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Dear Dr. Wang:

I was deeply saddened to hear of the death of Dr. Haiming Wang, one of the founders and first president of Chinese American Society of Anesthesiology (CASA). On behalf of the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA), I would like to extend my condolences to the CASA membership on the passing of a visionary leader.

Dr. Wang was critical in establishing international discussion and exchange between anesthesiologists in the U.S. and China. His efforts helped to further develop cultural understanding, international cooperation, and the exchange of scientific progress in the field of anesthesiology. His impact on the specialty is widespread and his death is a loss to anesthesiologists worldwide.

Please accept our sincerest sympathies.

Regards,

Linda J. Mason M.D.

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