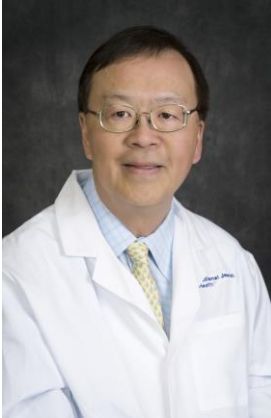


AAAAI Foundation and Donald Y. M. Leung, MD, PhD, FAAAAI - JACI Lecture: Investing Together in Our Future



Dr. Donald Y. M. Leung, is the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology* (JACI) and has served for the past 15 years. Under his leadership, the impact factor of our journal has risen from 3.7 to over 11.0, reflecting a marked improvement in publications of research dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of allergic and immunologic diseases. JACI is the most highly cited Journal in the field of Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology and is the most visible official publication of The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI). Dr. Leung stepped down from his Editor-in-chief position in spring of 2015. As one of his initiatives to support and enhance research in our specialty and maintain JACI's high impact factor, he proposes to establish a new 4 million dollar

research fund.

The “Donald Y. M. Leung, MD, PhD, FAAAAI-JACI Lecture” commemorates the initiation of this effort and the opportunity to advance the knowledge and/or treatment of allergy, asthma and immunology by providing a source of funding for future research. The vision is to support quality, cutting-edge translational and basic research suitable for publication in JACI and further advance patient care and the credibility of allergy/immunology.

The AAAAI Foundation and Donald Y. M. Leung, MD, PhD, FAAAAI-JACI Lectureship: Investing Together in Our Future will be presented in Plenary 4101: Incorporating New and Emerging Therapies into Atopic Dermatitis Practice by Emma Guttman-Yassky, MD, PhD: Emerging Biologics in the Treatment of Atopic Dermatitis on Monday, March 1 from 9:10 am to 10:40 am.

