

LI LAB NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Li lab's first annual newsletter! Join us in highlighting all that our team accomplished in 2025!

2025 Edition

MILESTONES TO CELEBRATE!

- ★ We published original research articles in: European Heart Journal (IF 39) & JACC: Basic to Translational Science (IF 8.4)
- ★ Dr. Yue Yuan was promoted to Instructor
- ★ Dr. Li was appointed as a standing member on the NIH MPPA study section
- ★ Dr. Li received the prestigious Michael E. DeBakey Research Excellence Award
- ★ Dr. Li was invited to give seven seminars at other institutions & delivered three national presentations



WORK HARD, PLAY HARD

2025 for the Li lab was marked not only by our accomplishments in lab, but also by our bonding at team events & outings!

This year, our team...

- ... put our golf skills to the test at Top Golf!
- ... dressed in our best Western outfits for Go Texan Day
- ... geared up for a spirited Halloween!
- ... celebrated the winter holidays!



WHAT ELSE HAS OUR TEAM BEEN UP TO THIS YEAR?

- ★ Yuying attended her first ever music tour & can now deadlift 175 lbs!
- ★ Adeniyi recharged in trips to Atlanta, Chicago, & Galveston!
- ★ Tingting visited Hawaii for the first time!
- ★ Anna played concerts w/ the Texas Medical Center Orchestra & volunteered w/ Houston Hospice!
- ★ Jifei enjoyed listening to more music!
- ★ Luge explored new hobbies!
- ★ Haydee is looking forward to volunteering!
- ★ Will is excited to enter a next phase of life as he applies to MSTP programs across the US!



WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Dr. Berra Koskulu, Ph.D.
Haydee Montemayor

IT'S NOT GOODBYE;
IT'S SEE YOU LATER :)

Enrique Martinez
William Whitfield

Thank you for all of your hard work!! We will miss you!

WHAT DID OUR 2025 LOOK LIKE?

In April...

Adeniyi, Will, & Yue gave poster presentations at the annual CVRI symposium

In May...

Dr. Yue Yuan won 3rd place for her abstract presentation at the 38th SCBA -Texas Symposium!

In July...

Dr. Tingting Li presented a poster at the BCVS conference in Baltimore

In November...

Yuying delivered an excellent student seminar for the IV program

In September...

Three trainees – Yuying, Jifei, & Adeniyi – applied for AHA Fellowships

In December...

Dr. Jifei Ding was awarded the AHA Postdoctoral Fellowship

