



Dear friends and members of Connecticut SAPA (SAPA-CT),

It's our great pleasure and honor to announce and invite you to attend the 2nd Connecticut SAPA Annual Conference that will be held on March 22, 2015 at Yale University, Connecticut.

The theme of this year's conference is "Cooperation between US and China in Today's Pharmaceutical World – Challenges and Opportunities". In this meeting, experts from pharmaceutical field will share their views on the future pharmaceutical & biotech industry, covering the most relevant pharmaceutical topics with a focus on global and multi-disciplinary collaborations and professional development:

- ❖ Global Development of Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Industry
- ❖ Growth in Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Industry: Challenges and Opportunities
- ❖ Focus on Success: Achieving Personal and Business Goals

SAPA-CT, Boehringer Ingelheim, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Connecticut United for Research Excellence, and Yale University co-sponsor and co-organize the conference. It will serve as a great platform for idea exchange and networking among industrial professionals as well as academic faculties and students. In addition, SAPA-CT has invited companies looking for talents (such as Boehringer Ingelheim, HD Biosciences, etc.) to set up booths for job fairs and onsite interview. We look forward to meeting everyone at the conference.

Visit our website: <http://www.sapa-ct.org/events/current-event/> to register today. The updated draft agenda can be found below.

Please feel free to contact us (SAPAConn@yahoo.com) should you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Connecticut SAPA Executive Committee

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**THE CONNECTICUT SINO-AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL PROFESSIONALS
ASSOCIATION (SAPA-CT) 2ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

COOPERATION BETWEEN US AND CHINA IN TODAY'S PHARMACEUTICAL WORLD – CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

March 22, 2015

**Davies Auditorium, Yale University
10 Hillhouse Ave, New Haven, Connecticut**

Hosted by Association of Chinese Students and Scholars at Yale

8:00 – 9:00 am Registration

Introduction

(9:00 – 9:40 am)

Charles Xie, M.D., Ph.D., President, SAPA-CT

Yongmei Li, Ph.D., Deputy President, SAPA-CT

Dongbai Ye, M.S., Counselor for Science & Technology in the Consulate General of the P. R. China in New York

Ning Yan, Ph.D., President, SAPA-HQ

Weiguo Dai, Ph.D., President-elected, SAPA-HQ

Qiao Lu, Ph.D. candidate, President, Chinese Students & Scholars at Yale

John H. Schuyler, Chairman, Connecticut District Export Council

NOTES ON 30 YEARS OF THE CONNECTICUT-SHANDONG RELATIONSHIP AND IMPLICATIONS FOR CONNECTING TECHNOLOGY AND ENTREPRENEURS TODAY

Global Development of Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Industry

(9:40 – 12:00 pm)

9:40 – 10:05 am

John Houston, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Disease Sciences & Biologics, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

DRUG DISCOVERY AT BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB

10:05 – 10:30 am

Milind Deshpande, Ph.D., President and CEO, Achillion

ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS & EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS: SYNERGIES IN GLOBAL PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

10:30 – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 – 11:25 am

Susan Froshauer, Ph.D., President and CEO, Connecticut United for Research Excellence (CURE)

GROWTH OF CT BIOSCIENCE: CONNECTING TECHNOLOGY, ENTREPRENEURS, EXPERTS AND COMPANIES

11:25 – 12:00 pm

Panel Discussion

Complementary Lunch

(12:00 – 1:00 pm)

Growth in Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Industry: Challenges and Opportunities

(1:00 - 2:40 pm)

1:00 – 1:25 pm

Everett Hoekstra, Senior Vice President, Finance, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma. Inc.

PHARMACEUTICAL INNOVATION AND VALUE BASED HEALTHCARE ... FRIENDS OR FOES?

1:25 – 1:50 pm

To be confirmed.

1:50 – 2:15 pm

John P. Jasper, Ph.D., CSO, Nature's Fingerprint

BIO/PHARMACEUTICAL PROCESS PATENT PROTECTION: PROTECTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY VIA AMBIENT STABLE ISOTOPES

2:15 – 2:40 pm

Panel Discussion

Focus on Success: Achieving Personal and Business Goals

(3:00 - 5:00 pm)

- Corporate Career, To Learn from Peers on Their Success Stories and Meet Recruiting Companies;
- Entrepreneurship, To Grasp Opportunities and Turn Challenges into Success

Philip Zhang, Ph.D., J.D., Chairman & Co-Managing Principal, Milstein Zhang & Wu LLC

PASSION AND COMMITMENT: DRIVERS FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUCCESS

James Jin, Ph.D., Vice President, Biocytogen LLC.

GENE TARGETING SERVICES AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITY

Peter Farina, Ph.D., Executive in Residence, Canaan Partners

Yu Chen, Ph.D., Executive Director of Commercial Strategy and Operations at Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals Inc (BIPI).

Yugang Rong, Vice President, Sichuan Kelun Pharmaceutical Research Institute

Dinner Reception
(The Q Clubhouse, 221 Church Street, New Haven, CT)
(5:00 - 8:00 pm)

5:30 – 5:45 pm

Award Ceremony

5:45 – 6:05 pm

Susie Cheng, Ph.D., J.D., Partner, Leason Ellis LLP

HOW TO OBTAIN A U.S. PATENT-A CASE STUDY

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- Membership: **\$200/Lifetime, \$30/year**
- Conference, including a complementary lunch:

Registration before Mar 15

- ❖ For members: **free**
- ❖ For non-members: **\$30**
- ❖ For non-member students: **\$15**

Registration after Mar 15

- ❖ For members: **\$5**
- ❖ For non-members: **\$40**
- ❖ For non-member students: **\$25**

- Dinner **\$50**

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