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Message from President

Qiang Zhang

I would like to thank Dr. Jiuyong Xie, Dr. Ying Kong and Dr. Kanzhi Liu for the debut of the ACPMB Newsletter, a quarterly e-publication of the Association of Chinese Professors in Manitoba (ACPMB). The newsletter will provide us with a platform for information exchange and networking among our members.

It has been two years since the inauguration of ACPMB. In keeping with our objectives, we have organized various activities to promote information exchange and networking among our members; to facilitate exchange and collaboration in research and education with institutions in China; and to promote cultural exchange between Canada and China. We held workshops on how to prepare NESRC proposals and how to prepare tenure and promotion applications; we hosted visitors from several Chinese universities; we are working with the Office of International Relations of University of Manitoba in organizing an event celebrating 40 years of Canada-China relations, and we organized several socials to bring our members together. A highlight (.....to be continued on the next page.)

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Message from President

Qiang Zhang

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of our activities was the Chinese New Year celebration this past February. I personally very much enjoyed the occasion to share stories and laughter with old friends and to make new friends.

I was inspired by a speech given by the Liberal leader Mr. Michael Ignatieff at a recent gathering. In his speech, he talked about the contributions made by Chinese immigrants to Canada, in particular the railroad workers who came to Canada in the 1880s to help build the Trans-Canada Railway; and he also talked about the importance of Canada-China relation in the modern era. As I was listening to him, the mission of ACPMB came to mind. As researchers and educators, ACPMB members are actively engaged in building technology and human resource “railroads” for Canada in their respective fields. ACPMB members are part of a new generation of Chinese immigrants whose collective contribution to Canada will leave a mark in modern Canadian history. More importantly, our cultural root puts us in a unique position to promote scientific and cultural exchanges between China and Canada, and thus to enhance relations between the two great countries.

China has undergone phenomenal changes in the past three decades. Along with the changes are challenges of adaptation. After many trips to China in the recent years, I have observed first hand the challenges faced by Chinese universities in the process of reforming. I believe that we, the ACPMB members, are in the best position to offer assistance to our Chinese counterparts. Although many of our members have been away from China for quite a few years, we all have some kind of attachment to the country we used to call home (we still use term “hui guo” when we travel to China), and most of us are involved or interested in getting involved in collaborations with research and education institutions in China. ACPMB provides a vehicle for developing and facilitating such collaborations. The ACPMB executive board is thinking about organizing a team to visit Chinese universities next year to explore opportunities for collaboration. Stay tuned.

ACPMB News/Events in the Past Year

1. **ACPMB Chinese New Year Dinner:** About 60 ACPMB and family members, with our special guest Dr. James Dean of the International Office of the University of Manitoba, attended a Chinese New Year Dinner at Idol Asia Cuisine on Feb. 5, 2010. To see more pictures taken on site, please go to webpage at <http://www.acpmb.org/newyearparty2010.html>, or James Dean's photo album at [2010-02-05 ACPM Party](#)



2. **ACPMB and UMCSSA organized a workshop** for Chinese students/scholars on graduate applications in Room E2-351, Engineering and Information Technology Complex of the University of Manitoba, on March 12, 2010. Drs Qiang Zhang, Xi Yang and Jiuyong Xie attended the workshop (<http://www.acpmb.org/seminar.html>)
3. **The expertise database of ACPMB members** is now online in a PDF file at: <http://www.acpmb.org/Membershipinfor.html>. We are planning to introduce one member in each issue of the Newsletter. This issue features Dr. Jiming Kong's expertise in biomedical research (page 9).
4. **The ACPMB website** is updated with a new face. Chinese New Year Dinner and expertise database of members is included as well. Please email to Jiuyong Xie at xiej@cc.umanitoba.ca if anyone has comments or suggestions.
5. **Two year multi-entry visa to China for Chinese Professors:** 办理多次签证需要如下材料：护照、填写好的签证申请表（需签好名字、贴好照片）、150加元 [收款人为 Chinese Consulate General in Toronto 的现金支票（Money Order）]、国内单位邀请函（或者国内单位兼职教授的聘书也可以）、回邮的快递信封。办好如上材料后，请寄给多伦多中国领馆的李宇飞，同时用电子邮件告知。
联系人：李宇飞
电话：4163248536
地址：24 Admiral Road, Toronto, Ontario M5R 2L5
(Please put 90 days, the maximum permitted stay, on line 2.4 of the application form, "Your longest intended stay in China").

We hope every member will share the news here in the future.

Couplets by Xi Yang

For the Year of the Ox

舊 變 新 喜

牛年虎岁二元重分百业兴

故国新乡两方春动一心系



For the New Year Dinner

神人

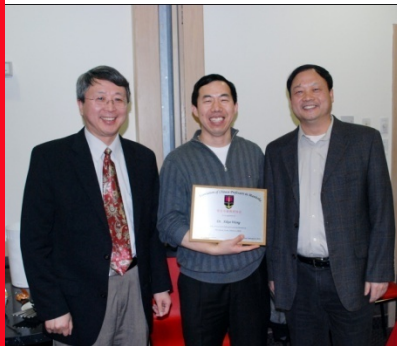
For Dr. Xikui Wang's contribution to ACPMB

真龙

公石思德 福海存心 同登

龙腾虎跃 百业兴隆 共贺

剑走偏锋 一痕厚 美友存首



龙腾虎跃 共贺 新年 幸福

冬奥之歌

杨熙

温哥华冬奥会历时十七天，胜利落幕。其间可圈可点之处不胜枚举。然窃以为以下诸点尤为动人：其一，加拿大队凯歌频奏，终称三十余年本土奥运会无金之憾，且金牌居首，独步天下，可喜可贺；其二，加拿大男女冰球队双双夺冠，举国疯狂，情沸枫乡，尤其是最终的男子决战一波三折，在一路领先之下于正局终场前二十四秒被对手逼平，令人扼腕，然加时不久，金球入网，一定江山，可谓挽狂澜于即倒，立丰碑于百世；其三，温尼泊女儿休斯（Clara Hughes）以三十八岁“高龄”再次夺牌，成为奥运史上在冬夏赛场（速滑及自行车赛）各获多面奖牌之第一人，尤可贵者，她多行善举，数度远赴非洲帮助贫困女童，德艺双馨，令人敬仰；其四，花滑女选手罗切特（Joannie Rochette）在赛前三天突遭丧母之痛，但毅然登场，并最终勇夺奖牌，其遭遇可怜，勇气可叹，精神可嘉，战绩可贺；其五，中国的金童玉女赵宏博与申雪，胜利复出，惊艳全场，众望所归，勇夺桂冠，终圆奥运金牌之梦，青春无悔，人生辉煌，堪称绝唱。凡此种种，感人至深，故成七律五首，是以为记。

加国儿女颂

圣火熊熊热北疆
枫邦儿女谱华章
冰山折桂枫旗艳
雪地争雄国韵响
玉壶徐行巧卫冕
金球疾掣勇称王
卅年遗恨今朝雪
千里加国喜泪扬

冰球决战

枫乡冬奥数辉煌
对决国球最宜飨
开战风和舒意短
中程雨骤揪心长
奈何失地在终秒
忐忑收城重进场
忽报金球终入网
八方情沸举国狂

休斯

百年奥运人无双
冬夏同辉盖世芳
冰道夺标时刻短
飞车争魁路途长
六番竞技折香桂
三度扶贫入僻壤
艺绝德馨人皆颂
温城女儿美名扬

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罗切特

噩耗惊传三日前
今宵登场魂方断
琴声入耳摇篮曲
灯影依稀慈母颜
腾跃仿佛背上跳
旋身犹忆怀中欢
舞歇顿悟亲不在
心涌海潮泪涌泉

申雪/赵宏博

共骋赛场十七年
玉女金童经百战
锦冕等身一顶短
五环圆梦两人还
腾飞劲跃英姿健
曼舞婀娜诗韵满
众望同归凌绝顶
情依泪涌动河山

2010.3.10

国庆抒怀（四首）

杨熙

一. 国庆

漫卷枫旗百四年，
天南地北庆华诞，
吏清民主说公义，
地翠水明唱广原。
文化多元献众萃，
国民五色共联欢。
疗伤除痼翻新页，
燕舞莺歌真乐园。

二. 国殇

誉行四海枫林暖，
谁信当年黑月悬。
拓域马驰土著死，
开城枪响买提冤。（注1）
条条路枕华工泪，
处处寄营离子艰。（注2）
常读汗青多反省，
创新温故恒昌远。

注：1. 买提：Metis，法裔与土著混血，属原住民一支。

2. 当年教会在政府支持下强行将原住民儿童集中到寄宿学校（boarding school）以图其全面西化。学童与父母分离，多受虐待凌辱

三. 国思

犹忆越洋披彩霞，
枫林敛翅依天涯。
乐将生地当新国，
永续血缘念旧家。
肤色东西集彩玉，
人文南北凝菁华。
雁飞万里不为客，
我爱我乡加拿大。

四. 国念

去国经年属已更，
安身立命栖温城。
连天红叶成新爱，
万里长江系旧情。
鸿雁越洋来又去，
乡思萦绕梦还醒。
何时四海除疆界，
万语千音唱大同。

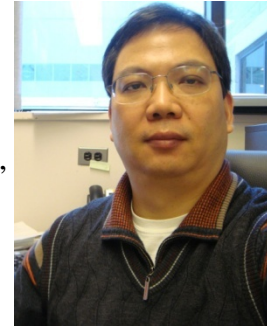
(杨熙： Dr. Xi Yang is Canada Research Chair in Infection and Immunity, and Professor of the Department of Medical Microbiology.)

Featured ACPMB Member

Jiming Kong

Dr. Jiming Kong is Associate Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba

All of Dr. Kong's degrees are from China: Bachelor of Medicine (1983), Luzhou Medical College, MSc and PhD at the First Military Medical University. Between 1995 and 2002, he worked as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Massachusetts and at the the University of Manitoba. He teaches gross anatomy, neuroanatomy, neuroscience, and morphological techniques for the Department of Human Anatomy and Cell Science. He is a productive researcher and has numerous publications on molecular regulation of neuronal cell death in neurodegenerative diseases and therapeutic strategies for neurodegenerative diseases and mental disorders (please see the expertise database at the ACPMB website for details). Now he lives in Winnipeg with his wife and children.



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