A. Research paper in press/in print (August-October 2007 -alphabetically by 1st author):

B. Research paper currently under revision or publication consideration:

**C. Research Proposal submitted or awarded August – October 2007**

**Funded (Congratulations!):**

**Submitted (Keep finger crossed!):**
27. Li J. (PI), NIH/NIA, Alterations in heart stress signaling during ischemia with aging. 12/07-11/09 pending award, (score:162; percentile: 15.8)
28. Li J. (PI) R15, NIH/NIA, NLHBI. Alterations in cardiac adaptive response to ischemia/reperfusion with aging. 7/1/08-6/30/11 (submitted on 10/20/2007)

**D. Meeting presentation and abstract submitted in August – October 2007.**

43rd European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) in Amsterdam (September 2007)
1. Dr. Ren delivered a keynote talk on diabetic cardiomyopathy during the 43rd EASD in Amsterdam. Dr. Asli Ceylan-Isik, a former PhD student at C-CRAM who will return to work with Sree, had a poster.

Annual Meeting of Society for Neuroscience (SFN) in San Diego (200)
2. Dr. Bruce Culver presented two abstracts on methamphetamine-induced behavioral sensitization and prenatal/postnatal dietary sodium manipulation-induced sensitization to amphetamines in offspring.

American Heart Association Scientific Session 2007 Orlando:

American Diabetes Association Meeting 2008 (San Francisco) For submission deadline: mark Jan 7, 2008:
9. The Inaugural University of Wyoming Asian American Biological Science Retreat was held at Dr. Ren’s residence on September 29, 2007. Speakers included Drs. Min Du, Youqing Shen, Jun Ren, Ji Li, Song Jin and Qian-Quan Sun. The goal of this meeting was to promote horizontal connection among these labs.
10. **C-CRAM symposium on cardiovascular medicine & environmental health** was held on 11/2/07 preceded by a dinner reception at the Ren’s residence. UW vice president Dr. Gern, Dean of CHS Dr. Kelley, Dean of Graduate School Dr. Roth, several department chairs, Prof. Feng Gao from the 4th Military Medical University and Prof. Loren Wold from Ohio State University (Jun’s former PhD student) are among many distinguished guests and speakers for this INBRE-sponsored event. A total of 16 talks were given including past C-CRAM winners Drs. Sreejayan and Xiaoping Yang.

11. **Chinese Ambassador to US Mr. Zhou’s Laramie visit:** Mr. Wenzhong Zhou, the Chinese ambassador to US and his delegates visited UW campus on 8/30-31, 2007. Many C-CRAM researchers attended Mr. Zhou’s public speech and forum with the Chinese students and scholars. This is the first time a Chinese ambassador visited the State of Wyoming.
E. C-CRAM activities, news & other laboratory issues:

1. Jing Li, pre-pharmacy undergraduate student, 2007 Fall EPSCoR winner, is working at LiLab to perform the projects entitled “The cardioprotective mechanisms of Toll like receptor 4-deficient mice during ischemia/reperfusion” and “aging-associated alterations in stress signaling pathways in response to ischemic stress”. Yao Xiao and Wendy Neng, MCLS Ph.D. students, are now working at C-CRAM (Li and Ren, respectively) to perform projects on AMPK and UCF-101 protease inhibitor, respectively.

2. Great achievement in such a short time after coming on board in September 2007: Dr. Ji Li became a faculty member of UW MCLS Graduate Program to serve as a mentor of MCLS Ph.D. students. He has been invited to serve on 2008 AHA National Program Grant, Cardiac Biology 1 Study Group, and will attend the meeting on April 14 in Philadelphia. He has also received the Graduate Faculty status at UW.

3. Welcome to Rui Guo, Yinan Hua, Heng Ma, Peng Zhao (2-1st author work already) and Janet Xiujuan Fan to join C-CRAM. Congratulations to the new position of our new animal care taker Xiaohui Yang.

4. Multicultural activities of C-CRAM members with Korean community: C-CRAM members attended a series of Chinese-Korean social event including the Korean music festival (Catherine, Rui, Bonnie and Yihua pictured upper left) and a friendly soccer match with a victory from the Chinese team (Jun 4th left second row, team captain, scored a goal, with Subat, Xiaohui and Ji Li, 5th, 4th and 2nd from the right second row).

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