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Dear Alumni,

In June, 2006, AAFMUA established a new Foundation after the name of the well respected Professor Yun-Ying Shen who devoted her whole life to medical education and research in Fujian Medical University, and whose family donated a significant amount of money to AAFMUA after her passing away.

Since then many AAFMUA members have generously donated money to the Foundation to help the students with financial hardship as well as the medical education in FJMU. We highly appreciate the support and generosity of our alumni.

However, during the past two months, we realized some practical issues regarding the name of the Foundation.

1. Legal issue: The Foundation is actually **a division of AAFMUA**, but not an independent entity.
2. Financial issue: According to IRS codes, all raised money is required to be deposited in a single account of AAFMUA.
3. Confusion among AAFMUA members: Since many younger alumni do not personally know Prof. Shen, the name of Shen Foundation looks more like a private foundation instead of an AAFMUA foundation to them.

After careful discussion and consideration, AAFMUA leaders have decided to change the official name of the Foundation to **AAFMUA Education Foundation**, effective immediately. The Foundation will provide a scholarship to help FJMU students with financial hardship, which is named as **Shen Yun-Ying Scholarship** in memory of the late Professor Yun-Ying Shen.

The administration of the AAFMUA Education Foundation has been organized, which includes

Directors: Tongchuan Li, Yishun Lin

Treasurers: Ling Zheng, Yiwu Huang

Associate Directors: Ronglan Zheng, Jialing Li, Zao-Dung Lin, Peihong Hsu, Xuanqi Zhang, Jizhen Lin

Trustees: Long Term Contributors (TBA)

AAFMUA is deeply grateful to many alumni for their strong and generous support to the Foundation. Up to date we have had 51 alumni and/or their family members donating \$8930 for 2006, and pledging at least \$7650 donation annually (2 alumni made one time donation and 5 alumni have not decided how much they will donate in the future). **See below attached figure for detail.** We highly appreciate their support and the great job done by many of our alumni in this very successful fund raising campaign. One of our alumni pointed out in his email to our organization that we will not be so successful in the States without the education we received in FJMU. I am so positive that we will all agree with him. Many of us have showed our appreciation to our home University by supporting the Foundation. We sincerely welcome your contribution, in any amount and at any time, to the Education Foundation.

If you would like to make your tax-deductible donation, please send your donation check (Payable to **AAFMUA**, under the *Memo*, indicating: **Education Foundation**) to the AAFMUA Treasurer at:

Dr. Ling Zheng
14 East 34th Street
5th Floor
New York, NY10016

Please also include the following information in your mail:

Your Name:

Contact phone #:

Email address:

Mailing Address:

Amount you plan to donate **this time** (\$):

Amount you plan to donate **yearly** (\$):

Are you willing to serve as a trustee of the Foundation?

(Donator who makes annual contribution \$100 or more will be invited to serve as a trustee)

Thank you very much for your long-time support to the AAFMUA.

Ruoqing Huang, MD, Ph.D.

AAFMUA President

P.S: The following is the statistic data of our recent fund raising campaign for the AAFMUA Education Foundation. For the privacy reason the amount of each donator is not listed individually. However, all names of donators will be posted in our new issue of AAFMUA Newsletter. The names of all long term supporters who have pledged at least \$100 annual donation to the Foundation will be permanently posted in our website to appreciate their great contribution to the Foundation. We also would like to invite the long term supporters to become a trustee of the Board of AAFMUA Education Foundation so that we can work together to better run our Foundation.

