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# DISEASE MODELING AND DRUG DISCOVERY

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Cold Spring Harbor Asia (CSHA) is the Asia-Pacific subsidiary of New York based Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL). Inaugurated in 2010, CSHA is dedicated to promote international scientific exchange in the Asia-Pacific Rim by offering scientific conferences and advanced training courses with highest quality.

CSHA is pleased to announce the meeting on Disease Modeling and Drug Discovery which will be held at the Worldhotel Grand Dushu Lake (CSHA's exclusive venue) in Suzhou, China.

The conference will begin at 7:00pm on the evening of Monday August 25, and will conclude after lunch on August 29, 2014.

## Major Topics

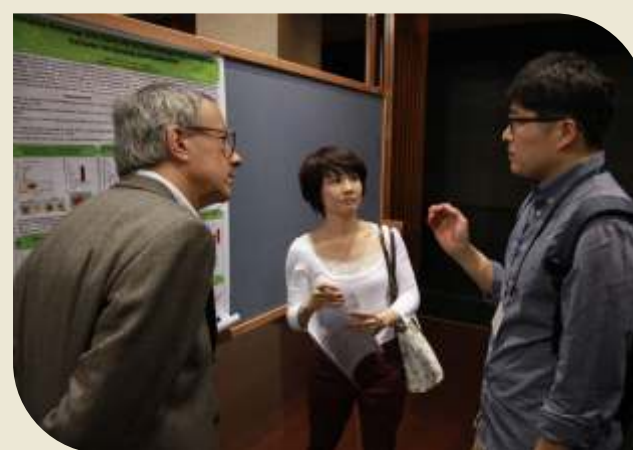
1. Cardiac disease modeling and drug discovery
2. Modeling psychiatric disorders using animal models
3. Modeling neurodevelopmental diseases using iPSCs
4. Dissecting neurodegenerative diseases using stem cells
5. Drug discovery using disease models
6. Cellular reprogramming
7. Clinical applications of disease models
8. Translating discovery to the clinics

## Abstract Due To June 15, 2014

The conference will include eight oral sessions and one poster session covering the latest findings across many topics in disease modeling and drug discovery. Abstracts with new and unpublished data are encouraged. Selection for short talks (10-20) and poster presentations will be made by the organizing committee on the basis of scientific merit and relevance.

## Fellowships

Again as a tradition of CSHL, we are eager to support as many junior scientists as possible. Certain number of presentations by graduate students or postdocs in this conference will be evaluated for fellowship awards (USD \$100-\$500).



## Organizers

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**Duanqin Pei**, Guangzhou Institute of Biomedicine and Health, CHINA  
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## Keynote Speakers

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## Invited Speakers

**Anne G. Bang**, Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute, USA  
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**Thomas Bourgeron**, Institut Pasteur, FRANCE  
**Alan Colman**, Harvard University / Institute of Medical Biology, USA/SINGAPORE  
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