

We Raise Up Each Other
Respect, Support, and Grow with Our Child

July 31, 2021 between 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm (EDT)

Synopsis:

This webinar costars a husband and wife who are willing to share insights, skills, and experience with families in the audience on how parents prepare to grow together with their child while maintaining an intimate, long-lasting familial relationship.

Their daughter, Meng-meng Xu, earned her MD and Ph.D. from the Duke University School of Medicine. Xu now is working at the New York Presbyterian Hospital of the Columbia University. A full Banneker/Key scholarship student, she graduated from the Honors College of the University of Maryland at College Park in 2011 with dual majors in pharmacology and economics. As a graduating senior, Xu was the recipient of five prominent national and state awards including the prestigious Goldwater Scholarship. She was the commencement speaker on behalf of the graduating class at the University's 2011 graduation ceremony. In the same year, she was selected one of the Top 100 Women by the Maryland Daily Record and represented all 100 winners as the distinguished speaker. She was one of eight admissions committee members of the Duke University School of Medicine.

Panelists:

Guifang Yan:

Yan is currently working on the genetic database of prostate cancer at the Johns Hopkins Department of Urology since 2001. She earned her master's degree in biomedical research from the Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio and then worked at the Rainbow Children's Hospital. Yan is a passionate dancer and an instructor in dancing.

Dr. Xuehong Xu:

Dr. Xu is professor of the University of Maryland & Wuhan University. His major research concentrations include genetics, cell biology, as well as development biology and their application on human diseases.