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Dr. Xin W. Wang wins [Blue Faery Award](#)

As the Liver Carcinogenesis Section Chief and Senior Investigator at the Center for Cancer Research at the National Cancer Institute, [Dr. Xin W. Wang](#) seeks to identify better biomarkers for early detection, molecular signatures that can help predict prognosis and molecular mechanisms of liver cancer that may allow for personalized therapy for the treatment of HCC and other liver diseases. Dr. Wang has co-authored over 150 peer-reviewed manuscripts and book chapters in high impact journals including the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Nature Genetics* and *Gastroenterology*.

After receiving notification that he was the 2014 BFA winner, Dr. Wang stated, "Thank you so much for recognizing our work and for supporting our future research initiative. We share a common interest, which is to find a cure for liver cancer. I appreciate what your organization has done for this important cause."

Blue Faery lobbies for liver cancer

President and Founder Andrea Wilson joined [Caring Ambassadors](#) Executive Director Lorren Sandt on Capitol Hill to lobby for the [Viral Hepatitis Testing Act](#). This bill would change the Public Health Service Act "to revise and extend the program for viral hepatitis surveillance, education and testing in order to prevent deaths from chronic liver diseases and live cancer. The passage of this bill would ensure that all Baby Boomers would be tested for Hepatitis C, a recommendation made by the CDC more than a year ago in order to stop the rise of liver cancer in the United States.



Andrea Wilson Woods
January 28

Lobbying for liver cancer! — at Rayburn House Of Representatives



Participate in National Hepatitis Testing Day

The best way to prevent primary liver cancer is to stop hepatitis B and C, the most common causes of the disease. Find your hepatitis testing site on the third national **Hepatitis Testing Day on May 19, 2014**. People at risk can be tested and health care providers can educate patients about chronic viral hepatitis and testing. Millions of Americans have chronic hepatitis; most of them do not know they are infected.

National Hepatitis Testing Day in the United States is part of an educational initiative of CDC's [Division of Viral Hepatitis](#) and the [U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' Combating the Silent Epidemic of Viral Hepatitis: Action Plan for the Prevention, Care & Treatment of Viral Hepatitis, Updated 2014-2016](#).



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DARE ME FOR CHARITY

Are you willing to jump for Blue Faery? The higher you jump, the more money you raise. When things can change and fear



can take over. Can you conquer your fear in the name of liver cancer? If so, join Blue Faery's team today! We need people to join us on **Saturday, June 14** in Orange County for the Dare Me For Charity competition! Sign up by May 24 to receive your own Blue Faery t-shirt for the event.

Do you have a liver cancer news story?

[Email Andrea](#) if you have a story that you think would be of interest for our quarterly newsletter. Put "Blue Faery Newsletter" in the subject line, and we will consider it for our next edition.

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