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## **Jue Chen to Receive 2018 Anatrache Membrane Protein Award**

Rockville, MD — The Biophysical Society is pleased to announce that Jue Chen, professor and head of the Laboratory of Membrane Biology and Biophysics, Rockefeller University, and an Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator, has been named the recipient of the Society's 2018 Anatrache Membrane Protein Award. Chen will be honored at the Society's 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, California, on Tuesday, February 20, during the Awards Symposium. She will also give a short talk at that time.

Chen is being recognized for her contributions to the understanding of the molecular mechanisms of multidrug transporters, especially the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator, and her advancements in finding more effective therapies for human diseases. Funded by Anatrache, Inc., this award recognizes an outstanding investigator who has made a significant contribution to the field of membrane protein research.

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