Jushuo Wang, PhD Assistant Professor, Cell and Developmental Biology College of Medicine

Script read by Dr. Ann Botash, Sr. Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development, presenting the 2020 Gold Standard Award to Dr. Jushuo Wang:

"Dr. Wang obtained his PhD from Tsinghua University ("the "MIT of China"), and was recruited to SUNY Upstate Medical University in 2006. He has applied his skills in biophysics to studies on cardiac and skeletal muscle formation. He has presented his findings at national scientific meetings, and many examples of his work are displayed on journal covers in the hallway near the main office of the department of cell and developmental biology. In addition, Dr. Wang trains students and faculty to use the microscopic facilities in the department of cell and developmental biology. He is dedicated, enthusiastic and passionate about both his research and service to the department. He is particularly patient with novice microscopists and always available to diagnose problems and to repeat instructions.

Most recently he played a major role in analyzing microscopes that could expand those available in the CDB Department and create a resource for multiple users in the College of Medicine. This has led to the addition of advanced microscopy capability at Upstate University in the Leica Microsystems Center of Excellence for Advanced Light Microscopy, opened in a ceremony at Upstate, last November 14, 2019; one of only five Leica Centers of Excellence in the United States

Dr. Wang has earned the Gold Standard Award for his many outstanding efforts on behalf of our University. Dr. Wang is indeed a colleague whom we should all emulate, admire and honor."

Nominated by Joseph Sanger, PhD, Professor & Chair, Cell and Developmental Biology, College of Medicine.