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President

Upcoming Dates

**September 17-21:
HUPO 2023 Congress**

**March 9-13, 2024:
US HUPO 2024**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

07/31/2023

Dear all US HUPO Members –
I hope you are all enjoying a nice summer and hopefully you are finding some time to relax and re-charge.

We are excited about several new initiatives including some fun competitions, and novel webinars to be continued throughout the year – so please stay tuned. Our [podcast series](#), now in season 2, continues to interview current members of the board of directors and esteemed US HUPO lifetime members until we start our ‘Oregon Trail’ series – the path to Portland.

I feel honored to present to you our New Lifetime member, Dr. Donald Hunt, who has throughout his career been very involved with US HUPO.

Remember to take advantage of resources of US HUPO, such as the archives of all recorded [webinars](#) and free postings for recruitment on our [US HUPO job posting board](#). We will specifically feature the US HUPO job board postings over the coming year.

Please reach out if you are planning to attend International HUPO 2023 and we can connect!

To a nice summer with science, fun and friends.

Yours,



Birgit Schilling

US HUPO NEWS

Congratulations to Our HUPO 2023 Travel Awardees!

We are thrilled to announce Dr. Jonathan Lei and Dr. Samantha Balboa as the winners of the US HUPO Travel Award! They will be representing us at the HUPO 2023 Congress in Busan, Korea. Congratulations to our deserving winners!



Celebrating a Lifetime of Achievement: Don Hunt Joins the Ranks of US HUPO's Lifetime/Emeritus Members

We are thrilled to announce the newest addition to the prestigious group of Lifetime/Emeritus Members of US HUPO: Dr. Don Hunt. A true pioneer in the field of mass spectrometry, Don Hunt has dedicated his career to groundbreaking research and advancements in proteomics.

As a University Professor of Chemistry and Pathology at the University of Virginia, Hunt has left an indelible mark on the field. His notable contributions include the development of electron capture negative ion mass spectrometry, a technique that has revolutionized the study of proteomics. In recognition of his outstanding accomplishments, an award for distinguished contributions to proteomics

research has been named in his honor, the [Don F. Hunt Distinguished Contribution in Proteomics Award](#).

Hunt's association with US HUPO spans over 18 years, during which he has consistently demonstrated an unwavering commitment to our mission. As an advocate for the use of proteomic technologies, Hunt has played a vital role in advancing our understanding of the human proteome and that of model organisms. His invaluable contributions have shaped the very foundation of US HUPO, and we owe much of our success to his expertise and dedication.

We congratulate Dr. Don Hunt on this well-deserved recognition and express our deepest gratitude for his outstanding contributions to US HUPO and the field of proteomics. His legacy will continue to inspire and shape the future of proteomic research.

Membership Committee Seeks Student/Post-Doc Member

Calling all students & post-docs! The Membership Committee is looking for someone to represent student/post-doc members on their committee. Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month at 12:00 pm PT/3:00 pm ET via Zoom. Interested? Contact Sonja Hess, Committee Chair, at sonja.hess@astrazeneca.com

US HUPO Forms Advisory Board

Are you an idea-generator? Do you have thoughts on how US HUPO can expand its scope and impact? Are you dedicated to moving science forward? US HUPO seeks engaged scientists to be part of our NEW advisory board formed to complement the effectiveness of the Board of Directors; providing both important historical perspective and acting as ambassadors in the community. The board will kick off with an online meeting this October, then meet annually in-person at the US HUPO Conference.

Interested? Applications are being accepted from June 26 – August 15, 2023. Positions are appointed by the board of directors and will be announced in September 2023. [Click here to apply: Advisory Board Application](#)

Introducing Our New Mentors: Ling Hao and Nick Riley Join the Early Career Researcher Committee

We are excited to introduce our newest mentors, Drs. Ling Hao and Nick Riley, who have joined the Early Career Researcher Committee. Dr. Ling Hao is an

Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the George Washington University, specializing in proteomic methods for studying brain diseases. Her accolades include prestigious awards, grants, and recognition as an Emerging Investigator and Young Investigator Award recipient. Dr. Nick Riley, an Assistant Professor at the University of Washington, focuses on glycoscience and cell surface biology. With a strong background in chemical instrumentation, Nick's dedication to interdisciplinary science is evident.

We are thrilled to have Ling and Nick on board, and their expertise will undoubtedly shape the future of our community. Join us in welcoming them to the committee!

FEATURED JOBS

Do you have a job opportunity that you would like to share? [Submit it here!](#)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

US HUPO Rising Star Explores Proteomics at the Canadian National Proteomics Network (CNPN) Conference



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I was invited as a travel awardee to the Canadian National Proteomics Network (CNPN) conference in Regina, as part of an exchange program between the members from US HUPO and CNPN. I was delighted to have been chosen as the Rising Star in Proteomics from US HUPO and given the opportunity to travel for the conference, where I observed how proteomics was investigated in Canada. Over the course of three days, I was exposed to several interesting talks that ranged from proteomics to metabolomics and infectious diseases. It was interesting to see a lot of the seminars presented by graduate students, talks that were very given at a very high standard and was well received. I was also fortunate to learn about how some of the Canadian labs used proteomics in archaeology and zoology, not to mention the many published papers that were presented in drug discovery. The conference was indeed packed, with the first

day serving the trainees and the following two days encompassing talks mostly from faculty investigators and exhibitors. There were multiple coffee hours between the different sessions in-line with the theme of research talks, providing networking opportunities and a chance to connect with the presenters. I was also able to connect with some old friends whom I had been acquainted at the last US HUPO conference and got to know more on the work they did in their labs and discussed opportunities for collaborations. They also introduced me to some of the other Canadian investigators with similar research interests. Having a well-organized banquet dinner was the icing on the cake, where they awarded a number of individuals on their outstanding work and research insights. Overall, it was truly a memorable and unforgettable experience, where I hope to attend future conferences and further expand our networking opportunities.



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