

Dr. Zhi-Cheng Jing is Tenured Professor of Medicine and Director of Key Lab of Pulmonary Vascular Medicine, Chief of Thrombosis and Haemostasis Department at National Centre for Cardiovascular Disease, FuWai Hospital, Peking Union Medical College and Chinese Academy Medical Sciences. Dr. Jing obtained his medical degree in 1994 from WeiFang Medical College, PhD degree in 1998 from Peking Union Medical College, China, before participating in 2-year postdoctoral training at the Hospital Antoine Bécclère in Paris-Sud Université, Clamart, France.

Dr. Jing has organized the genetics study on pulmonary hypertension and pulmonary embolism since 1999. He is the founder of *BMP9* mutation in Asian patients with idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension. He has launched the Balloon Pulmonary Angioplasty and the PEA surgical therapy in CTEPH patients and organized the registry study for both paediatric and adult Pulmonary Hypertension and CTEPH in China. Dr. Jing and colleagues have joined most of the major clinical trials of new drugs for pulmonary hypertension, including leading the EVALUTION study of Vardenafil and FREEDOM study of oral Treprostinil. He also conducted a study on the association between lower socioeconomic status and outcomes in pulmonary hypertension. Dr. Jing has developed most of the referral centres for pulmonary vascular disease in China, and set up a collaborative network for these centres and provides training for hundreds of specialists in this area. He was also one of the initiators of East Asia Society of Pulmonary Hypertension. Among his outstanding achievements, Dr. Jing received the '**Yangtze River Scholars Distinguished Professorship**' in 2014, The **National Scientific Funding for Outstanding Young Scientist** in 2014, **Chinese Physician Prize 2018 (the national top prize and honour for clinician in China)** - all above grants and funding are the most prestigious scientific funding in China. To date, he has published more than 250 peer-reviewed academic papers in both Chinese and international academic journals, and is the **Associate Editor** of **European Respiratory Review, Internal Medicine and Emergency, Chinese Medicine Journal (English version)** and the **Chinese Journal of Cardiology**. Dr. Jing is a member of the editorial board of the **European Respiratory Journal and Annals of the American Thoracic Society**. He was also elected as the President of **Beijing Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis** in 2014.