2016 Academicians Announced

Academia Sinica held its biennial Convocation of Academicians from July 4 to July 7 culminating in the announcement of the 2016 list of Academicians on July 7, 2016. This year, total of 20 new Academicians and 2 Honorary Academicians were elected.

List of Academicians is as follows:

Division of Mathematics and Physical Sciences (6)

江台章 Tai Chang Chiang

Year of birth: 1949

Current position(s): Professor Emeritus and Research Professor, Department of Physics,

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Specialties: Condensed Matter Physics, Surface Science, Synchrotron Radiation Research

葉永烜 Wing-Huen Ip

Year of birth: 1947

Current position(s): Professor of Astronomy and Space Science, National Central University,

Taiwan

Specialties: Cometary physics, Solar system origin and planet formation Solar system plasma

physics, Planetary atmospheres and exospheric systems

鍾孫霖 Sun-Lin Chung

Year of birth: 1959

Current position(s): Distinguished Research Fellow, Institute of Earth Science, Academia Sinica

Specialties: Geology, Igneous Petrogenesis, Chemical Geodynamics

鄭清水 Ching-Shui Cheng

Year of birth: 1950

Current position(s): Distinguished Research Fellow & Director, Institute of Statistical Science,

Academia Sinica

Specialties: Mathematical Statistics, Experimental Design

牟中原 Chung-Yuan Mou

Year of birth: 1950

Current position(s): Professor, Department of Chemistry, National Taiwan University

Specialties: Statistical Mechanics, Heterogeneous Catalysis, Chemistry in Confined Space,

Biomedical Application of Nanoporous Materials

金芳蓉 Fan Chung (Female)

Year of birth: 1949

Current position(s): Professor of Mathematics University of California, San Diego

Specialties: Mathematics

Division of Engineering Sciences (6)

楊威迦 Vigor Yang Year of birth: 1955

Current position(s): William R. T. Oakes Professor and Chair, School of Aerospace Engineering,

Georgia Institute of Technology

Specialties: Aerospace Propulsion and Power, Combustion, Chemical Energy, Energetics

劉立方 Philip Li-Fan Liu

Year of birth: 1946

Current position(s): Distinguished Professor and Vice President for Research and Technology, National University of Singapore; 1912 Professor of Engineering, from Cornell University (on leave); Kuo-Ting Li Chair, National Central University, ROC

Specialties: Coastal Hydrodynamics and Engineering, especially Tsunami Physics

陳陽闓 Young-Kai Chen

Year of birth: 1953

Current position(s): Senior Director, Silicon Photonics, Research, Bell Laboratories, Nokia. **Specialties:** High Speed Photonic and Wireless Integrated Circuits and Communication Systems

王康隆 Kang Lung Wang

Year of birth: 1941

Current position(s): Distinguished Professor & Raytheon Professor, EE Dept., UCLA

Specialties: Spintronics, Semiconductor Nanoelectronics and Nanotechnology

李琳山 Lin-Shan Lee

Year of birth: 1952

Current position(s): Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, National Taiwan

University; Research Fellow, Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica

Specialties: Computer Processing of Speech Signals

戴聿昌 Yu-Chong Tai

Year of birth: 1959

Current position(s): Chairman of Medical Engineering, Prof. of EE, ME and MedE, California

Institute of Technology (Caltech)

Specialties: MEMS/NEMS, Sensors, Lab-on-a-chip, MEMS and Medical Implants

Division of Life Sciences (5)

張元豪 Howard Yuan-Hao Chang

Year of birth: 1972

Current position(s): Professor of Dermatology, Stanford University School of Medicine

Director, Center for Personal Dynamic Regulomes

Specialties: Noncoding RNA, Epigenomics, Regenerative Medicine

歐競雄 Jing-Hsiung James Ou

Year of birth: 1954

Current position(s): Professor, Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology,

University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine

Specialties: Virology, Viral Carcinogenesis, Autophagy, Signal Transduction

吳子丑 T.-C. Wu

Year of birth:1957

Current position(s): Professor of Departments of Pathology, Oncology, Obstetrics & Gynecology and Molecular Microbiology and Immunology, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions; Research

Director of Gynecologic Pathology; Pathologist of The Johns Hopkins Hospital

Specialties: Molecular Virology, Molecular Pathology, Therapeutic HPV Vaccines

楊秋忠 Chiu-Chung Young

Year of birth:1948

Current position(s): Ministry of Education: National Chair (lifetime honor) (only one in Taiwan agriculture); National Chung Hsing University: Chair Professor of Dept. of Soil Environmental Science (first one in NCHU); ROC Members of the IUBS and SCOPE

Specialties: Soil Microbiology and Biochemistry, Soil-microorganism-crop Relationship

陳鈴津 Alice Lin-Tsing Yu (Female)

Year of birth:1943

Current position(s): Distinguished Chair Professor, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital & Chang Gung University & Co-Director, Institute of Stem Cell & Translational Cancer Research;

Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Genomics Research Center, Academic Sinica

Specialties: Tumor Immunology and Cancer Immunotherapy, Cancer Stem Cell Biology,

Translational Medicine, Clinical Oncology

Division of Humanities and Social Sciences (3)

孫康官 Kang-I Sun Chang (Female)

Year of birth: 1944

Current position(s): The inaugural Malcolm G. Chace '56; Professor of Chinese Literature,

Department of East Asian Languages & Literatures, Yale University

Specialties: Pre-modern Chinese Literature, Women Writers of Traditional China, Comparative

Studies of Poetry, Literary Criticism, Gender Studies, Hermeneutics, Cultural Theory/

黃正德 Cheng-Teh James Huang

Year of birth: 1948

Current position(s): Professor of Linguistics, Dept. of Linguistics, Harvard University

Specialties: Linguistics (Linguistic Theory)

吳玉山 Yu-Shan Wu

Year of birth: 1958

Current position(s): Distinguished Research Fellow at the Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica; Jointly Appointed Professor, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University

Specialties: Political Science and Studies of International Relations

List of Honorary Academicians is as follows:

Division of Engineering Sciences (2)

克萊頓 丹尼爾 莫特 Clayton Daniel Mote, Jr.

Year of birth: 1937

Current position(s): President, U.S. National Academy of Engineering

Specialties: Dynamics and Stability of Rotating and Translating Systems (Strings, Cables, Plates,

Webs, etc.) and Biomechanics of Injury

中村 修二 Shuji Nakamura

Year of birth: 1954

Current position(s): Professor, Materials and Electrical & Computer Engineering; Research Director, Solid State Lighting & Energy Electronics Center; Cree Chair in Solid State Lighting & Displays; Co-founder, Soraa Inc.

Specialties: MOCVD, HVPE, and Growth and Device Fabrication of Light-emitters Based on the Wide-bandgap Semiconductor Gallium Nitride (GaN)