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Message from the Chair Fang Wu, Ph.D., DABCC, FAACC, FCACB

It is a great honour to be the new chair of the Clinical Translational Science Division (CTSD) for 2021-2024. I am looking forward to working with our division members and other divisions to promote scientific knowledge of clinical chemistry and clinical translational science and promote programs to recognize clinical chemistry and clinical translational science.

Time flies and the 2021 AACC annual meeting is around the corner. Due to the current Covid situation, CTSD board officers have decided to cancel our traditional events, including the Division Networking Event and Lunch and Learn sessions at the annual meeting, for the health and safety of our members and community. However, in the absence of our event hosting, we are working hard to bring all the values through other means in the near future until we can meet again.

I thank you for your membership and appreciate your participation in the division activities. We hope to see you at AACC virtual conference. Hope everyone is staying safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

Fang Wu, Ph.D., DABCC, FCACB, FAACC

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2021 Winners of the CTS Division Research Awards

- Best Abstract Award

Abstract Title: Diagnostic value of Nucleocapsid protein in the blood for SARS-CoV-2 infection

Authors: Y. Zhang¹, C. M. Ong¹, C. Yun¹, W. Mo², J. D. Whitman¹, K. L. Lynch¹, A. H. B. Wu¹. University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, ²School of Life Sciences and Technology, Tongji University, Shanghai, China,

- Honorable Mention (awarded 1-year membership to the CTS Division)

Abstract Title: Tripartite Motif-Containing 22 Genotype is Correlated with the IFN- α Therapy Response in Hepatitis B e Antigen-Positive Chronic Hepatitis B

Authors: Q. Ou, L. Wang. Fujian medical university, Fuzhou, China

- Honorable Mention (awarded 1-year membership to the CTS Division)

Abstract Title: Leveraging the immune response to improve outbreak management: derivation of a rapidly measurable host-protein signature for stratifying severity of COVID-19 patients

Authors: N. Mastboim¹, T. Gottlieb¹, O. Shaham¹, T. Ilan-Ber¹, A. Angel¹, R. Navon¹, E. Simon¹, M. Rosenberg¹, Y. Israeli¹, M. Hainrichson¹, N. Avni¹, O. Zarchin¹, K. Oved¹, B. Tadmor², P. Singer², I. Kagan², S. Lev², D. Diker², A. Klein³, M. Stein³, M. Shapira³, E. Ben-Chetrit⁴, C. Papan⁵, S. Motov⁶, Eden¹
¹ MeMed, Tirat Carmel, Israel, ² Rabin Medical Center, Petah Tikvah, Israel, ³ Hillel Yaffe, Hadera, Israel, ³ Shaare Zedek, ⁴ Jerusalem, Israel, ⁵ Center for Infectious Diseases, Saarland University, Homburg, Germany, ⁶ Maimonides Medical Center, New York, NY,

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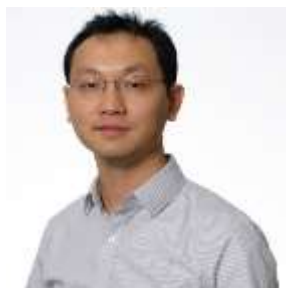
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