



## Opening Ceremony for *Longwood Scientific Salon*

**Time:** 5:00-6:30 pm, August 31, 2010

**Location:** Room 308-309, Smith Building, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
44 Binney Street, Boston, 02115 MA

### **Agenda:**

#### ***First Section (5:00-5:30)***

5:00-5:10, Opening remark: Baoli Hu, Ph.D, President of HMS-CSSA,  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

5:10-5:20, Invited speaker: Xi He, Ph.D  
Professor, Neurology/Neuroscience and Stem Cell Biology,  
Children's Hospital Boston, Harvard Medical School

5:20-5:30, Invited speaker, Xiaole (Shirley) Liu, Ph.D  
Associate Professor, Department of Biostatistics and  
Computational Biology, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute,  
Harvard School of Public Health

#### ***Second Section (5:30-6:00)***

Pizza, Drinks, Social hours

#### ***Third Section (6:00-6:30)***

Subgroup discussion

Neuroscience group: Room 304, host by Dr. Long-Jun Wu

Cancer & Stem cell group: Room 308-309, host by Dr. Wenyu Song



## Longwood Scientific Salon

From the ancient Greeks and Romans to the 20<sup>th</sup> century gathering rooms of Gertrude Stein and Ayn Rand, the salon has long existed as gathering of intellectuals with the purpose of advancing knowledge and exchanging of ideas. Harvard Medical School-Chinese Scholar & Scientist Association (HMS-CSSA) is launching a scientific salon in Longwood medical areas, named as Longwood Scientific Salon (LSS). The main aim of Longwood Scientific Salon is to foster collaborative relationships among more than 2,000 Chinese scientists and beyond within Longwood research community.

### **Description:**

Longwood Scientific Salon is one of major programs initiated by HMS-CSSA. The idea of creating Longwood Scientific Salon is to gather talented young Chinese scientists and graduate students in Longwood medical area, giving them an opportunity to discuss the cutting-age progresses in life science and share novel perspectives in a relaxing informal atmosphere. Longwood Scientific Salon will also provide a platform for networking and any kind of collaborations which will be critical for their future career. In Longwood Scientific Salon, people are united by a common passion for scientific communications.

### **Mission:**

1. To focus on existing and emerging scientific progresses in life sciences
2. To provoke scientific discussions on hot topics and novel ideas in life sciences
3. To facilitate scientific collaborations among young scientists
4. To help build up the network of supportive, future-oriented friends
5. To form a legacy in promoting scientific communications in Chinese community in Longwood medical area

### **Topics:**

In order for effective communications, we will divide Longwood Scientific Salon into different subgroups. The two pilot subgroups have been created after discussions in HMS-CSSA board meeting, *Longwood Scientific Salon: Neuroscience*, and *Longwood Scientific Salon: Cancer and Stem Cells*. More subgroups will be formed in the future based on broad demands and interests.

### **Agenda:**

Longwood Scientific Salon will start from September, 2010. Each subgroup will meet once a month. All discussions are free and open to public. The time, location and the topic will be announced in advance.

### **Registration:**

If you are interested in joining in the salon, please send an email to [cssa@hms-cssa.org](mailto:cssa@hms-cssa.org) with the title of "Longwood Scientific Salon" with your name, affiliation and the subgroup you are interested in.