

The 10th Chinese Symposium on Calcium Signaling (CSCS)

(July 3-6, 2014, Yichun, Jiangxi Province, China)

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The 10th Chinese Symposium on Calcium Signaling, sponsored by the Neuroscience Committee of the Biophysical Society of China, will be held on July 3 to 6, 2014 in Yichun, Jiangxi, China.

CSCS is a symposium series organized by Chinese scientists who are interested in calcium signaling. From its birth in Xuzhou in 1987, it had been held every three years (1990, Tianjin; 1993, Shijiazhuang; 1996, Nanjing; 1999, Xuzhou again). After several years' hiatus, the 6th CSCS was held in Qingdao in 2006, when it was decided that CSCS was to follow the style of Gordon Research Conference and open to international scientists. Since then, CSCS has been held every two years (2008, Yichang; 2010, Beijing; 2012, Huangshan). The 8th CSCS in Beijing was a Chinese-US joint symposium, which had attracted well-known experts including Richard Tsien, Wolf Almers, and David Clapham to attend.

Topics of this year's symposium include but are not limited to: "initiation and coding of calcium signaling", "calcium signaling in physiology and diseases", "advances in calcium detecting". The 10th CSCS aims to offer international scholars a platform for communication and collaboration, ultimately benefiting a variety of research fields related to calcium.

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◆ Symposium focuses

Ca²⁺ and diseases; Ca²⁺ stores and CRAC; Ion channels and receptors; The second messengers; Structure and function of Ca²⁺-binding proteins; Excitement-contraction coupling; Cellular secretion

and endocytosis; Development and fertility; Advances in Ca²⁺ detecting; News and notables.

◆ **Speakers with confirmed titles:**

Jun-Jie Hu (Nankai University): “Molecular basis for recruitment of STIM1 to the CRAC channels Orai1 and Orai3”

Guang-Ju Ji (ibp, CAS): “A novel model for studying Ca²⁺ signals in intact organs”

Xiang-Yao Li (Xi'an Jiaotong University): “Protein degradation induced by gold nanoparticles disrupted learning and memory in mice”

Jian-Jie Ma (Ohio State University, USA): “TRIC channels for control of ryanodine receptor mediated intracellular Ca release”

Yue-Quan Shen (Nankai University): “Structural and mechanistic insights into MICU1 regulation of mitochondrial calcium uptake”

Shi-Qiang Wang (Peking University): “The ultra-structural construction of calsequestrin network in cardiac sarcoplasmic reticulum”

Zhong-Feng Wang (Fudan University): “Dichotomous Ca²⁺-dependent modulation of excitatory and inhibitory synaptic transmission by cannabinoid CB1 receptors in rat inner retina”

Shang-Zhong Xu (Hull York Medical School, UK): “Can TRPC channels act as therapeutic targets?”

Huang-Tian Yang (sibs, CAS): “Ca²⁺ signaling in myocardial ischemia/reperfusion injury and protection”

Jenny Yang (Georgia State University, USA): “Integration of calcium signaling”

Jian Yang (Columbia University, USA): “Regulation of voltage-gated calcium channels by RGK proteins”

Li Yu (Tsinghua University): “Mitochondrial network formation”

Xiao Yu (Shandong University): “Interaction between GPCR and TRP channels”

Shen-Yuan Zhang (UC Irvine, USA): “Characterization and selective inhibition of STIM1-Orai1 interaction by a membrane-permeable polypeptide”

Ping Zheng (Fudan University): “Sigma-1 receptors amplify dopamine D1 receptor signaling at presynaptic sites in the prefrontal cortex”

Jing-Jun Zhou (Shanghai Jiaotong University): “Calcium overloading and myocardial ischemia/reperfusion injury: calpain, contracture and plasma chloride concentration”

◆ **Speakers with titles pending:**

Hsiao-Chang Chan (Chinese University of HK), Liang-Yi Chen (Peking University), Xiao-Wei Chen (Third Military Medical University), Peace Cheng (Peking University), Jiu-Ping Ding (HUST), Hui

Dong (UC San Diego, USA), Feng Gao (The fourth Military Medical University), Li-Ying Hao (China Medical University), Shang-Wei Hou (Shanghai Jiaotong University), Zhi-An Hu (The Third Military Medical University), Zhi-Li Huang (Fudan University), Lin-Hua Jiang (University of Leeds), Li-Jun Kang (Zhejiang University), Yang Li (SIMM, CAS), Yue-Zhou Li (Fudan University), Zhi-Hua Liu (IBP, CAS), Long Miao (IBP, CAS), Kun-Fu Ouyang (Peking University), Zhi-Ping Pang (Rugers University, USA), Israel Sekler (Ben Gurion University, Israel), Tie-Shan Tang (IOZ, CAS), Zong-Xiang Tang (Hunan Normal University), Lin Tian (UC Davis, USA), Mohamed Trebak (State University of NY, USA), Bi-Guang Tuo (Zunyi Medical College), Hector H. Valdivia (University of Michigan, USA), Meng-Ya Wang (Wannan Medical College), Hong-Bing Wang (Michigan State University, USA), Ke-Wei Wang (Peking University), Li-Guo Wang (University of Washington, USA), Lu-Yang Wang (University of Toronto, CA), Yong-Xiao Wang (Albany Medical College, USA), Zheng-Xing Wu (HUST), Bai-Long Xiao (Tsinghua University), Xian-Zhong (Shawn) Xu (University of Michigan, USA), Zhi-Qing Xu (Capital Medical University), Wei Yan (University of Nevada, USA), Wei Yang (Zhejiang University), Zhuo Yang (Nankai University), Xu-Hui Zeng (Nanchang University), Hai-Lin Zhang (Hebei Medical University), Jie Zheng (UC Davis, USA), Jing-Song Zhou (Rush University, USA), Zhuan Zhou (Peking University), Mike Zhu (UTHSC, USA)

Abstracts and posters (see attached example)

- 1) Required information for each abstract: title, name of authors (please underline the name of the author submitting the abstract), affiliation, mailing address with postcode, e-mail address and the abstract. Both Chinese and English versions are acceptable. An example is attached.
- 2) Please limit the length of the abstract to one page of A4 paper. Please use font Song small size 4 for Chinese version, or Times New Roman 12 for English version.
- 3) Please submit your abstract through website <http://cscs2014.csp.escience.cn/>. The submission is due on **June 1, 2014**. Please contact Wen-Li Xu by phone (010-64887226, 13718889411) or email findwayfrom@163.com for any question.

◆ Registration and Accommodation

Please log on the conference website (<http://iscs2014.csp.escience.cn/>) to register and reserve a hotel room. Please pay the registration fee as instructed at the website. The lodging fee will be paid directly to the hotel at check-in.

Special reminding: Yichun is a small city. To guarantee you and your family a satisfactory staying in Yichun, please register and reserve a room as soon as possible.

1. Registration Fee

Members	Before June 10, 2014	After June 11, 2014
Regular Attendee ^[Note1]	¥ 1400	¥ 1600
Student ^[Note2]	¥ 1000	¥ 1200
Selected Speakers ^[Note3]	Free	Free

【Note1】 The registration fee covers conference proceedings, meals, tea break and banquet.

【Note2】 The discount rate is only for full-time graduate students. To proof eligibility, students are required to fax their student ID to conference office (Fax: 010-64889892) at registration.

【Note3】 Besides waiving the registration fee, this symposium will also offer 3 nights of lodging for selected speakers.

2. Symposium Schedule:

Registration on July 3rd. Meetings from July 4th to 6th. Half-day local tour on July 6th.

3. Symposium Venue:

Xiu-Shui-Yuan Hotel in Yichun City (a 4-star hotel)

Address: 2 Jing-An Road, Yichun, Jiangxi, China

Phone Contact: 01186-795-3298966

4. Accommodation:

- 1) Standard double-bed room: ¥250/room/day, or ¥125/bed/day
Single-bed room: ¥250/room/day
- 2) Breakfast and internet fee are included in the room charge (WIFI is not available).
- 3) To guarantee the conference discount, please pay the registration fee before June 20th, 2014.
If registration fee is not received by June 30th, 2014, the room reservation will be canceled.
- 4) When you reserve a double-bed room, please note whether you'd like to share with other attendee.
If yes, please give us the name of your preferred roommate.

5. Meals:

The conference will arrange meals for all conference delegates during the symposium (the time and place will be printed on dining vouchers). Delegates will receive a voucher book at the time of registration.

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◆ **Important deadlines**

1. Abstract submission deadline: June 1st, 2014

2. Registration discount by: June 10th, 2014

3. Receipt notification for your abstract (by email): June 10th, 2014

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