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On Dec. 9th, 2011, the 2011 Symposium of Cancer Rehabilitation and Palliative Care Committee, Hubei was held in Wuhan, China. The symposium was hosted by Cancer Rehabilitation and Palliative Care Committee, Hubei, and jointly undertaken by Tongji Hospital, China. More than 100 cancer experts, clinicians and nurses participated in the conference. Professor Yuan Chen, from Tongji Cancer Center, Tongji Hospital, China, was elected as the new chairmen of Cancer Rehabilitation and Palliative Care Committee, Hubei, China.

The former chairmen, Professor Aihua Zang, from

Fig. 2 The symposium

Fig. 1 Professor Yuan Chen was elected as the new chairmen of Cancer Rehabilitation and Palliative Care Committee, Hubei, China

Hubei Provincial Cancer Hospital, China, gave the work summary first. She highly praised the hard-working of all the members. These works included the continuing education, the social services, the questionnaire investigation and the website foundation. She particularly pointed that, since none of the members majored in palliative care, it took completely their free time to finish the work and achieve the success, in order to improve patients' quality of life.

Then, Professor Guancan Li, the general secretary of Hubei Anti-cancer Association, China, announced that Professor Yuan Chen was elected as the new chairmen of Cancer Rehabilitation and Palliative Care Committee, Hubei, China.

During the symposium, 5 splendid speeches were given on the topic of neuropathic pain, the nursery of cancer pain, the bone metastatic pain, the chemotherapy-induced vomiting, and the news of the 7th Conference of Chinese Cancer Rehabilitation and Palliative Care.