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State of NACCCA

Michael P.C Ip, President

Congratulations to Dr. Edward Kang, our 1999 NACCCA president and Bayer employee at Tarrytown New York. Ed has received a \$500 award from Bayer Foundation, in support of the development of activities in the interest of our association. This donation will be credited to the NACCCA operation fund, which grew modestly from a net balance of \$7,268.21 on Oct 2000 to \$12,824.19 as of June 11, 2001 after all the expanses are deducted. The major portion of expanses for this fiscal year accrued from Newsletter printing/ mailing, publishing software upgrade, website server expansion fees, and some misc. expanses. Most of the income this year came from corporation advertising and job vacancy advertisement on our website.

The website www.naccca.org, has been extensively modified and re-launched on May 7, 2001, with the inclusion of "**jobs**", "**education**", "**news**", "**upcoming events**" and "**past events**" to make it structurally more functional, easier to update, and attractive enough to draw interest in advertisement from various corporate organizations. We need to thank our new President-elect Jerry Yeo, our incoming President Kwok Kam Yeung, 1999 president Edward Kang and Board Member Tao Wang, for ideas and articles they contributed to the site. A special recognition should be bestowed to Mr. Paul Ip who volunteers to continue developing the NACCCA website and will act as our web master while his father takes it easy.

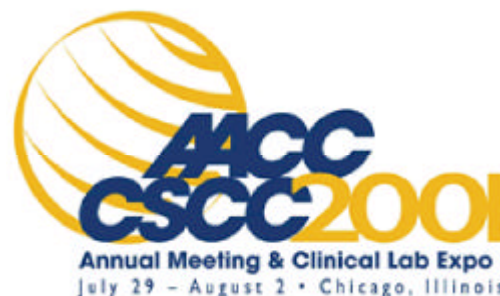
NACCCA will continue to act as a framework for "a trans-pacific clinical science network". We encourage NACCCA members to participate in educational activities. Our strength lies in the fact that a significant number of our members are in academic and/or industrial research. They have the talents and needed resources to co-organizing local or overseas seminars every 2-3 years with other professional societies of significance. To this effort, Dr. Jerry Yeo of Dartmouth-Hitchcock has been appointed as the program coordinator for NACCCA in the Clinical Chemistry 2003 meeting in Beijing.

We hope these meeting exchanges will stimulate some "new blood" who will participate actively in NACCCA educational and other related functions. For our members who are not able to attend these activities, the NACCCA NewsLetter and Website News will continue to act as the network/communication media, in addition to our traditional Annual NACCCA Banquet. This annual get together is an event intended to be informal and fun, with little pressure so we can catch up with one another, make some small talk, and feast on foods we never cook at home.

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Congratulations to NACCCA 2001-2002 Elected Officers!

President-Elect	Jerry Yeo
Secretary	Paul Fu
Treasurer*	Jian Ho
Science & Education	Eleanor Ling
Membership Development	Ning Liu
Historian	Edward Kang
2 Year Board Member	Tai Kwong
1 Year Board Member	Carrie Lu

*Treasurer Elect Jian Ho has accepted a job in Hong Kong and would not be able to serve as the NACCCA Treasurer. At President Michael Ip's request, Membership Development Chair Ning Liu has graciously agreed to serve for both positions.

Executive Board Meeting
All current board members and
all new board members are required to attend this meeting.
All NACCCA members are welcome
July 29 (Sunday) at 8:30 PM
Immediately after AACC opening mixer
Meet us at the lobby of Hilton & Towers Chicago
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ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

Place: Lee Wing Wah Restaurant
Chinatown Square
2147 South China Place
Chicago, IL 60616
(312) 808-1628

Date: August 1, 2001 (Wed, 4th day of AACC Chicago July 29 to Aug 2)
Program: 5:30 p.m. Registration
6-7 p.m. Social Hour, Cash Bar
7-9:30 p.m. Annual Meeting, Dinner

Banquet Menu

Special thanks to Bayer Diagnostics Limited (Hong Kong) for fund support for this meeting/banquet.

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| 鷄絲魚肚羹 | 1. House Specialty Soup - Chicken / Sea Food Delight |
| 惹蔥焗雙龍蝦 | 2. Lobsters with Scallion/Ginger |
| 當紅炸子雞全隻 | 3. Spring Fried Chicken |
| 芥蘭炒牛肉 | 4. Stir Fried Beef with Vegetables |
| 酥炸大生蚝 | 5. Deep Fried Jumbo Oysters |
| 薑王炒三鮮 | 6. Stir Fried Sea Food Combo |
| 花菇海參扒菜胆 | 7. Sea Cucumber, Black Mushroom & Hearts of Vegetable |
| 椒鹽焗肉排 | 8. Peppered Pork Chop Roast |
| 清蒸海上鮮 | 9. Steamed Fish in Scallion Sauce |
| 蟹肉干燒伊麵 | 10. Yeung Chow Fried Rice |
| 揚州炒飯 | |
| 合時生果 | 11. Braised Noodles with Crab Meat |

Limit to 150 people. Send in your reservation to Mike Ip (mip@metrohealth.org or call (216) 778-5183) ASAP.

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We filed the first full year tax form for the year 2000 with NACCCA as a non-profit organization. I want to thank our Treasurer Qingping Jiang for his excellent work in tracking all the records and handling of our tax-forms.

Ning Liu, our new Membership/Treasurer, is also this year's banquet coordinator. She is our Chicago contact and provided invaluable assistance in organizing the dinner at Lee Wing Wah Restaurant on August 1. Please send in your reservation to Michael Ip (mip@metrohealth.org) or use the following form to mail your reservation and check for the annual meeting.

NACCCA Banquet/Registration Form

Name (Last name, First name, Chinese)	Dinner \$20 per person* Number of persons
Phone	<input type="text"/> x \$20 <input type="text"/>
Fax	Membership \$15 for 1 Year or \$25 for 2 years <input type="text"/>
E-mail	Contributions <input type="text"/>
	TOTAL ENCLOSED

Before July 20, send your payment with the form to Michael Ip, MetroHealth Medical Center, 2500 MetroHealth Dr. Cleveland, OH 44109

After July 20, fax (216) 778-5701 or e-mail (mip@metrohealth.org) your registration to Michael and pay at the door

NACCCA Financial Update (10/31/00 to 6/11/01)

	Beginning Balance on 10/31/00 (last update)	\$ 7,268.21
Incomes		
2000 Annual Meeting banquet payments	\$ 80.00	
Corporation advertising at the NACCCA website (include a \$2000 check deposited on 6/11/01)	\$ 4,800.00	
Job / vacancies advertising at the NACCCA website	\$ 500.00	
2001 Chicago Annual Meeting banquet support from Bayer Limited, Hong Kong	\$ 2,500.00	
Total	\$ 7,880.00	
Expenses		
4 issues of Newsletter (Nov. 1999, Apr., June and Nov. 2000)	\$ 1,312.02	
NACCCA 2000 annual meeting expenses	\$ 34.55	
Twin-Bridge Chinese Software (4 copies)	\$ 707.50	
Legal consultation fee on non-profit status, etc.	\$ 105.00	
NACCCA Website Expansion	\$ 149.95	
Returned deposit (check)	\$ 15.00	
Total	\$ 2,324.02	
	Ending Balance on 6/11/01	\$ 12,824.19

Reported by Dr. Qingping Jiang, Treasurer, 6/11/01

NACCCA Board Executive Board Meeting Agenda:

The NACCCA Executive Committee (EC) meeting will be held on July 29 (Sunday) at 8:30 p.m. immediately after the AACC Opening Mixer. We will gather at the lobby of Hilton & Towers Chicago (where the AACC Opening Mixer) was held. As the group is usually small, a meeting place will be located only upon gathering. Other NACCCA members who are not on the Executive Committee are also welcomed to attend. Only EC members of record will be recognized as voting members of the EC. Only EC members and those recognized by the chair will be acknowledged for discussion.

Agenda

1. President Report
2. Treasurer Report
3. Membership Committee Report
4. New Business
 - Education and Scientific Affairs
 - Website Development
 - ClinChem 2003, Beijing

Additional agenda items for the EC meeting should be submitted in writing (or email) by members of the Executive Committee before July 16th, 2001 (2 weeks prior to the EC meeting). Motions must be written in proper parliamentary language and be accompanied by a concise rationale to facilitate discussion by the EC. NACCCA members can bring issues to the agenda via EC members.

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site. Material needs to have scientific merit, unbiased, and free from advertisement. Please contact mip@metrohealth.org for details.


The success of a website is dependent on replenishing cycles of having good site contents (education material, news), popularity (measured by number of hits per year), and generous sponsorship (corporate advertising because of popularity and the nature of clients involved). It is important that NACCCA members contribute to its continued success, particularly on contents (News and Education). Currently, our website is good enough to attract 4 sponsors, Beckman Coulter, Bayer OncogeneScience, Evergreen Scientific, and Bayer Diagnostics Limited. Recruitment for advertisement is a continued process, each with a one-year contract. There is a limit to the number of advertisement however, so the corporate logo air time will not exceed a 24 second cycle. These sponsors provide good support to the income of our association, which in turn helps considerably in keeping our membership dues low at \$15 per year. The site also opens up opportunity for NACCCA members who are in business to gain recognition via advertising, and at the same time, provide support to meaningful NACCCA activities in the form of advertising fees.

As it says, it takes more than a few devoted NACCCA members to make things click. While time is generally not on our side, and it is still a good man's best excuse, you are the one that makes a difference.

NACCCA Executive Committee:

Michael Ip	President
Kwok Yeung	President-Elect
Anna Zhou	Past President
Hsiao-Mei Wiedmeyer	Secretary
Qing Ping Jiang	Treasurer
Tai Chiu Kwong	Board Member
Edward Kang	Board Member
Jian Ho	Membership

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