



# North America Chinese Society for Nutrition

北美华人营养学会 *Nutrition for a Healthy Life*

## Summary of Activities by American Chinese Society for Nutrition (NACSN ) (08/2019-07/2020)

**Since October 2019, the new leadership of NACSN has organized a series of webinars, held regular business meetings, called for donation to support fighting the Covid-19 pandemic in Wuhan China. The activities are summarized in below:**

1. On October 25, 2019, Dr. Guoxun Chen, the president of NACSN sent out a welcome message to all NACSN members and the Chinese nutrition community.
2. Webinar 1, on January 4, 2020, Dr. Lixin Zhu from Sun Yat-sen University presented his research on microbiome contribution in Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.
3. In February, 2020, while being aware of the importance to formally establish the status of NACSN as a nonprofit organization, we initiated the final step of application.
4. Webinar 2, on March 17, 2020, Dr. Chaodong Wu from Texas A&M University gave a talk on Targeting Gut Microbiota for Management of Obesity and Metabolic Diseases: Be Optimistic or Cautious?
5. Webinar 3, on April 25, 2020, panel experts including Drs. Guoxun Chen, Chaodong Wu, Jin-Rong Zhou, and Ling Zhao talked about nutrition and Covid-19: observation and reflections.
6. More recently, on June 4, 2020, NACSN successfully hosted China International Forum (CIF) at the virtual conference NUTRITION 2020. During CIF, several distinguished researchers, including Drs. Catherine Ross, Qiuzheng Wang, Margaret Rayman and An Pan, from three countries shared their research in the field of micronutrients and immune function. It showed that about 178 attendees were involved in this event.
7. During February-March 2020, NACSN encouraged its members to donate to support fighting the Covid-19 pandemic in Wuhan of China.
8. On late May, 2020, NACSN called for abstracts for NACSN virtual summit 2020, which will take place on July 10-11, 2020.
9. On March 2020, NACSN was authorized by Commission on Dietetic Registration to offer continue education credits for Registered Dietitian. The Webinars #2 and #3 have offered 1 CPE each to RD who had attended them.
10. On July 11 and 12, 2020, NACSN held a virtual conference entitled the NACSN Summit (2020) Frontiers in Nutrition. Participants around the world had joined this summit. RD participants had obtained two CPE credits from this event.
11. In addition, the leadership team of NACSN has regular business meetings every one or two months.

**Note: the details of the events can be found in archives of news on the website:**  
<https://www.nacsn.org/news-archive>

# North American Chinese Society for Nutrition Leadership Team 2019-2020

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Names</b>	<b>Institutes</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>Guoxun Chen, PhD</b>	<b>The University of Tennessee, Knoxville</b>
<b>President-elect</b>	<b>Ling Zhao, PhD</b>	<b>The University of Tennessee, Knoxville</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Jinrong Zhou, PhD</b>	<b>Harvard Medical School</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Minghua Tang, PhD</b>	<b>University of Colorado School of Medicine</b>
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Xinfu Guan, PhD (Non-Academia)</b>	<b>Bayou Institute for Health</b>  <b>Georgia State University</b>
	<b>Xiangming Ji, PhD (Academia)</b>	
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Peng Ji (Co-chair, US), PhD</b>	<b>University of California, Davis</b>
	<b>Yanwen Wang (Co-Chair, Canada)</b>	<b>National Research Council Canada</b>
<b>Communications</b>	<b>Lei Hao, PhD (Chair)</b>	<b>Indiana University of Pennsylvania</b>
	<b>Yuanhui Huang, MS (Student)</b>	<b>Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai</b>
<b>Awards</b>	<b>Chaodong Wu (Chair), PhD</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M</b>
	<b>Lei Hao, PhD</b>	<b>Indiana University of Pennsylvania</b>
<b>Training and Student Committee</b>	<b>Dongmin Liu, PhD (Chair)</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>
	<b>Yuanhui Huang, MS (Student)</b>	<b>Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai</b>
<b>Election</b>	<b>Jie (Carol) Liu, PhD (Chair)</b>	<b>North Carolina Central University</b>