Medical research is one of the fastest developing sciences. Doctors have to keep learning up-to-date developments and technologies so as to provide high-quality medical services to the public. For doctors, particularly surgeons, self-improvement is a vital aspect of professional development. Some recommend learning from renowned experts, but not every doctor is lucky enough to get such opportunities; some propose reading classic works and applying knowledge learnt from them into practices, but not every reader can learn the essence of classic works; others emphasize learning from practices, but a doctor is unable to encounter all cases of illness due to various limitations. Interviews with Thoracic Experts records the personal views of each interviewee rather than progress in medical science, technical details, and clinical cases, thus providing an alternative avenue for surgeons’ self-improvement.

The book is divided into three parts - “Dialogue with Masters”, “Medical Ethics”, and “International Views” – which presents opinions from dozens of foreign and domestic thoracic experts on different issues. Transcripts of the interviews in the book and attached video information are true to the opinions of each expert. The interviews cover a wide range of topics, including progression of disease, surgical techniques, personal experience, database building, clinical studies, and future development. With its richness, the book is conducive to medical students, thoracic researchers, and even renowned thoracic experts.

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