón, State Public Health Officer and Director, California Department of Public Health

Opening Keynote: Biomedical Informatics Methods in Clinical Ophthalmology, Retinopathy of Prematurity, Dr. Michael Chiang, Director, National Eye Institute at NIH

Keynote: AI Applications in Medicine, Dr. Mona Flores, Chief Medical Officer, NVIDIA

Circulating DNA in Blood as a Treasure Trove for Molecular Diagnostics

Dr. Dennis Lo, Associate Dean, CUHK, 2021 Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences

California Initiatives in Healthcare

Dr. Richard Pan, Senator, California State Senate

Program Committee

Cynthia X. Pan, MD and Benjamin Lee, MD

The Program Committee organizes and implements the prestigious CAMS Annual Scientific Conference and sponsors the popular RX for Long Life Series. Program Committee members are dedicated to scholarship, leadership, and lifelong learning.

CAMS Annual Scientific Conference on November 5 and 6

We had fun planning for November 5-6, 2022, when we will host our Conference virtually for the third year consecutively, out of an abundance of caution due to the ongoing COVID pandemic. The theme will be **“Championing Medicine & Public Health for Our Communities.”** We will cover COVID and non-COVID topics.

Our two keynote speakers are:

CAMS SCIENTIFIC AWARD LECTURE KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Frank Hu, MD, PhD. Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Channing Division of Network Medicine, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, and Director of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center (BNORC). Dr. Hu will speak about **“Food as Medicine: East Meets West.”**

CAMS WILSON KO, MD MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP LECTURE KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Ms. Kathy Ko Chin, MPH. CEO, Jasper Inclusion Advisors. She will speak about **“Leadership Lessons in Advocating for Public Health for Asian Americans.”**

We will offer exciting presentations on topics including eye health and its’ impact on heart health, nutritional science, and advances in lung cancer care, and presentation of research abstracts. This year, we will debut an innovative **State of the Science** forum, where presenters will review 4-5 high impact articles published during the past year, relevant to the care of Chinese Americans. There is no charge for registering.

Speakers

Helen Y. Chu, MD MPH
Associate Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, University of Washington

Dara Huang MD MMSc
New York Culinary Medicine

Christopher Lau, MD
Associate Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Weill Cornell Medical College

Jennifer C. Leng MD MPH
Immigrant Health and Cancer Disparities Laboratory, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Ning Lin MD
Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery, Weill Cornell Medical College

Elaine Shum MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

James Tsai, MD, MBA
Chair, Department of Ophthalmology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

CAMS Annual Scientific Conference (continued)

NewYork Presbyterian Queens designates this LIVE ACITIVITY for a maximum of *6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. More details are on the CAMS website <https://cams2022.pathable.co/>
We look forward to seeing you this November! Please register early and join us!

Rx for Long Life Lecture Series

The Rx for Long Life is a joint activity of CAMS, Charles B. Wang Community Health Center; Coalition of Asian-Americans IPA (CAIPA); Healthfirst; and Maimonides Medical Center

- 9/29/2021 *Building resilience through relationship centered communication* presented by Calvin Chou MD
- 11/10/2021 *Social Isolation and Its' Impact*, presented by Kishore Mayalde, MD
- 11/17/2021 *Physician Mental Health: Preventing Suicide and Building Resilience Among Our Own*, presented by Christine Yu Moutier MD
- 3/30/2022 *Asian American Disharmony.* presented by Warren K Ng, MD
- 6/16/2022 *Leadership strategies to enhance well being in health care teams.* Presented by Lauren Peccoralo, MD MPH
- 6/22/2022 *Current Trends in Suicide Prevention : Science and Implementation* presented by-Christine Yu Moutier, MD

2022 – 2023 Fifth Annual Prescription for Long Life Dinner Series (check for updates)

- 10/26/2022 Rx for Long Life: *Aging in Place*, Presented by Ms. Vivian Hu, RD, Maria Lee, MD, and Thomas Tsang, MD, MPH; moderator Dr. Eliza Ng.
- 11/30/2022 Rx for Long Life: *Substance Abuse & Addiction in the Asian-American Population* (A Virtual Event) presenter: TBA
- 12/8/2022 Rx for Long Life: *The Impact of Anti-Asian Violence on Mental Health*, Presented by Daphne Thammasila
- 3/29/2023 Rx for Long Life: *Eating Well: How to Make Tasty Foods Healthier* presented by Dr. Gary Deng
- 4/19/2023 Rx for Long Life: *Telehealth & Digital Equity* (A Virtual Event), presented by Dr. Thomas Tsang
- 5/17/2023 Rx for Long Life: *Anxiety* (A Virtual Event), presented by Dr. Huifen Feng

Update on Pelvic Floor Disorders, October 21, 2022

Course Description

The purpose of this meeting is to provide updates on the pelvic floor disorders, an important but neglected area of medical practice, and vital to the development of urogynecologic, gynecologic, and colorectal surgery. The meeting will update us on pelvic floor disorder and pelvic organ prolapse, discuss new technical knowledge for fecal incontinence, and understand the overall decision making process for management of pelvic floor disorders. The course director is Dr Alex Jenny Ky, MD FACS, FASCRS, and Charles Ascher-Walsh, MD.

The registration code for complimentary registration for CAMS members is CR22

Registration

The 8th Annual Colon and Rectal CME: Updates on Pelvic Floor Disorders

REGISTRATION FEE

\$125 Practicing Physicians

\$50 MSHS Physicians

\$50 Allied Health Professionals

HOW TO REGISTER

ON-LINE: <http://mssm.cloud-cme.com>

Cancellation Policy:

All refund and cancellation requests must be emailed to the CME office at CME@mssm.edu by October 18, 2022. No refunds will be issued for this conference.

For security purposes, credit card payment cannot be accepted by mail or fax. Please visit <http://mssm.cloud-cme.com> to register and pay by credit card.

FACULTY DISCLOSURE:

It is the policy of Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) to ensure objectivity, balance, independence, transparency, and scientific rigor in all CME-accredited educational activities. All faculty participating in the planning or implementation of an activity accredited by ISMMS are expected to disclose all of their financial relationships with ineligible companies existing within the prior 24 months. Relevant financial relationships will be mitigated and disclosed to learners before the activity takes place. Presenters must also make a meaningful disclosure to the audience of their discussions of unlabeled or unapproved drugs or devices. This information will be available as part of the course material.

For conference information, please visit <http://mssm.cloud-cme.com>

The 8th Annual Colon and Rectal CME: Challenging Pelvic Floor Disorders Friday, October 21, 2022 - AGENDA

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:30 Welcome & Introduction
Alex Jenny Ky, M.D. & Charles Ascher-Walsh, M.D.
- 9:45 Low Anterior Syndrome
Nipa Ghandi, MD
- 10:15 Treatment options of Low Anterior Syndrome—Surgical And Non-Surgical
Lung Lau, MD
- 10:45 The Evidence Behind Uterine Sparing Prolapse Surgery
Anne Hardart, M.D.
- 11:15 What Actually Happens at Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy
Sonali Patel, PT, DPT
- 12:00pm Virtual Exhibit
- 1:00 Use of Pessaries for Prolapse—The Forgotten Pessary (Part 1)
Woojin Chong, MD & Michael Vardy, MD
- 1:30 Use of Pessaries for Prolapse—The Forgotten Pessary (Part 2)
Woojin Chong, MD & Michael Vardy, MD
- 2:00 Common OTC Medication for Colorectal
Lester Gottesman, MD
- 2:30 Virtual Exhibit
- 2:45 Bladder Infection and Micro Biome
Lisa Dabney, MD
- 3:15 What's new in Sacra: Modulation
Tianyi Lu, M.D.
- 3:45 Simulation and Surgical Training in Urogynecology
Kyle Wohlrab MD
- 4:15 Panel Discussion
Charles Ascher-Walsh, M.D.
- 4:45 Adjournment

The 8th Annual Colon and Rectal CME: Updates on Pelvic Floor Disorders

October 21, 2022

Mount Sinai Zoom Webinar

COURSE DIRECTOR: Alex Jenny Ky, MD, FACS
COURSE CO-DIRECTOR: Charles Ascher-Walsh, MD

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Online Registration:

<http://mssm.cloud-cme.com>

at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai



Scholarship Committee

Perry Pong, MD

Over 43 very qualified students applied for CAMS scholarships, and the following were selected based on merit, originality, academic excellence, need, and service to the community.

- Haidee Chen, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (The Tan Family Education Foundation Scholar)
- Christopher P. Cheng, Mount Sinai (Ruth Liu Memorial Scholar)
- Zaphriah S. Chin, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (The Tan Family Education Foundation Scholar)
- Yifan Mao, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (The Tan Family Education Foundation Scholar)
- Rachel J. Shi, University of Central Florida College of Medicine (CAMS Scholar)
- Shirley Tan, California University of Science and Medicine (The Tan Family Education Foundation Scholar)
- Andy Y. Wang, Tufts University School of Medicine (CAMS Scholar)
- Jeffrey C. Wang, Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine (The Tan Family Education Foundation Scholar)
- Jessica Weng, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine (CAMS Scholar)
- Caroline M. Wu, Georgetown University School of Medicine (The Tan Family Education Foundation Scholar)
- Tiffany Z. Yu, Thomas Jefferson University (Jeng Family Fund Scholar)

The Scholarship Committee gratefully acknowledges the support of the Tan Family Education Foundation, the Jeng Family Fund, and the Ruth Liu Memorial Fund in making these scholarships available.

Mentorship Committee

Steven Cai, MD

Career Day has always been a bridge connecting our CAMS members with medical students. Over the last two years, CAMS Career Day became part of APAMSA's multi-regional meeting albeit in a virtual format. We will be integrating Career Day into APAMSA's Northeastern regional conference once again, but with an "in person format" to be held at Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine on October 15, 2022. The program will allow not only for a star-studded line up of panelists to share their insights, but also provides plenty of opportunities to network with the physicians in break out sessions. CAMS will have 3 Career Day Sessions: Challenges Opportunities, and Rewards Caring for AANHPI Patients, Residency Directors

Publications Committee

Victor Chang, MD

Volunteers are welcome to join and contribute to features such as news, opinions, articles, letters, and with design and layout as we prepare future issues.

Social Committee

Winson Chen, MD

The CAMS social committee is working to organize activities for members to interact and engage with each other outside of the clinical setting. These have largely been remote events and teleconferenced activities during course of the pandemic, but we will transition to in-person activities as the risks subside.

Mid Autumn Moon Festival Dinner Cruise

Our first social event was a dinner cruise on September 9th, the night before the moon festival, on the Spirit of New York. Guess what was served for dessert? The weather was perfect, and everyone had a great time.



Medical Chinese

In the interest of improving care and communications with our Chinese patient population, the medical Chinese program is intended to familiarize participants with important phrases and terminologies that facilitate the taking of a thorough history and physical. The program is intended for those who have at least a basic knowledge of conversational Chinese, and may benefit from learning medical vocabulary. We also aim to discuss cultural considerations that allow us to better understand our patients. A basic history in either Mandarin or Cantonese will be covered in in person or web-based sessions. Additional specialty focused content may be added in the future.

Research Committee Update

John R. Lee, MD and Wenhui Li, PhD

During the spring and summer of 2022, the CAMS Research Committee has been actively involved in disseminating research to increase the wellbeing of Chinese Americans. Together with LANtern (Lupus Asian Network), our committee recently had dedicated lectures on Sarcoidosis among Chinese Americans by Dr. Kenneth Sha, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine, and the evolving landscape of sarcoidosis management with targeted therapy by Dr. Arthur Yee, Assistant Attending at the Hospital for Special Surgery.

The Research page on the CAMS website has been revised to include 9 areas—Ongoing Clinical Research, Research Seminars and Journal Club, Call for Abstracts, Summer Research Fellowship Scholarship, RWJ Fellowship Program, Academic Centers Conducting Research, and Recent Publications by CAMS members. We thank Mr. Gomeo Lam, Ms. Jamie Love and Joanna Li for reorganizing the research website.

Journal Club

The Journal Club has been endorsed by the FCMS as an FCMS activity! The next Journal Club will be Tuesday October 4th at 7 pm, Eastern time, and the speaker will be Dr. Moon S. Chen, Jr, Professor Hematology and Oncology, University of California, Davis and Associate Director for Cancer Control, UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center. Professor Chen will discuss the following article.

Chen MS, Lee RJ, Madan RA, Ta Park V, Shinagawa SM, Sun T, Gomez SL. Charting a Path Towards Asian American Cancer Health Equity: A Way Forward. *J Natl Cancer Inst.* 2022 Jun 13;114(6):792-799.

If you would like to be notified about future events., contact Ms. Jamie Love, jlove@camsociety.org Please include the name of your medical society in the correspondence.

Summer Research Fellowship Award Recipients

Christopher P. Cheng

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Head-to-Head Comparison of Vision Tests Integrated into a Virtual Reality Technology Against their Clinical Analogues

Davey Li

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine

Novel molecular therapy of diabetic nephropathy by modulating the RNA-binding protein HuR

Amy S. Lin

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry

Comparing the impact of language in oral hygiene instructions for bilingual children

Lulu Wei

SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University

Urological cancer incidence trends among Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander populations in the United States, 1990-2014

Resources and Programs

Victor Chang, MD

From time to time, we receive notices about links and programs that may be of interest to our members.

Hepatitis B

Please join Mindie Nguyen, MD, Joseph Lim, MD, Danny Chu, MD and Jian Zhang, CEO of Chinese Hospital in San Francisco for an on-demand CME program which explores the following topics:

- How do you provide culturally competent care for Asian American patients with chronic hepatitis B which integrates Traditional Eastern practices and Western approaches?
- What should you be asking patients with hepatitis B about their use of herbal supplements and acupuncture?

This 30-minute on-demand audio/slide presentation program, produced by the Asian Health Foundation is CME-certified for .50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ and ANCC credit. It is available at:

<https://reachmd.com/programs/cme/west-meets-east-integrating-eastern-philosophies-western-approaches-managing-chronic-hepatitis-b/12495/>

Mental Health

[MedCircle](#), a well credentialed preventative mental health care organization has created a Minority Mental Health Month toolkit that features videos on the top mental health conditions minority groups face + external resources: <https://medcircle.com/resources>

They have released their "How to Overcome the 7 Barriers to Mental Health Care in Underserved Communities" workshop for free (with email entry): <https://watch.medcircle.com/zen/overcome-barriers-to-mental-health-care>

Additional resources from their AAPI doctors can be found here: [Dr. Ramani Durvasula](#), [Dr. Judy Ho](#), [Dr. Jenny Yip](#) and [Dr. Sue Varma](#).

Medicare

Ms. Nicole Herman, Virtual Care Advocate at MedicarePlans.com | nicole@medicareplans.com has prepared an informational webpage in Chinese about Medicare coverage.

<https://www.medicareplans.com/medicare-coverage-resource-of-immigrant-populations/chinese/>

Resources and Programs (continued)

Diabetes

Online videos were recently posted by the Joslin Diabetes Group for Asian / Pacific American Heritage Month,

- A Joslin-BIDMC Virtual Panel: Asian American Social Challenges and Health Care during COVID-19 Presentations on high-risk diseases and conditions for Asian Americans, including diabetes, pregnancy, and hepatitis. Our panel of experts also offer guidance on how Asian Americans can navigate this challenging time of COVID-19 and the rise of racism and hate crimes against the Asian American community.

- Fifth Annual Lawrence and Evelyn Wing Family Lectureship on Diabetes: Diabetes Through A Health Equity Lens.

Learn about health equity, through the basic of bias in diabetes in Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander with **Dr. Raynald Samoa**, a member of President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.

- **Let's Talk About...video series: Physical and Emotional Stress with COVID-19 and Anti-Asian Crimes**

To talk more about many topics we are all wondering about – living with diabetes, COVID-19 and vaccines, pregnancy and gestational diabetes, emotional and physical stress, we have launched the video series! In this episode, Joslin's Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Persis Commissariat will guide us through what steps we can take to **navigate stress and anxiety** we may be feeling during this challenging time.

- Dr. George King on the spotlight by Beth Israel Lahey Health
How Dr. King uses the power of our differences to drive innovation in diabetes research and care.

Links by our CAMS members

From Dr. Sun Hoo Foo on the contributions of Dr Michael Lai to covid 19 research in Dr Lai's book 一個病毒學家與大學校長的心路歷程 賴明詔 (Michael Lai) father of coronavirus research

读到一本好书, 写了下面的感想

<https://sunhoofoo.blogspot.com/2022/08/blog-post.html>

賴明詔 and also :僑生 “被忘記的同學” 2022 8 16

Dementia Survey

Greetings!

Researchers at NYU Langone Health are conducting a research study titled *Adapting the KAER Framework to Support Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Dementia in Asian Americans*. Dr. Stella Yi from the Department of Population Health at NYU Langone Health is the Principal Investigator.

The purpose of this study is to learn more about how you care for people living with memory loss. We ask about how people with memory disorders (such as dementia, or Alzheimer's) come to your attention. We are interested in whether you refer individuals and families between medical providers and community based organizations and how these connections might be made stronger. We are also interested in your opinions about the usability and acceptability of tools for community-based organizations might use to increase awareness and early detection of cognitive impairment and dementia in diverse Asian-American communities.

You are being invited to take part in this study because you are a healthcare provider serving Asian American (e.g. East, Southeast, and South Asian Americans) communities in New York City.

To be eligible, you must be:

1. Adult 18 years and over
2. Healthcare providers serving patients of Asian American ethnicity

Able and willing to provide consent

Participation in this study involves completing a one-time anonymous online survey. It will take about 15 minutes to complete the survey. Questions are asked about community-clinical referrals for cognitive impairment and dementia and to rate the usefulness of select provider materials.

Participation in this study is voluntary. You may choose not to participate or exit the survey at any time without penalty. You may skip any question you do not wish to answer for any reason. If you have any questions about this study, please contact the Program Manager for this study, Jennifer Zanolwiak, at Jennifer.Zanolwiak@nyulangone.org or 646-501-3502.

If you are interested in participating in this study, click on <https://redcap.link/bwpgweab>

Clicking on this hyperlink will reroute you to the online survey, where you will be asked to agree to take part in this study prior to answering any survey questions.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this important research.

Health Department Releases Major Report Detailing Health of Asians and Pacific Islanders in New York City

The report touches on many aspects of API New Yorkers' health, breaking down findings by ancestry. Through data disaggregation, the Health Department can better understand where health inequities exist and how to address the needs of API communities.

December 10, 2021 — The Health Department today released a [sweeping new report](#) (PDF) detailing the health of New Yorkers who identify as Asian/Pacific Islander (API). For the first time on this scale, this data is disaggregated by ancestry, giving deep insight into the health of specific communities under the API umbrella.

“Asians and Pacific Islanders are not a monolith. Our health data should reflect the breadth of ancestries present in our City’s API communities, so we may better understand and address health inequities,” said **Health Commissioner Dr. Dave A. Chokshi**, who is the first City Health Commissioner of Asian descent. “Thank you to all of the partners who collaborated with the Health Department on this important report.”

The data touches on many factors of health, including mental health, birth outcomes, dental health, vaccinations, HIV prevention, cancer screening, and chronic conditions like asthma and diabetes. There is also a special note on COVID-19 and its impact on the API community, predominantly addressing the stigma, discrimination, and hate experienced since late 2019. The results show differences among API ancestry groups that would not be readily visible without disaggregating data...

An executive summary of the report is available in 11 languages, including Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Bengali, Urdu, Hindi, Vietnamese, Punjabi, Nepali, and Dari.

This report is part of a larger series of reports detailing specific populations of New Yorkers, including [older adults](#) (PDF) and [Latino/a](#) (PDF) New Yorkers, to use data to understand unmet needs of residents and support a healthier city for all. The report reflects the Health Department’s commitment to health equity, bolstered by the recent Board of Health resolution declaring racism a public health crisis.

From Press Release **#53-021**

[El Departamento de Salud publica un extenso informe sobre la salud de los asiáticos e isleños del Pacífico - NYC Health](#)

NYC Health Department Releases Data on Effectiveness of Anti-Smoking Efforts and Launches Campaign.

February 18, 2022 — The Health Department today announced an anti-smoking media campaign, “You Quit, You Win!” reminding New Yorkers who smoke of what they gain if they quit. The Department also released a [new data analysis](#) (PDF) which found that, between 2015 and 2019, the Department’s anti-smoking media campaigns helped nearly 8,000 New Yorkers stop smoking. These campaigns not only improved New Yorkers’ health but were also highly cost-effective. Every \$1 spent on a media campaign led to \$32 in cost savings for the health care system and society because of people becoming inspired to quit and avoiding tobacco-related health issues.....

The Department’s anti-smoking campaigns led to almost 8,000 successful quits and averted more than 1,000 deaths. They created an estimated \$864 million in total cost savings including \$26,000 for every premature death avoided, \$2,200 for every birthday saved, and \$2,000 for every year of good health gained.

From Press Release **005-22**

[Health Department Releases Data on Effectiveness of Anti-Smoking Efforts and Launches New Campaign - NYC Health](#)

Tobacco Treatment: Supporting Your Patients Who Smoke

Join us for a webinar by the NYC Health Department in partnership with CAMS on how healthcare providers can support all their patients who smoke by promoting treatment—regardless of their readiness to quit. The following topics will be covered in the webinar: smoking prevalence and health risks, patient counseling strategies, treatment options (including nicotine replacement therapy or NRT), as well as available tools to support treatment, billing, and patient education.

About the Speaker

Achala Talati, DO, MS, MPH is the Director of the Tobacco Policy and Programs Unit at the New York City (NYC) Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH). Dr. Talati is a board-certified preventive medicine physician and internist who has led clinical initiatives focused on provider education and equitable access to care, including development of local tobacco prevention and treatment guidelines and clinical tools. In her current role, she also oversees implementation of local tobacco control laws and surveillance for related emerging health issues, like e-cigarette- or vaping-associated lung injury (EVALI).

Dr. Talati completed her Public Health/Preventive Medicine Residency at DOHMH and her Internal Medicine Residency at Albany Medical Center. She also holds a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from the CUNY School of Public Health and Health Policy.

In Memoriam

George Lee Wing, MD

CAMS member George Wing, aged 85, a psychiatrist in private practice in Brooklyn, suffered cardiac arrest last week while with a patient and died on April 2. His daughters, Cynthia Gannon and Sharon Gibson, and Sandra Ekberg, his partner of nearly 25 years, were with him at the time of death. A memorial service was held at the Unitarian Church of All Souls (1157 Lexington Ave – at 80th St.) on Saturday, May 21, at 4:00pm and will also be livestreamed. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Joslin Institute's Asian-American Diabetes Initiative (<https://www.joslin.org/patient-care/multicultural-programs/asian-american-diabetes-initiative>) or to the Unitarian Church of All Souls.

If you wish to receive the link to the livestreamed service in May, please email sekberg165@gmail.com

Hsueh-Hwa Wang-Ngai, MD



Dr. Hsueh Hwa Wang was remembered on April 16, 2022. The eulogy was delivered by Dr. David Chiu, with additional remarks by Dr. Victor Chang, Dr. Marcus Loo, Dr. Warren Chin, Dr. John Ngai, Dr. Mae Ngai, and members of the Ngai family. A video recording of the celebration of Dr. Wang's legacy is available at the following link https://www.dropbox.com/sh/35ldo71s7krdco/AABvAYeOk5p4tERLyrYifKd_a?dl=0



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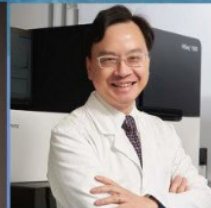
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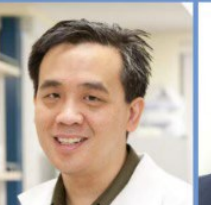
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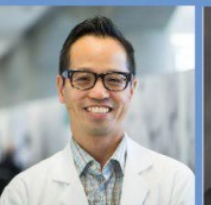
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