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It is my great honor to have the opportunity to serve the cotton scientist society. I believe that as the co chair of functional genomics, we should organize at least one international symposium on functional genomics of cotton every year to exchange the advance in functional genomics such as cotton development, disease resistance, and stress tolerance. Foundation is very important for the society and research. We can make project proposal to the governments or enterprises for the conferences or scientific research cooperation. And we need to pay attention to young talents in cotton research and provide more opportunities for their career development and technical training. At the same time, an improved data sharing platform based on the ICGI could serve global cotton researchers much better.