The Youth is Served

by Jerry Lee

Most of us would like to call ourselves first generation-er. The majority of our members packed their bags twenty or thirty years ago in search of a quite different life style. We were pursuing personal advancement or adventure. If you look at our roster database from the NATMA,

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more than two thirds of us have passed the half century age mark. Our children are either in senior high, finishing up college, or even in graduate school. In 1995, I attended my son's undergraduate commencement in the east coast and found there was no shortage of Taiwanese dialogue heard on this campus. Some of the parents whom I did not know before became friends. I learned that out of the Ivy league schools, the average is 10 to 20 per cent graduates are Asian origin. The number, of course, is definitely much higher in the West. Four weeks ago, a local newspaper...
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in the Inland Empire described that 41% of UC Riverside undergraduates are Asian. This, I believe, is very similar across all the UC system or even other private or state universities. With the general population of Asians in the State around ten percent, we have comfortably overtaken the Jewish in the higher education arena. The abolishment of affirmative action in UC is going to enhance the statistics in that regard for the years to come.

So, how many of our Asian children eventually choose the profession that we pursued years ago in Taiwan? For whatever good (is anything good left after all that managed care has done to us?) or bad in the medical field. Medical and Dental school enrollments are all time high. A third or more of our children have made the commitment. Nobody knows if this is a wise decision. Now you are talking about a potential of hundreds, if not thousands of Taiwanese descendants are going into medicine. In the past few months, I have received several interviews from the young physicians finishing up the training and they are our sons and daughters.

So, how can we include the next generation of doctors in our communication? How can we cherish, nourish and learn from them to rejuvenate our ambition and energy. The founder of our organization has been pondering these questions and trying to come up with some answers. This year, the board has unanimously put the "young physician forum" as one of our top platforms.

As we embrace 1998, we have arranged our kick off social events targeting the young physician. January 24 Snow Summit ski trip and February a disco dance party (of course, we can all join as old couple too) are just the upper house.

What else is going on in 1998? We are going to enhance our communication through flyers, newsletters (PC makes our publishing easier) and even on the Web. Our Web address is http://www.pe.net/~jerrilee/natma/ A workshop in Internet with special emphasis on medicine is scheduled. Our annual meeting will be held on Aug. 8 (Father's day) at Marriott Hotel in Norwalk. We have a verbal commitment from the current President of California Medical Association, Dr. Lowe to be our keynote speaker. NATMA is going after the mainstream. Dr. Lowe originally is from China and he is the first president of Medical Association with an Asian origin. There is no question about it; we will continue our usual CME programs (somebody suggested a three days cruise of the Mexican coast). Let us know what else you would like to do: golf, tennis, sailing, fishing etc. El Nino has brought us a good fishing season and snow pack at Big Bear and the Sierras have been impressive. Get involved have fun and help us serve our youth.

Please join us for an exciting 1998 year.

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周詹茂建議每天要刷牙四次，每歯十次要認真刷，用軟的牙刷，為了速度、方便，可用電刷，另要用牙線等，牙周的細菌有三百多種，飲後馬上刷牙最重要。台灣有很多很忙的企業家，四十多歲牙齦就多壞掉，因為他們沒有時間刷牙，牙齒把光後，只好植牙，要花好幾萬才能補救。

賴明諭教授在南加大主持C型肝炎中心，他說C型肝炎越來越多，現在帶病毒者三百五十萬人，百分之八十以上都變成慢性，以後變成肝硬化而導致肝癌。目前無法根治，但以Interferon和Ribavirin合用，有些能抑制。得病者絕對要禁酒，保持健康，不要和別人共用牙刷，性行為要有安全措施。

台灣最近在防治B型肝炎上成就輝煌，新生兒都打預防疫苗，結果台灣肝癌的病例已顯著下降，他稱此為防癌的預防疫苗。台灣的論文，首度在新英格蘭醫誌刊登，國際屬目。C型肝炎則因病毒變態很快，若培養基上生長了慢，因此無法製造疫苗。
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Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your E-mail letter today. I thank you for your commitment to attend the NAMA's Annual Meeting/Symposium in June, 1998. This Annual meeting is going to be an exciting one! As Simon has mentioned to me that we NATMA needs to re-energize our members in the whole country. Not only we are going to have a free CME program, but we are going to have a NATMA Brain Storm section to discuss in detail what we should do in the coming years. We also will have the second generation physicians/medical students to actively involve our program and to play some important Leadership roles. We want them to network each other together with us to become a strong, active, energetic and high-classed professional organization. We have been involving in the movement of Taiwan's participation in the PAHO (Pan American Health Organization) & WHO (World Health Organization), and we are currently at the leading position among the coalescing forces for this movement. I've planned to return to Taiwan on March 31, 1998 together with Professor James Chan in Harvard, who is on behalf of MPAT (Medical Professionals Alliance in Taiwan) to meet the new Minister of Health- DR. Jan, Minister of the Foreign Affairs -Hu and possible President Lee to discuss and arrange the whole strategies and actions of our plannings. NATMA is going to establish our own Data Bank, and to network/coordinate with all the major Medical Centers in Taiwan. We're going to be actively communicating with them for the mutual assistance, medical symposium and information/Resources' sharing. We are also planning to form a NATMA's Volunteer Group, in coordination with MPAT to set up several Medical Service Stations in the under-served areas, such as Pun-Hu, Kimon & Ma-Tzu islands as well as the Mountaineous areas of Hua-Lan & Tai-tung. MPAT will try to apply for some budget fund through the Legislative Yun for this purpose. During my trip to Taiwan, I wish to complete the formal contractual agreements with some major medical Centers or Medical Schools to send our second generation medical students to Taiwan for their elective Clerkship Services (Approximately 4-6 month period). We want them to have intimate relationship with their mother-land professionals and patients, and to be proud of their Taiwanese heritage. You guys in Southern California have always ahead of us. You really have a lot of enthusiastic superb leaders who have profound organizing skills. Your establishment of the Web site address is a smart move. I think every other chapters of NATMA should follow your successful examples.

I thank you again for your communication and commitment.

With my best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Masao S. Yu, M.D.
President elect
一九九七年會長楊振忠敬意之時感謝的話

自接任九七年會長以來，即以觀戰競競之心，全力推進事務，在各理事，會員，會友的支持下，
完成各項事務活動，也吸納不少新會員，今日的 NATMA 南加州分會，已具規模，於交換之時，稍可
自慰，也感謝大家的合作，幫忙和支持。希望在現有的基礎上，繼續發揚光大，也希望大家繼續支
持新任會長李鴻坤醫師。

現將今年的活動做一總結報告：1. 向李鴻源教授致敬大會 2. 台灣醫藥分業座談會 3. 慶祝
協調會歐陽瑞雄晚會 4. 到瑞士內瓦，推廣台灣加入 WHO 5. 舉辦兩次 CME 6. 六月會及第六屆
台美醫學交流會 7. 高爾夫球錦標賽 8. 代表醫師與嘉惠醫院交涉房租 9. 慶祝林哲雄醫師返
台服務。

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前排左起：洪長海院長，田肇民教授，孫榮霖副署長，楊振忠會長，陳彩興主任，
賴明昭院士，曾欽瑞副院長。

後排左起：孫嘉華主任，李長貴主任，洪連生先生，陳福寶先生，林榮松前會長。

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第六屆台美醫學交流會
1997年南加分會年會紀事
空前或許也是絕後的大型晚會

NATMA由1992年開始台美醫學交流會時，就有
了前一天晚上是年會的不成文慣例，但是第一屆的6
桌到今年的58桌，可見NATMA的使命被肯定，以
及歷任會長累積下來的成果。今年在會長楊振忠的領
導下，以大手筆的作風在華麗高貴的比華莉山莊五星
大飯店舉行，並首次邀請台灣名廚，藝人及南加各台
灣社團共襄盛舉，使得大會盛況空前。

各台灣醫學院師長雲集洛城
每年的此時就是南加各台灣醫學院校友與台灣來的
師長回憶往事，關懷母校的好機會。晚會的前一天
台灣來的師長已陸續到達。台北醫學院有醫院院長及
副院長潘憲，黃明農，他們在吉慶餐廳舉行盛大校友
會，高雄醫學院有衛生署副署長陳榮霖及小兒科主任
張泰琦到達，楊會長在自家開歡迎會。中國醫藥學院
有醫院院長黃長海蒞臨，校友們在三和餐廳聚餐。中
山醫學院有家醫科主任李孟顯到來，校友們在888餐
廳共聚一堂。台大台北市衛生局長涂醒哲專程前
來。有人說那天找醫生最方便的地方就是餐廳內。

陳永興的主題演講獨具見解
陳永興醫師是年會的主講者。他在1984年就很得
台美基金會的社會服務獎，多年來仍不斷地為台灣付
出心力。他在出國前才宣佈退出民進黨，更引起大家
的注目。今年他的題目是“台灣的教育改革及憲政改
革”。他認為台灣的教育改革遠落在政治改革及經
濟改革之後，因此他當上立委後，一直在不熱門的教
育委員會內，整個政改的成果要幾年後才看得見，像
加入“認識台灣”的課程只是一個開始。有關憲政改
革，他認為國民黨的李遠是最大贏家。雙首長制使李
登輝更有權責，廢除閣揆同意權解除了內政不能上
立法院報告的限制，凍省議會有機會壓下宋楚瑜。尤
其洪連生一人能模仿出數人不同的聲音，更是一絕，
令大家嘆為異日。當多數台灣人仍不知珍惜自己的本
土藝術，NATMA用心良苦，越洋邀請最有台灣鄉土
味的布袋戲來年會演出，希望大家能重拾發揚台灣本
土藝術的信心。隔天，NATMA很有風度地讓出洪連
生，讓他在數個社團合辦下，於偶二再度演出整整兩
小時的節目，讓700位的台灣鄉親溫暖舊夢，大呼過
癮。
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高醫校友會在歷屆前輩的努力開創下，一年又一年更
加茁壯，務必在校友的熱烈奉獻中一棒接一棒的傳遞
下去，因為我們是旅美校友會，深切期待剛出校門的
校友能能源源飛越太平洋來加入陣營，校友會才能永
續成長，努力在此生根，欣見 NATMA 就沒有這個難題
不但有很優秀的第二代陸續從美國醫學院畢業，
而且表現十分優異，我們可以預見 NATMA 的遠景將充
滿活力。

台北醫學院

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從為人忠厚、熱心的張鶴總醫師手中接任北醫校友會
以來，無形中和校友接觸的機會增加了。每年三個禮
拜便有來自家鄉的訪客和來自校友的消息。在這個無
邊的人海中，校友是一股無形而間接的凝聚力。校友
間的距離好象也接近了些。

今年十一月三十日，大雨滂沱，寒氣逼人，居然有十
五人（王景賢，邱正正，賴雨二，董信隆，韓成等等
）冒雨赴會，參加北醫校友會主辦的高爾夫球比賽。
早上十點鐘，在南加州工業市喜來登高爾夫球場的俱
樂部裏，居然聚集著這一群熱心的北醫校友，使原來
冷清的俱樂部頓時熱鬧起來，衆人喝著熱咖啡，圍城
數桌，高談闊論有關家鄉的古今往事，熱烈烘烘的，
把雨水和雨水排棄於窗外，每不幾分鐘，便轉頭窗
外，看一下海水濕漉漉的球場，希望雨勢減弱，可以
開打。一直到十一點半左右，才興盡分手。這種熱烘
烘的場面，讓我想到當年北醫時代，興沖沖的冒雨去
參加球賽和體育會的日子。接近聖誕，難得熱心的校友
們，在極端繁忙的日子裏，仍然保有這份赤子的心。
出版校友通訊，令人激賞。身為會長，也只好提起錦
筆，塗廂幾句，抛磚引玉，以共勉之。

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Web Site Committee is looking for a few good men or women on the editorial board, especially the graphic guru. Of course, you need to know how to FTP, require some space from your ISP. Understand Mandarin or HTML is optional. call jerrylee@pe.net
A Computer workshop will be held at Chinese Culture Center II
9443 Telstar Ave. El Monte Tel. 626.443-9999
On Jan. 11 Sunday from 2 to 5 PM

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**"How can computer make Physicians life easier"**

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- Do you want to know how to write Mandarin on computer?
- Do you know how to get more medical information from world wide web
- It is an open forum, you can bring up any questions. Our panellist including, Dr. Jerry Lee, our 1998 president, Web master of Riverside county medical association. Cliff Yang, computer expert and representative from Chinese Font ware company.

Admission is free. You can call Simon Lin for more detail, 626.357-6589

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**Saturday, January 24**

**NATMA ski getaway at SNOW SUMMIT**

From Eugene Lai, Young physician committee

Let's get together and kick off 1998 with a bang at Snow Summit, Skiers of all levels are welcome for a day of fresh air, fun, and getting to know you fellow NATMA members. For the sake of convenience for everyone, we will individually meet at Snow Summit, but pending on weather condition, you might have to bring snow chains. Ski ticket are available through the Snow Summit reservation service at 909.866-5841. Or for those of you willing to commit in advance, please contact Eugene Lai, I will try to arrange for a group discount. We will meet 9 am at bottom lift and noon at Cafeteria for Lunch.

Our president, Jerry Lee, will join us and love to compete with our young physician. You can get group discount through Eugene, phone, 626.967-0897, Pager 909.639-6857 Dr. Lee is also going to ski Tahoe on Martin Luther King 3 days week end with UC Berkeley students and Canadian Rocky Banff on Feb. 14. You are welcome to call him at 909.777-2051 or corresponding via the Internet at jer­rylee@pc.net

We will have more Mammoth ski week end trip in the future, stay tuned.