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- to make academic, cultural, social, professional, and business contributions to the societies of the United States and the Republic of China.

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Preface

Dear CAPASUS conference participants,

Welcome to the 2024 Academic Conference co-organized by the Chinese American Academic and Professional Association in Southeastern United States (CAPASUS) and Science and Technology Division of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Washington, D.C. CAPASUS's organization and execution of the conference matched well with the S&T Division's valuable assistance in grant application and submission to the National Science and Technology Council in Taiwan for funding. On behalf of CAPASUS, I would like to express our gratitude to the funding awarded by the National Science and Technology Council, Republic of China, in Taiwan, to facilitate the operation of the conference.

Naturally, your participation in this year's conference is equivalently important and meaningful. Your participation is a reconfirmation of CAPASUS's mission and beliefs. CAPASUS aims to arrange professional panels of divergent topics and a comfortable venue for you to come, engage, and re-connect with friends, CAPASUS members, and speakers for knowledge sharing, professional revisioning, and personal networking. To all funding supporters, I deeply appreciate your commitment and generosity, either in sponsorship of the conference or donation to the CAPASUS Foundation. Your continuous support made the organization a viable community. Finally, to all CAPASUS advisors, panelists, staff, volunteers, and members, a big thank you for your voluntary work and altruistic support to my calls for assistance.

I hope you will enjoy this 2024 CAPASUS conference.

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Wei-chin Lee
CAPASUS President, 2023-2024

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Education:

8/2010	SKI-HI State Trainer-SKI-HI Institute, Utah State University
1/2009	Professional Preparation for Cochlear Implant, Smith College, MA
10/2000	Doctor of Education in Child, Youth, and Family Studies, NSU (Nova Southeastern University), Fort Lauderdale, Florida
1/2003	Trained IEP (Individual Education Program) Facilitator, Clayton County Schools
4/1998	Mediator for Educational Disputes, Atlanta Justice Center
3/1995	Education Specialist Degree in Special Ed., Georgia State University
7/1992	Scholarship, Overseas Chinese School Master Seminar, Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission, Taiwan
6/1977	Master of Education Degree in Special Education, Georgia State University
6/1974	BA, Foreign Language and Literature, National Taiwan University

Teaching Certificates and Training:

- National Board-Certified Teacher as Early Childhood Through Young Adulthood/Exceptional Needs Specialist, 11/15/2001 to 11/15/2011
- Georgia L-7 in Director of Special Education; Georgia T-7 in Special Ed- Deaf Ed (P-12) Interrelated Consultative (FLD797); in ESOL Endorsement (FLD 825) & in Chinese P-12
- SKI-HI, INSITE, and VIISA Early Intervention Trained and EHO Specialist trained.

Professional Expertise:

- Extensive experience in parent education and early intervention.
- Extensive teaching experience with students aged birth to 21 years with hearing loss, visual impairments, deaf-blindness, intellectual disabilities, ADHD, learning disabilities, emotional and behavioral disorders, non-verbal or language delays, multiple handicaps, autism spectrum disorder, and ESOL students.
- Extensive experience in due process, eligibility criteria, and documentation in special education.
- Professional academic knowledge in the above-mentioned areas as well as Adult Learners and Multicultural Education.

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- Monthly Parent Workshop- Tzu-Chi Academy, Atlanta
- Board of Director, Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce- Atlanta Chapter
- 2019-2022, President of National Taiwan University Alumni Association in Southeastern United States
- 2016-2020, Board of Director, Parent to Parent Georgia

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August 16, 2024, Friday

6:00 pm, welcome party for registered CAPASUS members, conference staff, panelists, and VIPs. Location: Hibachi Grill Supreme Butte Buffet, 5265 Jimmy Carter Blvd., Suite #1460, Norcross, GA 30093. Tel: 770-798-9388

August 17, 2024, Saturday

8:00 am – 5 pm, registration.
9-9:15 am, opening ceremony and group picture.

Panel I: "Navigating the Future: Exploring AI's Odyssey from Laboratory Discovery to Clinical Applications in Precision Medicine"
9:20-10:50 am

Moderator: Dr. Jeani Chang (張靜宜), Center for Disease Control

"Future Prospects of Artificial Intelligence in CNS Tumor Diagnosis"

Dr. Meng-Chang Hsiao (蕭孟昌), Vanderbilt University Medical Center

"Role of Molecular Imaging and Imaging AI for Diagnosis and Disease Modifying Therapies of Alzheimer's Disease"
Dr. Yu-Hua Dean Fang (方佑華), University of Alabama at Birmingham

Machine Learning Methods for Estimating Insulin Resistance from Untargeted Metabolomics Data
Dr. Fang-Chi Hsu (許芳綺), Wake Forest University

Panel II: "Machine Learning for Material Discovery and Emerging Microplastic Pollution"
11:00-12:30 pm

Moderator: Dr. Shan-Ching Tsai (蔡山慶)

"Beyond the Conventional: AI and Machine Learning in Materials Discovery"
Dr. Cheng-Chien Chen (陳正乾), University of Alabama at Birmingham

"Application of Machine Learning and Edge Computing to Detect and Identify Microplastic in the Environment"
Dr. Mark Cheng (鄭明正), University of Alabama

"Regulatory Initiatives and Risk Assessment of Microplastics"
Dr. Andrew Yeh (葉旭峰), Gradient, Seattle, WA.

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Panel III: "**Smart Cities: Safe Road Solutions Using Low-cost Smart Phones and Artificial Intelligence"**
1:30-2:10 pm

Moderator: Dr. Yu-sheng Hsu (許渝生), Georgia State University
Speaker: Dr. James Tsai (蔡宜長), School of Civil and Environmental Engineering Georgia Institute of Technology

Panel IV: "Smart Cities: Urban Systems Design for Carbon Neutrality"
2:10-2:50 pm

Moderator: Dr. Alex Kuan (管家義), University of Virginia
Speaker: Dr. Perry Yang (楊沛儒), Professor and Director of Eco Urban Lab of the School of City and Regional Planning and the School of Architecture at the Georgia Institute of Technology

Panel V. Young Scholar Excellent Presentation Awards
3-4 pm

Moderator: Dr. ChuChu Wu (吳珠菊), Georgia Southwestern State University
Panelists:

“TMEM16F Scramblase Regulates Angiogenesis via Endothelial Intracellular Signaling”
Ke Shan(單可), Duke University

"Racial Disparity of Receiving Nonpharmacological Treatment for Chronic Low Back Pain among Medicare Beneficiaries with Opioid Tapering”
Liang-Yuan Lin（林良芫）, University of Mississippi

“How do Indonesian Women Experience Guilt and Stress as Transnational Caregivers Living in Taiwan."
Suei DiPaola (丘引), Gerontology Institute of Georgia State University

Plaques presentation ceremony
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5:30-6:40 pm

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<u>August 18, 2024, Sunday</u>

Panel V. “Taiwan's Economic and Scientific Development Seen from the Chiang Kai-shek and Chiang Ching-kuo Materials at the Hoover Archives."
8:30-9:45 am

Moderator: Dr. Catherine Chang (張嘉蘭), Winthrop University, SC
Speaker: Dr. Hsiao-ting Lin (林孝庭), Hoover Institution, Stanford University, CA

Panel VI. Roundtable. “Taiwan’s 2024 Elections: Taiwan’s Science and Technological Development, Cross-Strait Policy, and Strategic Approach to the US.”
10-11:30 am

Moderator: Dr. Dalton Lin (林坤達), Georgia Tech, GA
Panelists:
Dr. John Fuh-sheng Hsieh (謝復生), University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Dr. Chien-kai Chen (陳建凱), Rhodes College, Memphis, TN
Dr. Charles K.S. Wu (吳冠昇), University of South *Alabama,* Mobile, AL

"Future Prospects of Artificial Intelligence in CNS Tumor Diagnosis"

Dr. Meng-Chang Hsiao, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor and Associate Medical Director, Cytogenetics and Molecular Diagnostics,
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Abstract

The diagnosis and classification of brain tumors have long been entangled in the complexities of morphological assessment and the absence of definitive biomarkers, resulting in significant inter-observer variability. However, recent advancements in methylation-based characterization offer a glimmer of hope in this challenging landscape.

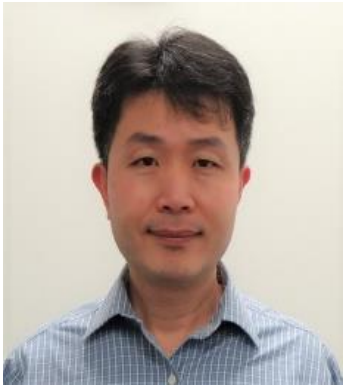
Researchers have delved deep into DNA methylation patterns, revealing distinct signatures that proficiently differentiate between brain tumor subtypes. These methylation profiles not only provide invaluable insights into tumor biology but also hold immense promise for improving patient outcomes. Moreover, the practical implications of methylation profiling extend to clinical settings, facilitated by high-throughput technologies such as the methylation array, enabling swift assessment of tumor samples.

The integration of machine learning techniques into DNA methylation analysis has further enhanced diagnostic capabilities, allowing for the classification of brain tumors with unusual histopathology or diverse molecular genetic profiles. This innovative approach has revolutionized diagnostic accuracy, particularly for tumors presenting diagnostic challenges.

Collaborative endeavors between researchers and clinicians are now leveraging methylation profiles for personalized medicine approaches. By integrating methylation data into diagnostic algorithms, clinicians can tailor treatment strategies to individual patients, optimizing therapeutic outcomes while mitigating adverse effects.

In conclusion, methylation-based characterization emerges as a transformative tool in the battle against brain tumors, illuminating the path toward more precise diagnostics and enhanced patient care. As research continues to evolve, the potential of methylation profile continues to burgeon, offering new avenues for improving brain tumor diagnosis and treatment.

Bio



Dr. Meng-Chang Hsiao (蕭孟昌), a human geneticist, with a diverse background spanning academia and industry. He completed his PhD degree in Genetics from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and Laboratory Genetics and Genomics fellowship at Columbia University Medical Center. He is currently an Assistant Professor and Associate Medical Director in Cytogenetics and Molecular Diagnostics at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Dr. Hsiao's research interests lie in unraveling the intricate mechanisms underlying genetic diseases and developing innovative diagnostic approaches. His groundbreaking research has been published in prestigious genetics journals, including *The American Journal of Human Genetics, Human Mutation, British Journal of Dermatology, Neurogenetics, Cancer Genetics,* and *Molecular Diagnosis and Therapy*. These studies have elucidated critical aspects of both germline disorders and solid tumors, advancing our understanding and paving the way for innovative diagnostic and therapeutic approaches. In addition to academic achievements, Dr. Hsiao has also worked with prominent diagnostic companies, including Sema4 and Jackson Laboratory. This industry experience has further enhanced his expertise and provided valuable insights into the practical applications of genetic research. Driven by a passion for improving patient outcomes and enhancing the quality of genetics healthcare, Dr. Hsiao remains dedicated to fostering collaborative research and mentoring the next generation of geneticists. His contributions to the field continue to shape the future of genetics, paving the way for advancements in precision medicine and personalized treatments.

"Role of Molecular Imaging and Imaging AI for Diagnosis and Disease Modifying Therapies of Alzheimer's Disease"

Dr. Yu-Hua Dean Fang, M.D.
Associate Professor of Radiology, Adjunct faculty of Neurology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

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Abstract

With recent breakthroughs in disease modifying therapies for Alzheimer's disease (AD), new opportunities have been presented for molecular imaging in various applications for AD and related dementia management. In this presentation, we will examine current research over imaging biomarkers related to AD, especially with molecular imaging methods. We will also examine recent results on the development of fluid biomarkers for AD and how such development may impact the imaging research and applications.

Bio

Dr. Yu-Hua Dean Fang (方佑華) is currently an Associate Professor of Radiology and adjunct faculty of Neurology in University of Alabama at Birmingham. His research is focused on image quantification and analysis. A major field of application is kinetic modeling analysis for PET imaging. He has also been extensively involved in image processing of CT, MR and SPECT while the clinical areas include Neurology, Oncology and Cardiology. He recently joined UAB Radiology in September 2019 and aims to establish a strong image analysis group here.

Learning Methods for Estimating Insulin Resistance from Untargeted Metabolomics Data

Dr. Fang-Chi Hsu, Ph.D.
Professor, Department of Biostatistics and Data Science, Wake Forest University School of Medicine

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Abstract

Insulin resistance is associated with multiple complex diseases; however, precise measures of insulin resistance are invasive, expensive, and time-consuming. We have built upon our prior observations that data from contemporary large-scale untargeted metabolomic analyses can account for a substantial amount of the inter-individual variation in measures of insulin resistance. This suggests that we can develop estimation methods combining metabolomics and conventional clinical data. Here we make use of a "big data" resource, untargeted metabolomics, to build statistical models that accurately estimate multiple measures of insulin resistance using data from an extensively phenotyped population-based cohort, the Insulin Resistance Atherosclerosis Family Study (IRASFS).

Least Absolute Shrinkage and Selection Operator (LASSO) and Elastic Net regression were used to build insulin resistance estimation models from 1274 metabolites combined with clinical data, e.g. age, sex, body mass index (BMI). Metabolite data were transformed using three approaches, i.e. inverse normal transformation, standardization, and Box Cox transformation. The analysis was performed in one Mexican American (MA) recruitment site (San Luis Valley, Colorado (SLV); N = 450) and tested in another MA recruitment site (San Antonio, Texas (SA); N = 473). In addition, the two MA recruitment sites were combined, and estimation models tested in the African American (AA) recruitment sample (Los Angeles, California; N = 495). Estimated and empiric SI were correlated in the SA (r = 0.77) and AA (r = 0.74) testing datasets. Further, estimated and empiric SI were consistently associated with BMI, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL), and triglycerides. We applied similar approaches to estimate HOMA-IR with similar results.

Our development of a method for estimating insulin resistance using metabolomics data represents an advancement in personalized medicine. By leveraging cutting-edge machine learning techniques, we have created a tool with broad applicability across various biomedical studies. This method allows for a precise and individualized assessment of insulin resistance, which is crucial for understanding and managing complex diseases like diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Our long-term vision is for this estimated measure to serve as a valuable risk factor for predicting disease onset and progression. By integrating this predictive biomarker into clinical practice, we can tailor interventions and treatments to each patient's unique metabolic profile, ultimately advancing the principles of precision medicine and improving patient outcomes.

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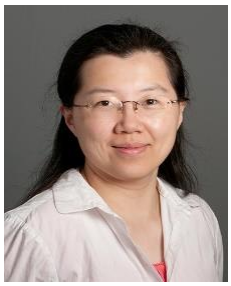

Dr. Fang-Chi Hsu (許芳綺), Professor, Department of Biostatistics and Data Science at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. She earned her PhD in Biostatistics from Johns Hopkins University in 2002. Dr. Hsu is a biostatistician specializing in longitudinal data analysis, clinical trials, and statistical genetics. Her methodological research focuses on the design and analysis of omics studies, particularly in genetic risk prediction, gene-gene interactions, genetic association studies, epigenetics analysis, omics data analysis, and high dimensional data analysis. Furthermore, she has extensive experience in the application of statistical methods to biomedical research in various areas, including aging, cancer, cardiovascular diseases, and diabetes.

Beyond the Conventional: AI and Machine Learning in Materials Discovery

Dr. Cheng-Chien Chen, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Physics, University of Alabama at Birmingham

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Abstract

Machine learning (ML) approaches have emerged as powerful tools for discovering novel materials with tailored properties, such as superconductors and superhard compounds [1-3]. In this presentation, I will begin by providing an overview of ML and AI, as well as their applications in condensed matter physics and materials science. Subsequently, I will focus on forward property mapping with convolutional graph neural networks and inverse materials design with generative AI models [4]. These techniques are versatile across scientific domains like physics, chemistry, and biology, promising for future exploration of new organic molecules and inorganic crystals.

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Bio

Cheng-Chien Chen (陳正乾), Associate Professor, Department of Physics, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL. His research concerns condensed matter theory and computational materials modeling. He received a Physics B.S. degree from the National Tsing Hua University in 2004, and his Physics Ph.D. from Stanford University in 2011. Afterwards he became a Postdoctoral Scholar at the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory and later an Aneesur Rahman Postdoctoral Fellow at the Argonne National Laboratory. Dr. Chen is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Physics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). His research is currently supported by the U.S. Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Department of Energy, and National Science Foundation (NSF), including a current NSF CAREER Award.

"Application of Machine Learning and Edge Computing to Detect and Identify Microplastic in the Environment"

Dr. Mark Min-Cheng Cheng, Ph.D.
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Abstract

Microplastic, including microbeads, fragments and fibers are plastic smaller than 5 mm in size. Microplastic in both marine and freshwater systems has become an emerging environmental issue. Currently, the information of microplastic is collected based on field sampling by labor and analyzed in the laboratories. According to the guideline published by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the process typically involves filtration, drying, chemical treatment, isolation and visual inspection of icroplastic to characterize their size and appearance. The data provides limited microplastic information in terms of chemical compositions with lack of spatial and temporal resolutions.

The University of Alabama has developed a microplastic sensor prototype. The prototype includes (1) sample pre-treatment modules allowing water passage through a hydrocyclone and a series of sieves of different mesh sizes (20 μm, 200 μm and 500 μm) (2) a flow sensor to measure the volume of water passing through the system, (3) a Raman sensor to excite and to measure the scattered photons of different wavelength, (4) an embedded system to acquire signals from different modules and capability to trigger Raman scan and to control flow rate when microplastic of interests has been detected, and (5) a battery and power electronics as a power management module. Microplastics of different diameters could be sampled continuously by fluidic channels of various sizes which interface with Raman sensors scanning back-and-forth across different channels. Machine learning and edge computing capabilities would be developed for data processing and management.

Bio

Mark Min-Cheng Cheng (鄭明正), Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Alabama (UA) since 2019. Dr. Cheng received his BS and PhD in Electrical Engineering from National Tsing-Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan in 1995 and 2003, respectively. From 2003 to 2005, he was an NIH postdoctoral fellow at the Comprehensive Cancer Center at the Ohio State University (OSU). From 2006 to 2007, he was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Nanomedicine and Biomedical Engineering at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, TX. From 2008 to 2018, he was Assistant then Associate Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Wayne State University. Dr. Cheng's research interests include environmental sensors, biomedical devices, graphene and BioMEMS. At UA, his research has been involved in water and environmental sensing technologies, including micro/nanoplastic sensors, pFAS, and underwater sensing and communication. Dr. Cheng received the National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER award in 2011.

"Regulatory Initiatives and Risk Assessment of Microplastics."

Dr. Andrew Yeh, Ph.D. DABT
Senior Toxicologist, Gradient, Seattle, WA

Abstract

Microplastics are an emerging environmental concern for the general public and a wide range of stakeholders. By the end of 2024, regulatory initiatives to sample and monitor microplastics in food packaging and drinking water, respectively, will have begun in at least two states. Meanwhile, new technical research on exposures and potential health effects of microplastics is being published at an exponential rate. In response, scientific agencies are implementing initiatives to coordinate microplastics toxicity research. This talk will provide updates on: 1) ongoing regulatory and environmental monitoring efforts, 2) initiatives to manage new microplastic toxicity study data, and 3) human health and environmental risk assessment of microplastics health effects.

Bio

Andrew Yeh (葉旭峰), Ph.D., DABT, Senior Toxicologist, Gradient, Seattle, WA. Dr. Yeh is an expert in environmental toxicology and chemical risk assessment. He critically evaluates toxicological, epidemiological, and mechanistic data in support of causation analyses in a variety of litigation matters and human health and ecological risk assessment projects. He also conducts chemical risk assessments as part of safety evaluations of consumer products and medical devices. Before joining Gradient, Dr. Yeh was a senior fellow in the Department of Radiology at the University of Washington (UW) School of Medicine. He earned a Ph.D. in environmental toxicology at UW, where he examined metabolic effects associated with exposure to contaminants of emerging concern (e.g., in pharmaceuticals and personal care products) in the contexts of both ecotoxicity and seafood safety. He is Secretary-Treasurer of the Pacific Northwest Association of Toxicologists, a member of the Chemical and Petroleum Planning Committee of the Washington Governor's Industrial Safety and Health Advisory Board, and a member of the Microplastics Consumer Messaging Workgroup of the California Water Quality Monitoring Council Microplastics Subcommittee. He also assisted the Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP) to update the Toxicity of Microplastics Explorer (ToMEx) database of mammalian and aquatic toxicity studies.

"Smart Cities: Safe Road Solutions Using Low-cost Smart Phones and Artificial Intelligence"

Dr. Yichang James Tsai, Ph.D.
Professor, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Adjunct professor, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology

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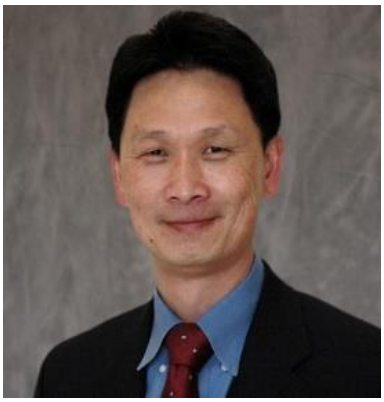
Abstract

Over a quarter of all fatalities are curve related. This is a high-priority societal challenge in the US. The MUTCD (Manual on the Uniform Traffic Control Devices) (FHWA, 2012) requires various horizontal alignment warning signs (curve signs) and adequate advisory speed to ensure curved roadway safety. However, the majority of local transportation agencies (counties and cities) have not yet met the MUTCD requirements. In addition, the current practice for assessing the MUTCD compliance of existing curve warning signs requires a lot of effort to manually inventory existing signs, and measure and verify their sign type, placement, and spacing. Therefore, there is an urgent need for a low-cost solution since the majority of local transportation agencies with limited resources cannot afford the current practice. This talk will present a cost-effective curve safety assessment methodology and technology application, using smart phone and Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies, developed through a competitively selected research project sponsored by the National Academy of Science (NAS) National Cooperative Highway Research Innovation Deserving Exploratory Analysis (IDEA) program and the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). A cost-effective method has been developed for automatic curve sign design and MUTCD-compliant checking using low-cost mobile devices, AI and crowdsourcing technologies with a test performed on 26 miles of State Route 2 in GDOT District 1. The developed technology can also help transportation agencies to identify and prioritize the roadways for safety improvements, like High Friction Surface Treatment (HFST) with benefit-cost analysis.

Bio



Yichang James Tsai (蔡宜長), Ph.D., Georgia Tech. Dr. Yichang (James) Tsai is a professor in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering and an adjunct professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering (CEE) at Georgia Tech. He is currently the group leader of Construction and Infrastructure Systems Engineering (CISE) in CEE at Georgia Tech. Dr. Tsai's research focuses on applying sensing technologies (3D laser, Lidar and smart phone technologies), computer vision, AI, and GIS spatial analysis to 1) automated pavement condition evaluation and asset management, 2) transportation safety, 3) vehicle energy-emission reduction and 4) safe mobility of aging population. Dr. Tsai has developed and successfully implemented the complex, large-scale, GIS-based, Risk-based Georgia Pavement Management System (GPAMS) for the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). GDOT has used this system to assess, preserve, and manage its 18,000 centerline miles of highway over the past 20 years. Dr. Tsai's research project received the 2017 AASHTO High Value Research Award, a national award in the US, because of its innovation and successful implementation of an automatic pavement condition evaluation method using 3D laser and AI technologies. Since 2010, he has served as the Associate Editor of ASCE Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering.

“Smart Cities: Urban Systems Design for Carbon Neutrality”

Dr. Perry Pei-Ju Yang, Ph.D.
Professor and Director of Eco Urban Lab, School of City and Regional Planning and the School of Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology

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Abstract

Future cities development is becoming data-driven in the context of data science, pervasive computing, internet of things (IoT) and urban automation. The emerging technologies are changing models of future urban living in the post-cyber space era. Ideas and methods for designing zero carbon smart cities are urgently needed. They consist of smart homes, creative working environments, interactive public spaces and critical infrastructure systems that are becoming situational and have to be more adaptable and resilient for future changes. The talk introduces urban systems design and emerging models of smart cities development, including Tokyo’s smart city living lab and Atlanta’s airport city digital twin. It explores future urban living in the face of global climate change, radical urban changes and impacts of emerging technologies to cities. Asian and global primate cities are facing these challenges and are experimenting new models of smart cities living laboratory to reduce urban carbon emission to zero before 2050. Novel methods are to be developed to integrate city information system, creative design, systems engineering, policy and technological applications to offer solutions and strategies for addressing the above global challenges.

Bio

Perry Pei-Ju Yang (楊沛儒), Ph.D., National Taiwan University. Dr. Perry Yang is a Professor and Director of Eco Urban Lab of the School of City and Regional Planning and the School of Architecture at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Perry’s work focuses on incorporating data analytics into urban design to improve ecological and energy performance of cities. He has published more than fifty articles and book chapters in this area from 2009, including the book Urban Systems Design: Creating Sustainable Smart Cities in the Internet of Things Era in 2020 by Elsevier. Beyond writing, Yang has been awarded more than ten prizes in international competitions continuously from 2005 in Asian cities, including the 2009 World Games Park at Kaohsiung, Taiwan, a project opened in July 2009 and featured by CNN as an “eco-friendly” venue. Yang is a Visiting Professor at the Department of Urban Engineering of the University of Tokyo from 2022 to 2023, and a Visiting Scientist at CARES of the Cambridge University in Singapore in 2023. Perry is also a faculty fellow of the Brook Byers Institute for Sustainable Systems at Georgia Tech from 2018. Prior to joining the Georgia Tech faculty, he was a Fulbright Scholar and SPURS Fellow at MIT from 1999 to 2000, and an Assistant Professor of Architecture and Urban Design at the National University of Singapore from 2001 to 2008.

Young Scholars Panel – "TMEM16F Scramblase Regulates Angiogenesis via Endothelial Intracellular Signaling"

Ke Shan

Abstract

TMEM16F, a calcium-activated lipid scramblase, is involved in a myriad of physiological and pathological processes such as blood coagulation, neurodegeneration, cell-cell fusion, and viral infection. Despite its importance, the precise mechanisms by which TMEM16F influences these processes have remained elusive. Our study focused on unveiling TMEM16F's role in angiogenesis, a fundamental process vital for normal development, organ regeneration, and crucially, the pathogenesis of diseases such as cancer, cardiovascular and inflammatory diseases, and ocular disorders.

We discovered that TMEM16F deficiency disrupts blood vessel development in mouse retinas and impedes angiogenesis in cell cultures. Further investigation revealed that the absence of TMEM16F leads to heightened activity of Src kinase, a key signaling molecule on the cell membrane. This alteration results in the downregulation of VE-cadherin, a protein pivotal for blood vessel integrity, thereby inhibiting the formation of new blood vessels. Our findings not only shed light on the previously unknown intracellular signaling role of TMEM16F in endothelial cells but also underscore its potential significance in diseases characterized by abnormal blood vessel growth. By unraveling the mechanisms underlying TMEM16F's actions, we pave the way for a deeper understanding of disease processes and the development of novel therapeutic strategies, particularly in the context of angiogenesis-related diseases like cancer and cardiovascular disorders.

Bio

Ke Shan (單可), "Zoe" (ke.shan@duke.edu), a Ph.D. student in Biochemistry at Duke University, focusing on the biological functions of TMEM16F, a dual calcium-activated ion channel and lipid scramblase. I hold a B.S. in Animal Science and Technology and an M.S. in Biochemical Science from National Taiwan University and Academia Sinica. My research uses blood-lining cells, endothelial cells and trophoblasts, as models to explore TMEM16F's regulation in various processes. These include angiogenesis, ferroptosis, thrombosis, and cell fusion, which are essential for understanding diseases such as cardiovascular diseases, cancer, and pregnancy complications. My work on endothelial TMEM16F has provided novel insights into vascular development and endothelial cell-mediated coagulation. Additionally, I have contributed to understanding TMEM16F's coupling with PIEZO1 and TRPV4 calcium channels in trophoblast fusion. This has potential therapeutic implications, such as the development of new treatments for pregnancy complications, which could significantly improve maternal and fetal health. My findings are published in *Blood* and *eLife*, with my research on TMEM16F and angiogenesis accepted in the *Journal of Cell Science.* My ultimate goal is to bridge the gaps between basic research and the pharmaceutical/biotechnology industries, enhancing the impact of fundamental research on therapeutic developments.

Young Scholars Panel – "Racial Disparity of Receiving Nonpharmacological Treatment for Chronic Low Back Pain among Medicare Beneficiaries with Opioid Tapering"

Liang-Yuan Lin

Authors: Liang-Yuan Lin, Cynthia Ummay Siddiqua, Kaustuv Bhattacharya

Background: Chronic low back pain (cLBP) significantly impacts individuals' well-being, and adequate pain management is needed to improve patients' quality of life. Long-term opioid therapy (LTOT) is frequently prescribed for cLBP, but it carries significant risks, including mental health issues and opioid use disorders. Clinical guidelines recommend tapering LTOT when the risks outweigh the benefits and suggest nonpharmacological treatments during this process to manage pain. This study aims to explore racial disparities in the utilization of nonpharmacological treatments among Medicare beneficiaries undergoing opioid tapering for cLBP.

Methods: A retrospective cohort study was conducted using a 5% random sample of Medicare administrative claims data from 2012 to 2020. The study included beneficiaries with at least two cLBP diagnoses 90 days apart who underwent opioid tapering. The primary outcomes were the use of physical therapy (PT) or spinal manipulation within three months post-opioid tapering. Multivariable logistic regression was used to adjust for covariates.

Results: Among 37,693 beneficiaries, 69.1% were female, with a mean (SD) age of 75.9 (7.84) years. The racial distribution included 78.9% White, 10.6% Black, 6.3% Hispanic, 2.1% Asian, and 0.7% American Indian or Alaska Native. Only 11.2% of study population utilized nonpharmacological treatments three months after opioid tapering. Compared to White beneficiaries, Asians (aOR:0.662; 95% CI: 0.49 – 0.89), Hispanics (aOR: 0.798; 95% CI: 0.68 – 0.94), and Blacks (aOR: 0.810; 95% CI:0.72 – 0.92) were significantly less likely to use nonpharmacological treatments.

Conclusions: Utilization of nonpharmacological treatments among Medicare beneficiaries with cLBP undergoing opioid tapering is low, especially among racial and ethnic minorities. Addressing these disparities is essential for improving pain management equity.

Bio

Liang-Yuan Lin（林良芃）(llin3@go.olemiss.edu) is a second-year PhD student at the University of Mississippi, Department of Pharmacy Administration. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from Taipei Medical University before coming to the United States. Her research primarily focuses on health outcomes and healthcare utilization, aiming to improve patient outcomes and provide value to the healthcare system. She collaborates with multiple faculty members on a wide range of research topics and disease areas, including pain management, weight loss medication, diabetes, COPD, HIV, and rheumatoid arthritis. She has extensive experience working with administrative claims data, and her background includes generating comprehensive reports for Mississippi Medicaid as an analyst under the Center for Pharmaceutical Marketing and Management (CPMM). She is skilled in data management and analysis, and her work contributes to understanding health care utilization and outcomes. Her goal is to build a high-quality, equitable healthcare system through her research and collaborations.

Young Scholars Panel - “How Do Indonesian Women Experience Guilt and Stress as Transnational Caregivers Living in Taiwan.”

Suei DiPaola

Abstract

Indonesian women are the majority of transnational caregivers in Taiwan. They play a significant role in both the sending and receiving countries' economies. However, their migration to Taiwan often results in separation from their families, which can lead to feelings of guilt and difficulty expressing emotions. Additionally, cultural differences, long working hours, and a lack of support can exacerbate these challenges. This study aims to investigate the experiences of Indonesian women as transnational caregivers in Taiwan, focusing on how they cope with guilt and express emotions. The study will also explore the impact of these factors on their physical and mental health. The findings of this study will contribute to the development of interventions to support Indonesian women as transnational caregivers and improve the quality of care for older adults.

Key words: Transnational Caregiving, caretakers, stress and guilds.

Bio

Sui DiPaola, as well Sui Huang (chiuyin538@gmail.com), is a prolific author (丘引) with a remarkable literary career, having published 24 books in the Chinese language in Taiwan. To learn about different cultures, she has been more than 50countries with backpack. In addition to her literary pursuits, Sui DiPaola is a dedicated scholar currently pursuing a MA degree at the Gerontology Institute of Georgia State University. Her academic focus on gerontology reflects a deep-seated interest in the study of aging, a topic that resonates with her diverse readership. Sui DiPaola brings a unique perspective to the CAPASUS conference, drawing from her rich experiences as an Asia into the human experience, aging, and cultural nuances are informed by both her literary achievements and her scholarly pursuits. As a student at the CAPASUS conference, Sui DiPaola is prepared to observe and learn deeply about the intersection of literature and Taiwanese, shedding light on how her dual roles as an author and a student have shaped her understanding of aging and its portrayal in literature. This biography highlights the author’s literary accomplishments, global impact, and academic pursuits, setting the stage for her participation in the CAPASUS conference.

“Taiwan's Economic and Scientific Development Seen from the Chiang Kai-shek and Chiang Ching-kuo Materials at the Hoover Archives.”

Dr. Hsiao-ting Lin, Ph.D.
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Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Abstract

For two decades the personal diaries of Presidents Chiang Kai-shek and Chiang Ching-kuo at the Hoover Archives, Stanford University, had attracted huge scholarly attention from all around the world. In this presentation, Dr. Lin will share inside stories and unknown information about these valuable historical materials. Based on the personal diaries of the two president of Taiwan, Dr. Lin will also address Taiwan top leaders' thoughts about economic reforms and technology development, the repercussions of which can still be felt today.

Bio

Hsiao-ting Lin (林孝庭), a research fellow and curator of the Modern China and Taiwan collection at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. He received his DPhil in oriental studies in 2003 from the University of Oxford. Lin’s academic interest mainly focuses on US-Taiwan military and political relations during the Cold War. He has published extensively on modern Chinese and Taiwanese politics and history, including *Accidental State: Chiang Kai-shek, the United States, and the Making of Taiwan* and *Taiwan, the United States, and the Hidden History of the Cold War in Asia: Divided Allies* (Routledge, 2022). He is currently at work on two book projects which reevaluate the transformation of Taiwan’s politics and diplomacy from the 1950s to the 2000s, and Taiwan under the Lee Teng-hui presidency.

Roundtable. "Taiwan's 2024 Elections: Taiwan's Science and Technological Development, Cross-Strait Policy, and Strategic Approach to the US."

Dr. John Fuh-sheng Hsieh, Ph.D.
Professor, Political Science, University of South Carolina

Bio

John Fuh-sheng Hsieh (謝復生), Ph.D., University of Rochester. Professor, Political Science, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. He has been active in scholarly activities, serving as secretary-general of the Chinese Association of Political Science (Taipei), chairman of the Comparative Representation and Electoral Systems Research Committee in the International Political Science Association, coordinator of the Conference Group on Taiwan Studies, a related group in the American Political Science Association, and president of the American Association for Chinese Studies. He has published numerous scholarly journal articles and books on a wide range of topics related to Taiwan, China, cross-Strait relations, and US-China-Taiwan relations.

Roundtable. "Taiwan's 2024 Elections: Taiwan's Science and Technological Development, Cross-Strait Policy, and Strategic Approach to the US."

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Roundtable. "Taiwan's 2024 Elections: Taiwan's Science and Technological Development, Cross-Strait Policy, and Strategic Approach to the US."

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第 2 屆大會:1978 年 8 月於佛羅里達
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1981 ~ 1982　會長: 徐孝華　　副會長: 錢興格
第 6 屆大會:1982 年 6 月於亞特蘭大。
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2. 開始定期出版「會務簡訊」(兩年共出版八期)。
3. 整理會員名冊。到 1982 年 4 月已有 43 位填表及繳納會費，此乃為本會第一份正式會員名冊。
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第 7 屆大會 : 1983 年 7 月於亞特蘭大。
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2. 本協會首次舉行大型對外公開演講。會中特別請到吳健雄教授發表專題演講。由於吳教授的成就及名望，與會聽演講的人數超越二百多人，可謂盛況空前。

1983 ~ 1985　會長: 錢興格 (連任)　副會長: 賴森榮 (連任)
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1985 ~ 1987　會長：賴森榮 (連任)　副會長：王尚釗、鄭治明 (連任)
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第 11 屆 1987 年 6 月大會於亞特蘭大。
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1987 ~ 1988　會長: 王尚釗　副會長: 許渝生、施敏男
第 12 屆大會:1988 年 6 月於北卡州洛麗市。
1.第 12 屆年會是本會自成立以來，第一次在北卡地區召開的大規模年會。
2.本會第一次把年會開會期間發表的文章裝訂成冊，印發給參加年會的會員。
3.本年年會也是第一次請了從中國大陸來美的民主人士參加。

1988 ~ 1989　會長: 王尚釗　副會長: 趙家珍、施敏男
第 13 屆大會:1989 年 6 月於亞特蘭大。
1. 第 13 屆年會裡，蔣彥士博士帶了「台灣的土地改革」近百冊在開會時分發給會友，並做專題演講，使會員們更深入地瞭解台灣土地改革的歷程和影響。而且全程參與各個演講會，了解實況。
2. 為了追念「六四事件」被殺害的學生和年輕人，大會開始時全體會員及來賓起立默念五分鐘以為懷念默悼。

1989 ~ 1990　會長: 許渝生　副會長: 趙家珍、施敏男
第 14 屆大會:1990 年 6 月於亞特蘭大。
6 月 3 日本協會與亞城民主運動支援會在亞城市中心 Woodruff Park 主辦六四週年燭光紀念會，超過千人與會。

1990 ~ 1991　會長: 許渝生　副會長: 趙家珍
第 15 屆大會:1991 年 6 月於佛州奧蘭多市。
1. 1991 年 4 月，本協會之憲章與 By-Laws 正式通過啟用。
2. 從 1990 年 8 月起，本協會為僑社之健康問題，特舉辦每月一次的醫學講座。連續近兩年的講座在亞城僑教中心舉行，甚獲好評。
3. 1991 年年會起年刊啟用王楓教授設計之封面。協會的徽章亦起用王楓教授的設計。

1991 ~ 1992　會長: 施敏男　副會長: 何智達　秘書: 孫智燊
第 16 屆大會:1992 年 6 月於亞特蘭大。
1. 改變會長選立程序: 年會中選舉副會長,原副會長自動升任會長。進一步設立各州代表並且恢復秘書一職，讓多人分擔會長的負擔和壓力,又可擴大未來副會長接班人選群。「玉山協會」成立時延用相同組織架構。
2. 籌組顧問公司: 為配合「國家建設六年計劃」，本會積極籌組「顧問公司」，提供國內所需專業知識服務，暫由台灣地區為主，逐漸發展，及于大陸。
3. 協助回國創業貢獻: 當時台灣境內交通工程，環保工程，財經發展，在在需才孔急。本會會友，各據專長，踴躍貢獻者，絡繹于途，例如: 向亨台博士回國創業，於新竹科學園區成立

光纖製造公司；賴森榮教授:擔任台灣第二條高速公路建設顧問；錢興格教授:兼任台灣環保顧問；吳越先生:為台塑化纖配電及輸電。

4. 積極募捐: 施會長雖是化工博士，出身麻省理工，卻是理財高手。任內除必要開支外，尚有盈餘美金二萬多元，留交下屆會務使用。
5. 支援「玉山」計劃: 培育東南七州華裔新秀，領域遍及工藝、科技、財經、企管等，由研究生至碩士，都在培育之列。「玉山協會」堪稱本會的青春版。
6. 創辦《思源》會刊: 由祕書孫智燊擔任首任主編。孫智燊以「飲水思源」為義，提議會刊取名為「思源」，進一步期許協會成為新思想、新概念的源頭

1992 ~ 1993　　會長: 何智達　　副會長: 宋鴻樟秘書: 楊乃莊

第 17 屆大會:1993.年六月於亞特蘭大。

1. 何智達會長為了發展會務，曾經返臺兩次，主要目的有三：(一).晉見臺灣重量級人物，讓外界更加知悉本會擁有一流的人才。(二).尋找年會主講人，並能帶來財務贊助。(三).與青輔會建立良好管道，爭取最高的補助費。
2. 不少密西西比州的優秀人才陸續加入本會，經開會協商後，將密西西比州正式併入"版圖"，本學會版圖因此由原來的七州變為八州。
3. 安排週日早上開座談會並開放給僑界民眾聽講，為我會首次在星期日安排節目，延用至今。

1993 ~ 1994　會長: 宋鴻樟　　副會長: 楊乃莊　　秘書: 莊建雄

第 18 屆大會:1994 年 6 月於亞特蘭大。

次年會兼辦了全球海外學會聯席會議，因此會期也由過去的兩天增加到四天。為了籌辦這個聯席會，我們結合了佛州中華學人協會、美東南區玉山科技協會、及駐亞特蘭大台北經濟文化辦事處共同籌劃。實際的聯絡工作由本會處理，聯絡海外九十個學會，總計有 84 個學會(90%)參加，盛況空前。

1994 ~ 1995　會長: 楊乃莊　　副會長: 殷清峰　　秘書: 蔡山慶

第 19 屆大會:1995 年 6 月於亞特蘭大。

1. 成立長程企劃委員會，聘康薇博士為主席。此外又為邀請講員及募款之目的，設立年會專題講座，成為那年年會的特色。
2. 當一 1995 年 1 月份美國東南區中華學人協會簡訊推出之後，蒙前會長施敏男來信，謂協會簡訊內容實已超過"簡訊"二字所能包容，並建議更名為「思源」以作為本會之會刊。於是《思源》第一卷第一期乃於 1995 年 5 月 12 日出刊。
3. 在兩次年會之間增加舉辦一次活動，如此不但可以增加本會對僑社之貢獻及影響，同時增加本會英傑展現長才之機會。於是「國事鄉情座談會」得以在 1995 年 2 月 21 日於亞特蘭大華僑文教服務中心舉行。

1995 ~ 1996　會長: 殷清峰　　副會長: 蔡山慶　　秘書: 康薇

第 20 屆大會:1996 年 8 月於亞特蘭大。

1. 本會會員年有增加，1996 年已超過 300 人，遍佈於美東南區八州，由 289 人增加到 310 人，其中喬治亞新增七人，北卡也新增七人。
2. 論文發表會上，本年度會員踴躍投稿，共有二十一篇，分成下列四組：人文組有六篇論文，財經組有四篇論文，醫藥組提出五篇報告，科技組也有六篇論文。

1996 ~ 1997　會長: 蔡山慶　　副會長: 康薇　　秘書: 黃耀文

第 21 屆大會: 1997 年 6 月於亞特蘭大。

會員大會特別熱鬧又周延，因為北美洲台灣商會聯合總會也同時在亞特蘭大舉行年會，使得兩個年會會場上冠蓋雲集，很多華府及台灣的黨、政官員前來本市參加這 兩個年會的活動。該年會中我們在 Outreach 領域上獲得豐富的收穫。會長於 1996 年 6 月中旬赴台參加 「一九九七年海外華人學會會長聯席會議」。

1997 ~ 1998　會長: 康薇　副會長: 廖廣信　秘書: 黃耀文
第 22 屆大會: 1998 年 7 月於亞特蘭大。
1. 舉行南北卡區域性座談會。
2. 會長應邀返臺參加海外華人會長聯誼會, 為期四天畤五月間。
3. 聯絡文建會安排台北「漢霖說唱藝術團」精彩演出二場: 週六開放僑胞欣賞。

1998 ~ 1999　會長: 廖廣信　副會長: 黃耀文　秘書: 陳開堯
第 23 屆大會:1999 年 7 月於亞特蘭大。
1. 登記美東南區中華學人協會網址 www.capasus.org，並設計網頁，提供資訊。
2. 建立會員資料庫及個人檔案，改進會員登記及通訊錄作業。
3. 推廣電子郵件通訊，取代部分傳真及傳統郵件。

1999 ~ 2000　會長: 黃耀文　副會長: 任紀新　秘書: 林憲明
第24屆大會: 2000年8月於亞特蘭大。
1. 與前會長何智達商計設立「贊助會員」榮譽榜,鼓勵內外雙向開源，分列鑽石，金牌，銀牌，銅牌榮譽榜，反應良好。
2. 強化州代表功能作橫向聯繫，會務通訊登錄區間會員動態，增進聯誼。
3. 首創年會青少年活動節目假僑教中心舉行，由江明億夫婦主持，報名熱烈。
4. 邀請台北市長馬英九前來年會。使會員及僑胞有機會第一手聽取他的從政理念與 治市經驗，以及他如何將台北市打造成世界級城市的方針。
5. 增設大學博士侯選人論文發表，並開放年會論文發表會與時事座談會給大學學生與僑界人士自由參加，盛況空前。

2000 ~ 2001　會長: 任紀新　副會長: 蘇昭山　秘書: 王祥瑞
第 25 屆大會: 2001 年 7 月於亞特蘭大。
1.擴大二十五週年紀念 特別邀請歷任會長發表感言。
2.青少年活動 僑教中心 尤思治。
3.年會主題:「新世紀 新希望」。

2001 ~ 2002　會長: 蘇昭山　副會長: 王祥瑞　秘書: 祝國忠
第 26 屆大會: 2002 年 7 月於北卡州夏洛市。
1. 本會與亞特蘭大亞特蘭大辦事處合辦台灣縣市長暨第五屆立委選後座談會。
2. 協助推動北卡州州議院通過「支持台灣加入 WHO」決議案。
3. 在楊志成主編的努力下，使思源的內容更多元化。

2002 ~ 2003　會長: 王祥瑞　副會長: 洪枝成　秘書: 陳新助
第 27 屆大會: 2003 年 7 月於亞特蘭大。
1. 舉辦北卡區域性學人協會學術研討會，是一次非常成功的學術交流和國民外交活動。
2. 向青輔會專案申請補助，於年會期間舉辦「青年、婦女及工作經驗座談會」。

2003 ~ 2004　會長: 洪枝成　副會長: 謝復生　秘書: 黃麗勳
第 28 屆大會: 2004 年 7 月於亞特蘭大。
1. 年會專題演講：(a) An Overview of the National Research Program on Nanotechnology in Taiwan, speaker: Mao-Kuen Wu（主講者-吳茂昆）; (b) 我國參與國際組織之目標與作法以聯合國體系為例, speaker: Li-Yan Hsia（主講者-夏立言）。
2. 年會時事座談會：我國參與國際組織之目標與作法，海峽兩岸關係，美國政府對中國大陸與台灣的現行政策和未來走向等議題。
3. 王前會長尚釗幫忙成立一個募款委員會。

2004 ~ 2005　會長: 謝復生　副會長: 黃麗勳　秘書: 黃金澤
第 29 屆大會: 2005 年 6 月於亞特蘭大。
1. 成立募款委員會，期能對協會長期之財務，有所助益。
2. 透過郵遞方式，進行會員調查，整理會員名錄。
3. 協助北卡分會於三月廿六日，舉辦研討會。

年會主題：「兩岸經貿關係」，探討兩岸經貿對台灣、大陸及週邊國家的影響。前會員也是台灣成功企業家，蘇揚企業總經理潘文輝應前會長王尚釗之邀與會主講, 並慷慨捐贈五千美元。

2005 ~ 2006　會長: 黃麗勳　副會長: 洪金城　秘書: 尤思治
第 30 屆大會:2006 年 7 月於亞特蘭大。
1. 由前會長王尚釗和洪枝成的提議，舉辦兩項募款賑災活動以協助 Katrina 受災民眾。
2. 出版 30 週年特刊，由歷任會長和幹部集體合作完成，並由多位榮譽會員贈賀勉辭。此特刊記錄 30 年來協會的啟承和轉變，具有歷史性的紀念意義。
3. 舉辦紀念文物特展，展示歷屆協會的文件如簡訊、思源、照片等。此特展具有回顧協會歷史的價值。
4. 恢復辦理會前的旅遊活動以參觀喬州水族館和 Atlantic Station 為主。特別舉辦的節目是星期六的午餐演講，著重演講者的智慧與經驗分享。
5. 年會主題：「根源台灣，放眼世界」。

2006 ~ 2007　會長: 洪金城　副會長: 洪延康秘書: 陳新助
第 31 屆大會: 2007 年 7 月於亞特蘭大。
1. 多次協助辦理亞特蘭大地區僑界活動，讓許多人對本會有了進一步的認識，本協會對於地方僑團的貢獻，以及名聲與地位受到更多的認同與肯定。
2. 由會員李家賢設計的協會全新三葉標誌獲得票選通過成為我會的新形象代表。
3. 多方努力讓年會的藝文組內容更加多元和有趣味。
4. 為思源雜誌換上全新面貌並賦予豐富、優美、多彩的內容。

2007-2008　會長: 洪延康　副會長: 王和清秘書: 張宗仁
第 32 屆大會: 2008 年 7 月於亞特蘭大。
1. 為促進學人協會的永續發展，由會務發展委員會及會員資格審查委員會更新了會員資格要求及會員申請表。
2. 成立活動組以協助協會積極參與社區服務活動。
3. 由副會長王和清籌畫安排，2008 年 1 月 18 日至 20 日在 Huntsville 舉行阿拉巴馬州學人協會區域聯誼會。有 15 篇論文發表並出版了論文集。有四十多位會員、眷屬和貴賓參加。會後並參觀了 Space Museum 和 Jack Daniel 酒廠。

4. 2008 年 4 月 19 日由謝復生及黎建彬兩位會員主講，為僑界舉辦了一場「台灣選後政局與美中關係」的座談會。
5. 年會主題：「保健及養生」。為年會成功的申請到國科會補助在年會時舉辦「台美保健食品和健康生活之創新和契機研討會」。有 21 篇報告和論文發表並出版了論文集。

2008 ~ 2009　會長: 王和清　副會長: 陳英偉秘書: 鄭義為
第 33 屆大會: 2009 年 7 月於亞特蘭大。
1. 由活動組組長尤思治帶領會員們積極參加及支持僑社各項活動 。
2. 年會主題：「環保與再生」。為年會成功的申請到國科會補助及三位由台灣來的講員的專案補助在年會時舉辦「台美環保與再生學術研討會」。
3. 邀請到 2007 年諾貝爾和平獎得獎人之一的郝慰民博士和台灣國立海洋大學前校長 鄭森雄博士為年會環保專題主講人 。
4. 由洪金城前會長和夫人鄭秀遠,活動組組長尤思治和夫人何少白等人籌辦年會前晚精彩的歡迎晚會。

由何智達前會長負責募款及廣告,年度節餘二仟多元。

2009 ~ 2010　會長: 陳英偉　副會長: 鄭義為秘書: 邱耀輝
第 34 屆大會: 2010 年 8 月於亞特蘭大。
1. 成立中華學人基金會（501-(c)(3) 非營利組織）以指導、獎助、及培育下一代的年輕華人從事專業學術研究工作。
2. 舉辦多元化並開放僑界參與的活動，包括以人文、藝術、經濟、醫學、法律、科 技為主題的座談會和社區義診以擴大協會對社區的服務。
3. 為加強塑造協會更具現代感的形象而創定會歌(徐孝華)、會旗(劉孟周,李家賢)、思源雜誌英文名 (鄭義為)、會服，會帽、及 Brochure 設計（幹部集體）。
4. 年會主題：「奈米科技」。為年會再度成功的申請到國科會補助但仍積極多方募 款在年會時舉辦「台美奈米科技研討會」。
5. 年會晚會籌辦新鮮有趣, 強調多元文化的紅白兩隊才藝表演。

2010 ~ 2011　會長: 鄭義為　副會長: 邱耀輝秘書: 謝國昱
第 35 屆大會: 20 年 8 月於亞特蘭大。
1. 向國稅局(IRS)申請將中華學人協會正式成為 501-(c)(4) 非營利組織,以因應美國稅法的變革。
2. 2010 年 12 月 4 日由北卡州代表趙家珍主持，邀請謝復生，李偉欽及黎建彬三位會員主講，在北卡洛麗市舉辦了一場「台灣五都市長選舉結果之影響」的座談會。
3. 年會主題：「經財百年，盡在中華」。申請到國科會專案補助舉辦「ECFA 後兩岸經貿關係」研討會。非常榮幸地能夠邀請到中央研究院院士麥朝成教授與會並以「東亞區域整合與台灣經濟發展遠景」做專題報告。

2011 ~ 2012　會長: 邱耀輝　副會長: 黃火金　秘書: 謝國昱
第 36 屆大會: 2012 年 7 月於亞特蘭大。
1. 首次舉行會員 Reunion (在亞特蘭大華僑文教服務中心)，許多第一屆會員及幹部如 副會長朱剛、執行秘書何達威，會員錢興格、徐孝華、許渝生、賴森榮都來參加。
2. 與亞特蘭大棋橋社聯合舉辦第一屆「中華學人盃」橋牌比賽。
3. 年會暨學術研討會主題：「綠色能源及節能環保」，邀請到美國產、官、學界，包括喬治亞州環保署、美國國家科學院科學院士、美國大學教授、太陽能光電公司專家、綠能建築(LEED)專家、醫學博士、醫師等講員，與大家分享學術知識和經驗。

4. 七月二十九日之醫學講座講題包括：心血管疾病之預防與治療、糖尿病之預防與治療、陰陽五行與中醫，開放給僑胞免費參加。有感於每年年會參加之會員人數遞減，為提升會員之年會參加率，會長邱耀輝向國科會及工商界機募集到許多籌備經費，目標以減少會員之經濟負擔及提供年會多樣性的活動內容為主，所有參加年會之會員均免繳出席費及所有餐費，外州會員並獲部份旅館費及汽油費補助，今年參加年會之人數有明顯增加。年會時提倡飲水思源、承先啟後，並頒發 30 年以上之創會「思源獎」、其他週年獎(25, 20, 15, 10, 與 5 週年) 及頒發永久會員卡。

2012～2013　會長: 黃火金　　副會長：侯書逸　　秘書: 何婉麗

第 37 屆大會: 2013 年 8 月於亞特蘭大。

1. 「電腦維修及除毒」服務（與美東南區玉山科技協會合辦)，10/15/2012；
2. 「信仰與人生」講座, 1/5/2013；
3. 「藝文雅聚」(與其他亞特蘭大社團合辦), 3/3/2013；
4. 「暗戀桃花源」話劇(與中華總會合辦), 4/27/2013；
5. 「第一屆美東南區中華青年學術研討會」, Asheville, North Carolina, 3/29-31/2013；
6. 年會暨學術研討會， 7/26-28/2013；主題：歷史與科技。

2013～2014　會長: 侯書逸　　副會長：黃金澤　　秘書: 何婉麗

第 38 屆大會: 2014 年 8 月於亞特蘭大。

1. 「科技創新座談」（與美東南區玉山科技協會合辦)，免費提供新知及經驗交流給僑社界（11/23/2013）。
2. 首屆「CAPASUS 會員感恩聯歡晚會 」，增進會員感情聯繫（11/24/2013）；經文處戴處長讚許 CAPASUS 是年輕的社團，有不少新血參與加入！
3. 「CAPASUS 春季健康講座」(3/16/2014)（與亞特蘭大華僑文教中心合辦），由周禮牙醫師談人工植牙，王泰安中醫師談過敏性鼻炎。
4. 與各大僑社（亞特蘭大台灣商會、美東南區玉山科技協會、亞特蘭大中華總會、北卡州台灣商會、亞特蘭大台北經濟文化辦事處）合辦 「支持台灣加入跨太平洋夥伴協定（TPP）研討會」（4/26/2014）。
5. 積極促進協會與新生代接軌 及 加強協會透過 網路及行動媒體的交流互動：（1）新增學生代表於協會幹部工作團隊；（2）表決同意協會提供經費支持未來聯合臺灣同學會的活動（如 TSA 聯合運動會），以利鼓勵下一代年輕學者認識並加入協會；（3）增設年會 Young Scholar Concurrent Session 鼓勵學生及年輕學者參與；（4）成立 Young CAPASUS 臉書族群；及（5）成立 CAPASUS Line Group 行動族群，促進平時即時互動。
6. 修改會章；配合年會主題出版思源期刊。
7. 年會主題:「健康養生 X 財富管理 = 品味文化＋快樂退休」（8/1-3/2014）。本研討會分下列重要主題進行研討:（1） 追求健康長壽之生理, 心理及社會途徑；（2） 打造適合老年居住生活之環境；（3）茶藝文化和藝術創作與健康生活品質促進；（4） 降低慢病／肥胖風險之保健食品的選用。申請到科技部（舊名國科會）會議專案補助 。非常榮幸地能夠邀請到世界聞名的百歲人瑞研究專家 Dr. Poon 與會並以「Bio-psycho-social approach to living long & living well 」做專題演講。年會並以三場 concurrent sessions 熱列進行：Scientific Session, Culture & Art Forum Session (+ tea ceremony), and Young Scholar Session 的口頭論文發表。
8. 成功招募並審核通過 11 位新會員（8 位 Regular Members，3 位 Student Members），其中九成為博士畢業未滿五年的新生代學者或學生。並依 bylaws 增設 Associate Member 申請表，鼓勵已畢業，已有碩士學位，但專業相關工作經驗 尚未滿五年的 臺灣學者 參與並加入協會。

2014～2015　會長：黃金澤　　副會長：何婉麗　　秘書：桂慶寧

第 39 屆大會：2016 年 8 月 7 日至 9 日於亞特蘭大

1. 主題：「創新科技應用與優質休閒生活」。
2. 講員邀請到目前擔任台灣 Google 董事總經理的簡立峰博士，大受歡迎。除了簡立峰博士講物聯網，唐繼軍博士講電腦遊戲，Dr. Jenay Beer 講機器人，和張玉佩教授用視訊的方式談網路媒體，和我們年會的主題都能密切結合，深度廣度兼備。
3. 感謝曾經與我一起努力奮鬥的幹部們，我的副會長何婉麗博士，秘書桂慶寧博士，財務黃麗勳博士；感謝何智達醫師提供了各種疑難雜症的諮詢（以及心理輔導），並且親自帶我拜訪各處尋求廣告贊助；感謝陳英偉醫師主持醫藥講座，王祥瑞博士在場地和晚宴預訂的辛勞；感謝劉孟周為我們編輯了內容豐富的思源雜誌和規劃了一場有益身心的秋季健行；感謝詹勵堅博士和洪金城博士在藝文講座和年會會刊美編方面的協助；感謝黃火金博士管理學會網站；感謝黃耀文博士主持年會主題演講；感謝黃喜玲博士和林宜穎博士為青年學人安排了精彩充實的論壇；感謝尤思治在影音器材租借和使用的協助；感謝林遵瀛醫師年復一年在年會中為會員們提供針灸服務；也感謝各位州代表在會員聯繫和關懷所付上的時間和心力

2015-2016 會長：何婉麗　　副會長：黃喜玲　　秘書：張守玉

第 40 屆大會：二零一六年八月五日至七日於亞特蘭大

1. 2015 年八月十六日『玉山科技申請大學講座』由玉山科技主辦，亞城眾社團共同協辦。
2. 2015 年八月二十二日在僑教中心與亞特蘭大僑社共同舉辦『台灣美食饗宴園游會』。2016 年二月十三與十四日在亞特蘭大僑教中心舉行春節園遊會。召集人為王德、王祥瑞，總幹事為羅心蓮，副總幹事尤思治，黃麗勳、郭榮太、何婉麗、黃喜玲、張守玉、何少白、陽屏玉、謝復利與新加入會員李崢嶸、李知音與周汶昊均參與支援。
3. 2015 年八月二十三日與亞城眾社團合辦第一次健康講座（會員陳百陽醫師：心臟病的新療法）；十二月六日第二次健康講座（會員謝文儒醫師：認識和預防流感）；2016 年四月二日合辦第三次健康講座（會員謝文儒醫師：茲卡病毒）。
4. 2015 年十一月七日第一次干部會議決定凡是州代表還有會員幹部遠道來參加幹部會議者，可得到車油費或一晚住宿費的補助。
5. 2016 年二月二十三日支援台灣台南賑災捐獻共約五百六十五美元。
6. 2016 年三月十二日由本會主辦，中華總會協辦『2016 政治經濟座談會』，由前任會長謝復生教授主講政治，鄭義為教授主講經濟，本場座談會精彩紛呈，討論熱烈。
7. 2016 年四月二十三日本會於北卡 Cary 主辦北卡會員聯誼與時事座談，時事座談主題為『2016 大選與海峽兩岸關系』，由會員李偉欽教授主講。
8. 2016 年八月五日至七日，學人協會舉辦一年一度海外學術研討會，並慶祝本會 40 週年紀念。本次大會主題為『21 世紀智慧城市—科技與城市創新國際論壇』。研討會週五為大會論壇，由台灣來的講員們與喬治亞理工學院的學者們共同研議。週六週日為正式大會。本次大會很榮幸請到,台北市政府資訊局局長李維斌博士、國立台灣科技大學物聯網創新中心主任周碩彥博士、智匯無線科技有限公司總經理王鵬堯博士、國立台灣大學陳柏華博士、中央研究院李奭學教授、海洋作家廖鴻基老師等給予精辟精彩的演講。會員亦熱烈參與青年學者講座、醫學講座及四十週年慶祝晚會。
9. 2016 年八月七日下午舉辦『腳跡船痕—陸地到海洋』的藝文座談，台灣來的海洋作家廖鴻基先生主講，中央研究院李奭學教授負責講評。由本會主辦，喬治亞州作家協會、亞城書香社、亞城美術協會、美東南區玉山科技協會與美東南區北一女社團共同協辦，亞城美術協會則展出有關海洋的美術作品。

10. 學人協會的 Database，Google Group Mailing List，Directory，Application Form 都在本年得到更新與整理，在此特別感謝會員徐漢皎、羅心蓮及前會長黃火金的協助。我們也感謝黃火金隨時更新官方網站，劉孟周與吳珠菊隨時更新臉書。
11. 本年欣逢四十週年紀念，本次年會發行 4 本刊物：《大會會刊》(張守玉主編)、《會員通訊錄》(何婉麗主編)、《四十週年特刊》(黃耀文主編) 及《思源》雜誌 (劉孟周主編)。
12. 本年成功招募並審核通過 13 位新會員（9 位正式會員，4 位學生會員），另外有三位會員成為永久會員。我們希望他們能夠長期參加本會各項活動，茁壯本會。

2016 ~ 2017　會長：黃喜玲　　副會長：吳珠菊　　秘書：張嘉蘭

第 41 屆大會：2017 年 8 月四日至六日於亞特蘭大。

1. 本年共舉辦了三次健康講座 (9/24/2016, 4/3/2017, 4/29/2017),合辦單位包括臺大美東南校友會, 美東南區北一女校友會, 台美醫師公會, 中華總會, 中華學人協會, 亞特蘭大慈濟人醫會, 美東南玉山科技協會, 亞城華人醫師協會。
2. 本年共舉辦了兩次健行活動 (11/6/2016, 4/22/2017), 合辦單位包括台大，政大，師大，東海，北一女五個校友會。
3. 本年協會參與了僑界春節園遊會籌備會以及負責收門票的工作,另外也參與了僑界成立關懷救助協會籌備會以及僑務座談會,並協助推廣僑界各項活動。本年協會參與的官方活動包括歡送戴輝源處長晚宴,歡迎高碩泰大使及吳新興委員長蒞臨亞特蘭大餐會,歡迎劉經巖處長就任餐會。協會參與的其他社團活動包括玉山科技協會年會及贊助感恩餐會及亞特蘭大華人獅子會募款晚會。
4. 本年協會與經濟部簽署了海外延攬人才合作備忘錄 (MoU),將配合政府加強海外人才招攬計劃。
5. 本年年會主題為創新的 21 世紀：生技醫療，循環經濟，與科技教學國際研討會,邀請了來自南北卡州,阿拉巴馬,及喬治亞四州講員。週日健康講座更一改往例與亞特蘭大健康講座系列合併,開放給非會員來賓參加,並與臺大美東南校友會,美東南區北一女校友會,台美醫師公會,中華總會,中華學人協會,亞特蘭大慈濟人醫會,美東南玉山科技協會,亞城華人醫師協會合辦。青年學者錄取了四位並頒發獎學金,也請辦事處經濟組戴素琳組長為青年學者介紹並持續為青年學者做就業輔導。
6. 本年協會持續更新 data base 及臉書與網頁,希望未來能整合成一個單一的網站。 感謝黃火金,劉孟周,林育茹與曹晉維在這方面的努力。年會已全面改為網路註冊,以便利未來長期管理及節省經費。非常感謝尤思治的大哥 Ben 又再次免費為我們管理。
7. 本年基於經費考量並未發行思源,而是以電子版出刊,感謝劉孟周持續當思源編輯。
8. 本年共有五位新會員加入,同時劉孟周已答應競選副會長。
9. 除了所有幹部,我要特別感謝何智達醫師在 fund raising 上給我的幫助,王德委員出借辦公室給我們開會還贊助幹部餐會,何婉麗前會長耐心的回答我的問題,王祥瑞委員在年會場地餐會給我的各項協助,尤思治大哥一一打電話給喬治亞州每個會員鼓勵他們參加年會,黃麗勳在身體微恙又退休財務的情況下又熱情幫忙財務,我的好姊妹跟智囊團-副會長吳珠菊跟秘書張嘉蘭,所有幫忙認養房間的幹部(洪延康,尤思治,牛中怡與管家義,蕭孟昌,張嘉蘭,劉孟周,鄭胥德),以及春節園遊會義工陳英偉,張靜宜,吳珠菊,何婉麗,張守玉),還有年會晚會主持林俞君,蕭毅堅,李崢嶸,陪我去經濟部簽署合作備忘錄的王和清與蔡宜長等,族繁不及備載,有漏掉的敬請原諒!

2017 ~ 2018　會長：吳珠菊　　副會長：劉孟周　　秘書：張嘉蘭

第 42 屆大會:2018 年 8 月 3 日至 5 日於亞特蘭大。

1. 2017-2018 期間,我們主辦了五場活動,天文講座(08/19/17),學人協會下午茶聚會(02/10/2018), LBTGQ 教育講座(02/24/2018), 電影賞析講座(03/10/2018), 和柯華葳博士的【如何提升閱讀力】的閱讀講座 (08/05/2018)。與其他亞特蘭大各社團協辦了三個活動:大學申請講座 (8/12/2017), 健康講座 (04/22/2018) 和春季郊遊 (04/28/2018),合作的協辦單位有:美東南玉山科技協會、北一女校友會,台大校友會和亞城散步網。並且,贊助了兩場活動;亞特蘭大春節園遊會和關懷救助協會的慈善義演。
2. 2017 年八月份的『星星太陽月亮』天文講座特別配合 2017 年 8 月 21 日發生的日全蝕,請喬治亞州立大學饒惟君博士來開講,這是自 1945 年以來在北美的第一次全日蝕。此次講座講解日月蝕的發生原因以及天文家如何應用"蝕"的技術來發現太陽系以外的行星。這次的講座圓滿成功。有八十多位來賓參加!饒博士的演講生動、內容有趣,滿滿的科普訊息,讓與會人士在天文科學方面的知識又增長了不少!
3. 2017 年的九月份,我學人協會也熱心參與僑界公益活動,與「亞特蘭大僑界關懷救助協會」(簡稱關懷救助協會)偕同各協辦社團,安排接訪九天廟口劇場演團,於 2017 年 9 月 20 日晚上舉行「鼓鳴旗飛慶雙十」慈善表演晚會。
4. 2018 年二月份, 我們協會的資深會員王祥瑞委員和王德委員是亞特蘭大春節園遊會籌備會的召集人。此次活動更是動用二十位會員們來做義工幫忙,共襄盛舉歷史悠久的春節園遊會。
5. 春節期間,首次應景舉辦學人協會春節下午茶聚會,主要目的是聯絡會員感情,在春節期間跟老朋友及新朋友相聚,幹部之間還可以討論公事,促進幹部之間的友誼和溝通。同時, 我們也慶祝陳英偉醫師的太太張靜宜,榮獲博士學位。
6. 2018 年二月份的教育講座, 喬治亞州立大學謝國昱教授以活潑平易近人的演說的方式讓大家對 LGBTQ(同性戀、雙性戀、變性人、及未知性向的)的族群有進一步的了解。
7. 2018 年三月份的悲情城市之電影賞析有三十五到四十人參與。艾格尼絲斯科特大學(Agnes Scott College) 的歷史系吳淑錦教授帶著我們回到每個代表鏡頭,重新思考、審視,導演想要表達的觀點是什麼?細膩而精闢的賞析,讓我們透過電影,看見台灣歷史、感受歷史、走入歷史。
8. 第四十二屆年會暨國際研討會於 2018 年的 8 月 3 至 5 日在美國亞特蘭大 Sonesta Gwinnett Place 舉行。今年的會議和駐休士頓台北經濟文化辦事處科技組合辦,加上各學術單位、偕亞特蘭大經濟文化辦事處和亞城華人社團的贊助支持,為老、中、青三代建立了交流和分享經驗和專業知識的國際座談平台。有別於往年年會的科技和生技主題,這次主題「大腦科學與兒童,跨世代教養,與健康老齡化 」。因為大腦科學、抗老、親子、教養都是當今時代非常重要而且是有需求、值得深入探索的話題。年會的三大主軸分別為:大腦科學與兒童暨健康老齡化,跨世代教養觀,身與心的平衡。今年學人協會邀請到十三位華洋知名學者,例如:紐約州雪城大學家庭研究與兒童發展學系的榮譽教授 Dr. Alice Honig,喬治亞州立大學護理學系的副院長 Dr. Susan Kelley, 喬治亞州立大學老人學系所長 Dr. Elisabeth Buress,紐約州艾伯特. 愛因斯坦醫學院的臨床心理治療師 Dr. Teresa Hsu-Walklet, 以及台灣中央大學學習與教學研究所.

2018 ~ 2019　會長：劉孟周　　副會長：朱子宇　　秘書：張嘉蘭

第 43 屆大會 : 2022 年 8 月 2、3、4 日在亞特蘭大舉行，主題為「城市生活的科學與藝術」。

這次的年會配合慶祝台北與亞特蘭大締結姊妹市四十週年，特別增加一天對外開放的姊妹市論壇，讓來自台北的城市規劃設計專家-前副市長林欽榮教授、都市議題評論家邱秉瑜先生及名建築師謝文泰先生與亞城的都市規劃總監 Tim Keane 先生及 Atlanta BeltLine 創始人 Ryan Gravel 共聚一堂，進行一天的研討交流，最後並有雙方的問答對談。圍繞年會主題的九場講演持續在八月三日舉行，由喬治亞理工都市規劃系的 Ellen Dunham-Jones 教授主講開場。八月四日則先舉行會員大會，之後舉行學人協會基金會支持舉辦的青年學者獎發表會，由本年甄選得獎的四位醫學研究學者提出報告。今年還特別選擇接近城區的地點作為年會會場來配合城市主題。

會務方面，積極利用協會的官方網站功能，持續努力完善網頁的外觀及內容的組織結構。在社群媒體上，鼓勵會員使用 Line App 溝通分享生活點滴，並組織幹部族群，方便聯繫。副會長朱子宇在年會網路註冊軟硬體上的多方努力，讓使用過程比往年更加順暢。今年依據去年訂立的保護個資的原則，不印發通訊錄。

今年有兩位新加入的永久會員：張嘉蘭博士及陳淑玲博士；另有六位新會員，依加入時間分別是：魏鳳珠博士、陳淑玲博士、廖國荏博士、張程鈞博士、黃思傑博士生、蔡宜長博士。令人感動的是失聯資深會員紀經增博士重新申請入會，因此技術上而言，今年共有七位新會員。

協會這一年來主辦、合辦、協辦或參與的重要活動彙整如下：

1. 10/20/2018 Job Placement Seminar at Georgia Tech : 協辦為亞城大專及研究所台灣學生舉辦的就業座談會。活動在喬治亞理工與中華民國 107 年國慶盃保齡球賽同日先後舉行。資深會員邱培堯律師講解學生身份學位後的工作或移民策略及須知。吳珠菊博士、魏鳳珠博士為學生提供人生及職涯計劃的指導。
2. 11/03/18 Staff BeltLine Walk & Meeting at BeltLine East: 協會幹部以城區健行的方式體驗 Atlanta BeltLine 及附近街區的整體發展，並進一步討論以城市生活為主題的年會籌備策略。
3. 11/10 Monte Jade Annual Conference at Hilton: IoT and Innovation: 玉山科技與學人協會一向相互支持合作。會長劉孟周、前會長黃火金、吳珠菊受邀參與玉山創意獎評審；玉山年會時，特別邀請秘書也是副會長候選人張嘉蘭博士及公關組組長魏鳳珠博士出席；都具有觀摩學習及協同合作的雙重用意。
4. 12/1/2018 Health Seminar at CCC: 1）王少山醫師 (Steven Wang, MD)：「心臟疾病的預防與治療」；2）王東醫師 (Dong Wang, MD)：「腦中風可以預防嗎？」。統計資料顯示，心臟疾病和腦中風已高居全美第一及第五死因。預防勝於治療，認識疾病，進而採行合宜的策略防治疾病，是中老年人養生保健的首要考量。亞城心臟科醫師王少山 Dr. Steven Wang, M.D 及腦中風治療專家王東醫師 Dr. Doug Wang, M.D. 解說心臟病及腦中風的緣由及預防方法。
5. 12/08/2018 Post-Election Forum at CCC: 中美大選後的政經情勢論壇：矗立在十字路口的台灣？邀請三位同是資深會員的政經專家：謝復生教授、黎建彬教授及鄭義為教授，舉辦一場選後政經情勢分析論壇，由張嘉蘭博士主持，僑界大眾參加踴躍。美國競爭劇烈的十一月選舉後，中華民國的地方選舉也有戲劇性的結果。兩國國內政黨實力各自重塑，新的政局也可能牽動政策的變動和調整。論壇聚焦於探討此一政經新局勢對美中台內政、外交及經濟政策的可能影響，同時展望明年台灣經濟成長態勢與通膨可能性，以及評估美中貿易戰中的挑戰與機遇。謝復生教授 Dr. John Hsieh (U. of South Carolina, SC): 台灣九合一大選後的政黨重組。黎建彬教授 Dr. Chien-pin Li (Kennesaw U., GA): 大選後的美中台三邊關係。鄭義為教授 Dr. William Cheng (Troy U., AL): 大選後的美中台經濟互動。
6. 1/19/2022 Alabama Mini-Conference at Huntsville: 為了能深入了解各州區的會員及地方特色，強化各州區會員對協會的向心力，聯合副會長朱子宇博士召集了一次阿拉巴馬州區的會員聚會。會中阿州的資深會員，僑務委員蔡裕棟博士介紹在台、美、中三地經營事業的不同經驗，企業家精神令人景仰。工程師出身轉向以藝術創作為人生中心的會員王克寧女士分享她事業轉型的心路歷程，並展示她的作品。這次的聚會還有失聯多年的資深會員紀經增重回協會，另介紹了兩位申請加入我會的新會員：張程鈞博士及博士生黃思傑先生。
7. 3/9/2022 Trade War and Its Impact Forum at CCC: 與玉山科技協會合辦論壇：中美貿易爭端的探討，主講人都是我會資深會員。其中鄭治明教授為主講人，以數據及經濟理論定位中美貿易的長期趨勢及影響。鄭義為教授解析美國當政鷹派面對中美貿易失衡的核心策略。陳開堯則分析貿易戰分身成科技戰對股市可能的影響。這次的論壇正對時事變化，演講內容深入淺出，觀眾參與也非常踴躍。
8. 4/21 Health Seminar at CCC

1) 左立醫師主講「過敏的方方面面」; 2) 李曉松醫師主講「保持身心健康，活出精彩人生」。兩位醫師準備充分，能言善道，回答風趣，真是醫學普及的典範。

2019-2020 會長: 朱子宇　　副會長: 張嘉蘭　　秘書: 林彥君

第 44 屆線上大會: 2020 年 10 月 31 日美東時間下午一時至三時

1. 年會主題「5G 到 6G 科技應用及網絡安全」(5G to 6G Technology Application and Cyber-security) .
2. 講員邀請到三位學者做線上專題演講：喬治亞理工學院光纖射頻技術領域專家張繼昆教授探討從 5G 到 6G 數據通訊的科技演進，及下一代 6G 無線網路的技術發展方向。喬治亞理工學院土木與環境工程系蔡宜長教授從多方面談新冠病毒的傳播追蹤及時空分析。由衛星導航及藍芽追蹤已感染的患者，追蹤接觸途徑，由數據分析中預測高感染區及即時提供大眾更新的資訊。最後由南卡羅來納大學網絡安全研究學院黃金澤教授 介紹干擾政府部門、商業及個人用戶的勒索軟體 (ransomware)，分析它的散播路徑及意圖，教導大家如何避免，及若不幸被駭客勒索時的正確反應措施。
3. 本年度由於疫情關係，大部分活動皆暫停舉行。比較往年的年會的盛況, 線上會議有許多的不足之處。 但是考量大家身體健康及旅途的安全, 這樣的線上網路會議就像遠距教學及遠端工作一樣成為這一年多來的常態。
4. 感謝這一年半來和我們一起努力奮鬥的幹部們, 副會長張嘉蘭博士, 財務長黃麗勳博士及前會長們在各項實體及線上活動的支持, 從九月份和台灣大校友會合辦的 Gibbs Garden 健行, 十月份玉山科技年會的參與到十一月台北市立交響樂團到亞城的表演直到二月份的春節園遊會都有學會與其他僑團的通力合作。
5. 本年度招募並審核通過三位新會員: 陳昭光, 王聲揚, 陳永祺。

2021-2022　　會長：張嘉蘭　　副會長：陳美蘭　　秘書：魏鳳珠

第45屆大會：2022年7月30日至31日於亞特蘭大

1. 自 2020 年 1 月起，全球政治經濟社會各層面均深受新冠疫情影響，本屆學人協會於 2021 年間致力於充實協會的官方網站資訊，活動以線上演講與座談會為主；隨著疫苗的廣泛施打，則逐漸輔以戶外活動，並於 2022 年 7 月底舉辦睽違三年的學人協會年會。
2. 邱禕之(Esther Chiu)女士巧思改版學人協會網站(www.capasus.org)，協助網站變得更溫馨與更具資源性，設立<天南地北>部落格，邀請協會會員投稿，並張貼線上演講的活動內容。
3. 2021 年間，學人協會邀請專家學者為會員與社會大眾舉辦七場線上專題演講座談(三場英文與四場中文)。有關各座談會內容與詳情，請參考 2022 年《思源》雜誌中的摘要與協會 YouTube 頻道上的錄影：
4. CAPASUS 2021 Webinar Series no. 1 by Dr. Oliver Tu 杜立崑醫師, Hospitalist at Northside Hospital, “Promotion and Preservation of Chinese Language Heritage: Experiences from Homeschooling, Facebook, to Chinese Debate International,” Feb 24, 2021 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdgI_txnWg4&t=8s)
5. CAPASUS 2021 Webinar Series no. 2 by Dr. Edward Huang 黃建中教授, George Mason University, “Types of Criminal Activities During the Covid-19 Pandemic,” March 13, 2021 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObvRNT5uGJI&t=157s)
6. CAPASUS 2021 Webinar Series no. 3 by Dr. Wei-Li Chen 陳偉勵教授, 台灣大學醫學院教授暨台大醫院眼科醫師, “超吸睛的眼球秘史,” April 10, 2021 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=URL8OO0eq5I)

7. CAPASUS 2021 Webinar Series no. 4 by Dr. Chu-Chu Wu 吳珠菊教授, Georgia Southwester State University 與 Dr. Emily Lin 林彥君教授, University of North Georgia, “疫情下的家庭關係互動,” May 8, 2022 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MUNjQC7_-VQ)
8. CAPASUS 2021 Webinar Series no. 5 by Dr. Chih-Wei Chang 張致維博士, Dr. Steven Liang 梁越昇教授, Mme. Nancy Tai 戴念華女士, Dr. Ross Wang 王介博士, Dr. Jeff Wu 吳建福教授 (以姓氏的英文字母排列), “2021 CAPASUS Scholars/Professionals ’Career Development: Challenges and Opportunities,” hosted by Dr. James Tsai, September 11, 2021 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxcBYFUOtEQ)
9. CAPASUS 2021 Webinar Series no. 6 by Dr. Su-I Hou 侯書逸教授, University of Central Florida, “長青社區:前瞻性的計畫方案和經驗分享,” September 25, 2021 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SePueo-9mnc)
10. CAPASUS 2021 Webinar Series no. 7 by Dr. Meng-Chang Hsiao 蕭孟昌博士, Columbia University, “精準醫療如何轉變醫療健康產業” October 30, 2021 (no video recording)
11. 邱禕之女士製作多場 2021 年線上演講與座談會的錄影(請見上方連結)，上傳於協會的 YouTube 頻道。
12. 2021 年 3 月，學人協會聯合其他四個本地社團(甘斯維爾商會、美東南區玉山科技協會、世界華人婦女企管協會亞特蘭大分會以及全美華人協會)迅速提出聲明，向亞特蘭大槍擊案受害者家屬表示哀悼之意，譴責暴力，並呼籲各界關注疫情下對亞裔仇恨犯罪所造成的社會危害。
13. 2021 年 5 月，學人協會由魏鳳珠 (Alice Stanley)博士代表，參與協辦世界華人婦女企管協會亞特蘭大分會所主持的“支持台灣參與世界衛生大會”的汽車大遊行。
14. 2021 年 10 月，僑務委員王祥瑞博士與蔡裕棟博士、資深會員與前會長康薇與陳開堯夫婦、何智達醫師、鍾斌博士與學人協會會長張嘉蘭等人，出席國慶酒會，共襄盛舉。
15. 2021 年 12 月，僑界於僑教中心賴麗盈主任卸任與新主任歐宏偉上任時舉辦新冠疫情開始以來的難得的餐會，蔡宜長博士、副會長陳美蘭博士、廖國芒博士、前會長劉孟周(Mac)與邱禕之(Esther)夫婦，會長張嘉蘭參與，積極與各僑界有人暢談未來規劃。
16. 2021 年 10 月，在魏鳳珠博士的主辦下，學人協會與台大校友會亞特蘭大分會合辦藍嶺火車景觀之旅(Blue Ridge Train Ride Scenic Trip)。
17. 2022 年 4 月，學人協會舉辦社區健行活動，由任職於 Kresge Foundation 的紀有容女士帶領會員與友人漫步於亞特蘭大市最大的城市公園 Westside Park 以及周邊社區，並進一步談論如何從事社區參與以及社區的永續性發展議題。
18. 2022 年 4 月，同時擔任亞特蘭大華人醫學會(CMAATL)會長的牛中怡醫師主辦並主講<牙周病的預防與治療>健康講座，學人協會與東南區北一女校友會(TFGHS Alumni)，臺大美東南校友會 (NTUAA Southeastern US)，台美醫師公會 (TAMASUS)，與美東南玉山科技協會 (MJSTASE)，一同協辦。
19. 2022 年七月三十日至三十一日，學人協會舉辦海外學術研討會，並慶祝本會 45 週年紀念。本次大會主題為『從巧實力到智慧國家：跨國亞裔社群與數位科技及人文』，採取實體與線上綜合型式 (hybrid format)，邀請會員與各界人士或親自參與以聯絡感情，或線上參與以獲取新知，以因應後疫情生活型態。本次年會很榮幸請到五位台灣主講者遠距為美國僑界與本會會眾演講：於美東時間三十日上午，中華民國（台灣）國史館陳儀深館長與故宮博物院蔡炯民博士就二戰後檔案研究與檔案館及博物館的數位化進行深度解說；三十一日上午，中央研究院鄭維中教授、國防大學任天豪教授、與政治大學李福鐘教授就全球格局中的近現代東亞歷史政治給予精闢演講。美東南區的學者與專業人士如喬治亞理工學院蔡宜長教授、喬治梅森大學黃建中教授，與南卡大學黃金澤教授，則在三十日介紹最新的智能與數位科技發展，題目涵蓋智慧城市、智慧供應鏈、與數位鑑識學。南卡大學趙濟民教授與 Seulghee Lee 教授均積極參與南卡 AAPI 委員會，主講討論三十日下午<美東南區亞裔美人的公民參與活動>。三十日

下午，有五位青年學者—謝詠安、許柏凱、古耘睿、李孟謙、王子函—獲選報告其最新研究概況，並接受學人協會基金會獎學金。同時，協會會員也積極參加會員大會與晚宴。三十一日，除三位台灣講者外，年會還為亞裔青年學者設計一場題為"如何提升自我準備以進入美國產業"的座談會，廣邀各界不同階段青年學者參與座談。

20. 本年度，來自北卡羅萊納州 Wake Forest University 的李偉欽教授接受提名為副會長候選人。
21. 本年度招募並審核通過五位新會員(三位正式會員，兩位學生會員)：陳姝婷(Tina Chen)、 許傳傑(Jay Hsu)、李功俊 (Jim K.J. Lee)、李孟謙(Neilson Li)、與廖迎嬋 (Janet Yin-Chan Liao)。
22. 協會於 2022 年會期間發行兩本刊物：《大會會刊》(邱禕之主編)及《思源》電子雜誌 (何婉麗主編、樂瓊美編)。
23. 自 2020 年以來，學人協會會員在面對各種挑戰之餘，不僅從不懈怠地為協會舉辦各種活動與增進線上參與，更是努力為協會尋求各方資源與新的方向。非常感謝各位幹部的協助與前輩的建言：2021-2022 年度學人協會加速數位化，在此特別感謝邱禕之與前會長劉孟周 (Mac Liu) 的大力協助，為學人協會時時更新官方網站，設計各種精美海報、廣告、封面與宣傳手冊，設計、主編年會會刊，與辦理許多線上演講與座談。喬治亞理工學院蔡宜長教授時常關注亞裔與學生族群的職涯發展，並多方協調與主持 2021 年 9 月的職涯發展座談會。在年會籌辦的數個月期間，年會組仰賴資深會員何智達醫師與喬治亞理工學院王祥瑞教授，為協會尋求贊助，與各方協調，成功舉辦了 2022 年年會。新會員李功俊與資深會員尤思治為了 2022 年會的視聽設備與效果等費心設計、出借設備並親自管控會議的數位輸出全局。何婉麗前會長與協會之友樂瓊慨然接下編輯《思源》的重責，並完成美麗的《思源》。
24. 這一年多來，還有很多幹部與資深會員多方提醒與協助，雖然無法一一列出您的姓名，但在此疫情非常時刻，您的參與，就是對協會最大的支持。感謝!

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第 46 屆大會：2023 年 9 月 15 日至 17 日於亞特蘭大。

1. 感謝魏鳳珠博士續任秘書長、廖國荏博士續任財務長，以及會員紀佳榮先生擔任 CAPASUS 的網站管理職務，我們的會務和網站才得以順利交接、運作。
2. 2022 年 8 月 13 日，陳美蘭會長代表 CAPASUS 出席參加由僑務委員會所舉辦的亞特蘭大留學生搭橋計畫交流餐會。
3. 2022 年 8 月 27 日，陳美蘭會長代表 CAPASUS 出席參加世界華人工商婦女企管協會亞特蘭大分會第五周年慶商展暨晚宴活動。
4. 2022 年 9 月 24 日，CAPASUS 2022 Webinar Series no. 1 by Dr. Mei-Lan Chen (陳美蘭博士) and Dr. Ing-Jy Tseng (曾櫻枝教授), "Effects of Resistance Exercise and Gait Training on Cognitive Function, Fall Prevention, and Physical Performance in Older Adults", 一共吸引了約 135 人次參與者共襄盛舉！活動結束後，我們收到了許多僑界先進、前輩，以及聽眾的熱烈迴響、支持與鼓勵。
5. 2022 年 10 月 7 日，陳美蘭會長、魏鳳珠秘書長、前會長何智達醫師、僑務委員王祥瑞博士、蔡裕棟博士、前會長康薇與陳開堯夫婦、鍾斌博士、管家義教授與牛中怡醫師，出席國慶酒會，共襄盛舉。
6. 2022 年 10 月 22 日，CAPASUS 2022 Webinar Series no. 2 by Dr. Hsin-Chien Lee (李信謙教授/主任醫師), "Quality Sleep and Health", and Dr. Jung-Lung Hsu (徐榮隆教授/主任醫師), "The Prevention, Diagnosis and Management of Dementia"，由何智達醫師主持 Q&A session。一共吸引了約 95 人次參與！

7. 2022 年 11 月 5 日，魏鳳珠秘書長與廖國荏財務長代表 CAPASUS 出席參加美東南玉山科技協會年會。
8. 2022 年 11 月 19 日，CAPASUS 2022 Webinar Series no. 3 by Dr. John Pang Yu (余金榜博士)， Dr. Edward Huang (黃建中博士) and Mr. Ray Hung (洪瑞澤先生), “Academic and Professional Career Development in the US”， 吸引許多學生熱烈參與！
9. 感謝所有幕前、幕後的 CAPASUS 活動組幹部們：陳美蘭、魏鳳珠、紀佳榮、許柏凱、陳楚云、時繼驤、牛中怡、謝晨、蕭緯佑。你們的付出、參與和協助，線上演講活動才能如此順利、圓滿、成功！三場的線上公益演講活動，一共吸引了約 265 人次的參與者！
10. 2023 年 1 月 22 日，由 CAPASUS 協辦、參與亞特蘭大僑教中心的春節園遊會。由衷感謝魏鳳珠、張靜宜、劉孟周、謝鳴正、許柏凱和蕭緯佑等幹部們和陳美蘭會長一起代表 CAPASUS 參與並協助 2023 年春節園遊會（春節聯歡會）！
11. Student Networking Committee 主席許柏凱代表 CAPASUS 積極參加 Georgia Tech 台灣學生會 2022-2023 年的活動。
12. 第四十六屆國際學術研討會於 2023 年 9 月 15 日至 17 日在美國亞特蘭大 Sonesta Gwinnett Place 順利、圓滿、成功舉辦。此研討會由 CAPASUS 和 The Science and Technology Division of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Washington, D.C., USA 共同主辦。研討會的主題是「Artificial Intelligence, Precision Medicine, Technologies for Pandemic Prevention, and Healthy Aging」。很榮幸能夠邀請到 CDC 莊人祥署長擔任 Keynote Speaker 。同時也邀請到許多台美知名學者與專家蒞臨演講，例如美國 CDC 的 Associate Director Dr. L. Clifford McDonald 和謝文儒博士等等。感謝各界的支持與熱烈參與，共計大約有 143 位參加此國際學術研討會！
13. 陳美蘭會長成功申請、榮獲中華民國國科會經費補助 2023 國際學術研討會。此外，也成功申請並榮獲駐亞特蘭大台北經濟文化辦事處，以及中華民國僑務委員會駐亞特蘭大華僑文教中心的經費補助。
14. 感謝 Fund Raising Team Members: 陳美蘭會長 (Mei-Lan Chen, Ph.D., RN), 何智達醫師 (Raymond Ho, M.D.) & 陳英偉醫師 (Willie Chen, M.D.) 積極多方募款! 深深感謝各界的支持與贊助!
15. 恭喜 Dr. Raymond Ho (何智達醫師) 榮獲 Lifetime Achievement Award，Dr. Mei-Lan Chen (陳美蘭博士) 、Dr. Chu Chu Wu (吳珠菊博士) 、Dr. Hsi-Ling Huang (黃喜玲博士) 、Dr. Wan-Li Ho (何婉麗博士) & Dr. Willie Chen (陳英偉醫師) 榮獲 Outstanding Leadership Award，Dr. David C. Cheng (鄭治明博士) 、Dr. Luke S. C. Chang (張世杰醫師) & Dr. Yi-Tsu Cheng (程懿慈醫師) 榮獲 Outstanding Contribution Award!
16. 恭喜 Yen Chen (陳彥慈) 、 Po-Kai Hsu (許柏凱) 、Thomas Hsiao (蕭緯佑) 、 Wei-Yi Lee (李維儀) & Chu Yun Chen (陳楚云) 榮獲 2023 CAPASUS 國際學術研討會 Early Career Scholar “Excellent Presentation Award” and CAPASUS Foundation Scholarship!
17. CAPASUS 於 2023 年國際學術研討會期間發行兩本刊物：《2023 國際學術研討會會刊》(Jeffrey Lin 主編，謝鳴正、陳楚云 &王聲揚編輯，Andrew Hsu 封面設計) 及《2023 思源》電子雜誌 (何婉麗博士主編，王泰安醫師與俞維真老師美編)。
18. 本年度招募並審核通過 9 位新會員 (2 位正式會員，7 位學生會員)：紀佳榮 (Jack Chi) 、鄭明正 (Mark Ming-Cheng Cheng) 、許柏凱 (Po-Kai Hsu) 、陳楚云 (Chu-Yun Chen) 、謝晨 (Chen Hsieh)、林哲齊 (Jeffrey Lin) 、林哲濠 (Eric Lin)、李維儀 Wei-Yi Lee 與黃隨 (Sue Huang)。
19. 這一年來，深深感謝所有的幹部們和會員們的全力支持、協助與付出。感謝 2023 國際學術研討會籌備委員會幹部們的熱心參與、付出與努力! 特別感謝學生幹部團隊 (許柏凱、蕭緯佑、謝晨、陳楚云、林哲齊、林哲濠、許晏碩、李維儀) 的協助，所有的活動能夠順利舉行，你們的貢獻功不可沒！限於篇幅無法一一致謝所有的幹部和會員，在此表達最誠摯的感謝。

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47 屆大會：2024 年 8 月 17~18 日於亞特蘭大 Crowne Plaza, Norcross.

1. 2023 年 10月，魏鳳珠與廖國荏財務長代表 CAPASUS 出席參加美東南科技協會年會。
2. 2024 年 2 月 10 日，由 CAPASUS 協辦、參與亞特蘭大僑教中心的 2024 春節園遊會。李偉欽，魏鳳珠、廖國荏、牛中怡等，代表 CAPASUS 參與並協助今年的 2024 春節園遊會（春節聯歡會）感谢會員之參與！
3. 非常感謝廖國荏担任協會財務長任期時的任勞任怨，同時也歡迎陳韋霖(Lynn Chen)在三月正式接下協會財務長之重責大任。
4. 謝謝我們的會員李功俊(Jim K.J. Lee)為我們的會員提供加入亞特蘭大重陽會的機會，只需支付一半的年度會員費。
5. 今年加入的新會員有四位：Dalton Kuen-da Lin (林坤達), Charles Kuan-sheng Wu(吳冠昇), Chien-kai Chen (陳建凱), Rhoda Lowinger (羅漢中).
6. CAPASUS 代表出席參加 2024 年 7 月 27 日世界華人工商婦女企管協會亞特蘭大分會 (Global Federation of Chinese Business Women in Atlanta) mini-Conference 活動.

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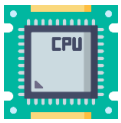

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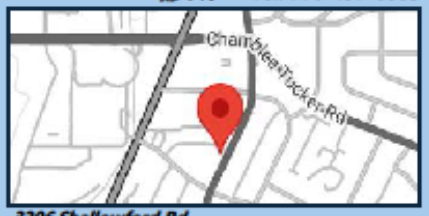

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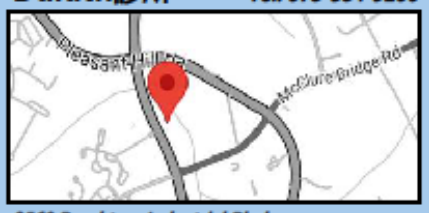

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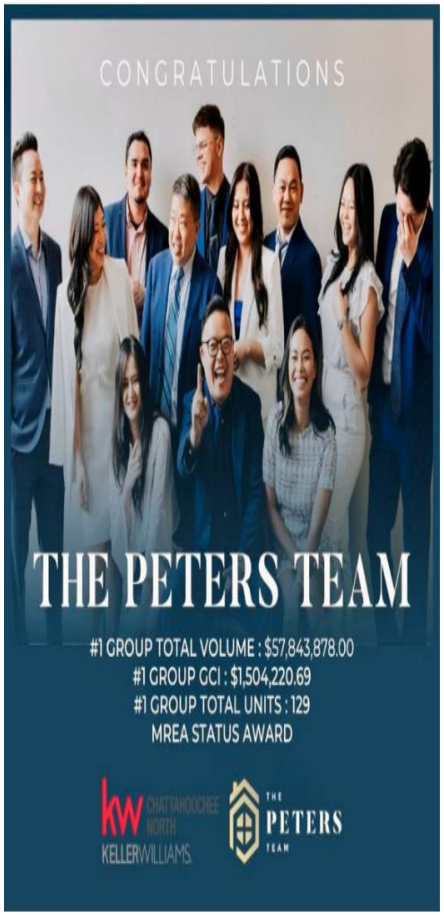

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