Summary of Symposium Organized by PNIRSChina

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A symposium entitled "Neuroimmunology and CNS Diseases" was recently presented at the 6th FAONS Congress and 11th Biennial Conference of the CNS that was held on September 20-23, 2015 in Wuzhen, Zhejiang Province, China. This symposium was organized and chaired by Professor Yu-Ping Peng, a member of PNIRS and director of Laboratory of Neuroimmunology, Nantong University, China. Professor Keith W. Kelley, the Editor-in-Chief *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*, provided substantial assistance and provided many suggestions for this symposium. Six lectures were presented in this symposium: "Microglial phenotype contributes to beneficial effects of interleukin-1 driven neuroinflammation in a mouse model of Alzheimer's disease," "Galectin-9 is increased during neuroinflammation and promotes remyelination," "Hippo/MST1 signaling regulates neuronal cell death and microglial activation," "Neuroimmunologic mechanisms of depression," "MicroRNA-30a alleviates autoimmune inflammation by reducing inflammatory T cell development," and "Th17 cells are involved in neuroinflammation and neurodegeneration in Parkinson's disease," presented by Professors M. Kerry O'Banion (University of Rochester, USA), Andrew J. Steelman (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA), Zeng-Qiang Yuan (Institute of Biophysics, CAS, China), Chun-Lei Jiang (Second Military Medical University, China), Cao Li (Second Military Medical University, China), respectively.

This symposium was quite successful, attracting many neuroscientists. The meeting room was quite crowded with more than 150 participants. Many attendees stood in the back and aisle of the room for the entire symposium because most of the attendees remained present for all the scientific presentations. Every lecture provided new and interesting data, which led to extensive debate. Many interesting and insightful questions were raised, all of which contributed greatly to the continuing growth of the science of *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity* and PNIRS in China.

