**2014年皇后镇分子生物学（上海）会议在张江举行**

3月13日至14日，国家新药筛选中心、新西兰皇后镇分子生物学会议机构、中国疾病控制中心寄生虫病研究所和上海市浦东新区工程师协会在浦东张江举办了主题为 “药物发现与国际合作”的2014年皇后镇分子生物学（上海）会议，并同时召开了第六届全国药物筛选新技术研讨会和中国热带病药物与诊断创新网络第三次会议。

会议得到卫计委国家重大专项管理办公室、中国科学院、新华社上海分社、上海药物研究所、丹麦诺和诺德公司、新西兰莫里斯•威尔金斯中心、国家化合物样品库、世界卫生组织热带病研究和培训规划署、上海市旅游局、上海市浦东新区科学技术协会、张江高科技园区、浦东生物医药行业协会、亚洲化学生物学联盟、上海科技大学iHuman研究所、中国热带病药物与诊断创新网络、*Trends in Pharmacological Sciences*、*Biochemical Journal*、《中国药理学报》、《药学学报》和数十家赞助商的支持。自全球17个国家和地区以及我国各地将近700名的科学家、企业家、经理人和研究生围绕创新、技术和合作这三个主题进行了广泛的交流。本次会议还包括了两场圆桌讨论、青年科学家论坛和研究生讲台等四个卫星会议。

会议由国家新药筛选中心主任王明伟研究员和奥克兰大学Peter Shepherd教授共同主持。中国工程院丁健院士致开幕词。80位中外科学家作了精彩的学术报告并和与会人员进行了热烈的互动。12家从事科学仪器、实验试剂和耗材研发销售的海内外公司代表在会上介绍了国际药物创制的新趋势、新策略、新技术、新方法、新手段和新设备等热点议题。

会上，主办方联合各国与会者发表了旨在强化国际合作、打造张江药谷升级版的“三月宣言”。宣言强调了生命科学研究领域的合作超越国界、种族与文化差异，希望通过建设“张江国际合作中心”，在新药发现和诊断创新方面实现资源、人才、技术、信息、知识、经验、设备和成果共享，为人类健康和社会发展服务。

皇后镇分子生物学会议是国际著名品牌论坛，长期以来吸引了无数科学家、学生和创业人士的参加，这是继去年首次在上海举办后的又一次盛会。

**2014 Queenstown Molecular Biology (Shanghai) Meetings in Zhangjiang**

The 2014 Queenstown Molecular Biology (Shanghai) Meetings, organized by the National Center for Drug Screening, the Queenstown Molecular Biology Meeting Society of New Zealand, National Institute of Parasitic Diseases (China CDC) and Shanghai Pudong Engineers Association, were held in Zhangjiang between March 13 and 14, 2014. The main theme of this event is “Drug Discovery and International Collaboration” which is concurrent with the 6th National Forum on New Technologies in Drug Discovery and the 3rd Meeting of Chinese Network for Drugs and Diagnostics Innovation.

Among the sponsors are the National Science and Technology Major Project Management Office, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Xinhua News Agency (Shanghai Branch), Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Novo Nordisk A/S of Denmark, Maurice Wilkins Center of New Zealand, the Chinese National Compound Library, the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (UNICEF-UNDP-World Bank-WHO), Shanghai City Tourism Bureau, Shanghai Pudong Association for Science and Technology, Zhangjiang High-Tech Park, Pudong Bioindustry Association, Asian Chemical Biology Initiative, iHuman Institute of ShanghaiTech University, Chinese Network for Drugs and Diagnostics Innovation, *Trends in Pharmacological Sciences、Biochemical Journal、Pharmacologica Sinica, Acta Pharmaceutica Sinica*, and dozens of commercial companies. About 700 scientists, entrepreneurs, managers and graduates from 17 different countries and regions across the world attended the meetings. Four satellite sessions were organized including two Roundtable Discussions, Postgraduates’ Podium and Young Investigators’ Forum.

The meetings were jointly chaired by Drs. Ming-Wei Wang (Director of the National Center for Drug Screening) and Peter Shepherd (Deputy Director of Maurice Wilkins Center of New Zealand). Professor Jian Ding, Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering, delivered opening remarks. Eighty invited speakers from 15 countries and regions around the world made presentations covering areas such as innovation, technology and collaboration. Twelve representatives of international or domestic instrument/reagent/consumable vendors introduced various hot topics in drug discovery, ranging from new trends, new strategies, new technologies, to new methods, new tools and new instruments.

A joint declaration, released during the meeting, by the organizers and participants from various countries calls for upgrading Zhangjiang “Pharma Valley” to a world-class innovation launchpad for drug discovery and diagnostic technologies, via strengthening international co-operations. This so-called “*March Manifesto*” emphasizes that the desire for collaboration in life sciences transcends differences in nationality, race and culture, and the establishment of a “Zhangjiang International Collaboration Center” will facilitate the sharing of discovery resources, human capital, technical capabilities, up-to-date information, scientific knowledge, research experiences, laboratory facilities and economic benefits, in order to better serve human health and social development.

Queenstown Molecular Biology Meetings are a well-known international forum with a history of 23 years, which have attracted the attendance of numerous scientists, students and entrepreneurs. This is the second time to hold such a prestigious event outside of New Zealand, following a successful launching in Shanghai last year.