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## 1. Basic Information

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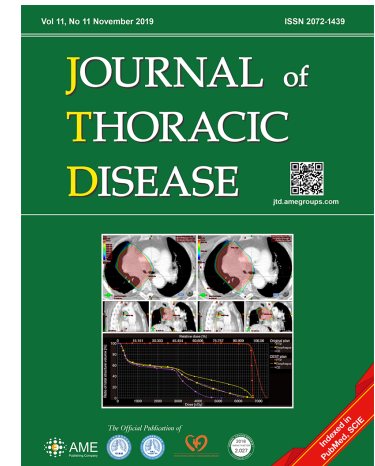
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## Editor-in-Chief



Prof. Nanshan Zhong, MD

Prof. Zhong is the Director-general of China State Key Laboratory of Respiratory Disease, Professor of Guangzhou Institute of Respiratory Health. In addition, he has been an Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering since 1996, which is the highest academic position in the field of Medicine in China.

## Executive Editor-in-Chief



Prof. Jianxing He, MD, FACS

Professor He is the Director and Professor of the Thoracic Surgery Department, First Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University, Guangzhou Institute of Respiratory Diseases (GIRD), as well as the President of the First Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University, China.



*“We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the editorial board members, authors, reviewers and readers for your enthusiastic and vigorous support and contributions to the journal and look forward to the cooperation and joint efforts of more colleagues in this endeavor to explore on thoracic disease from basic to clinical practice, promote the diagnosis and treatment, and finally benefit the patients.”*

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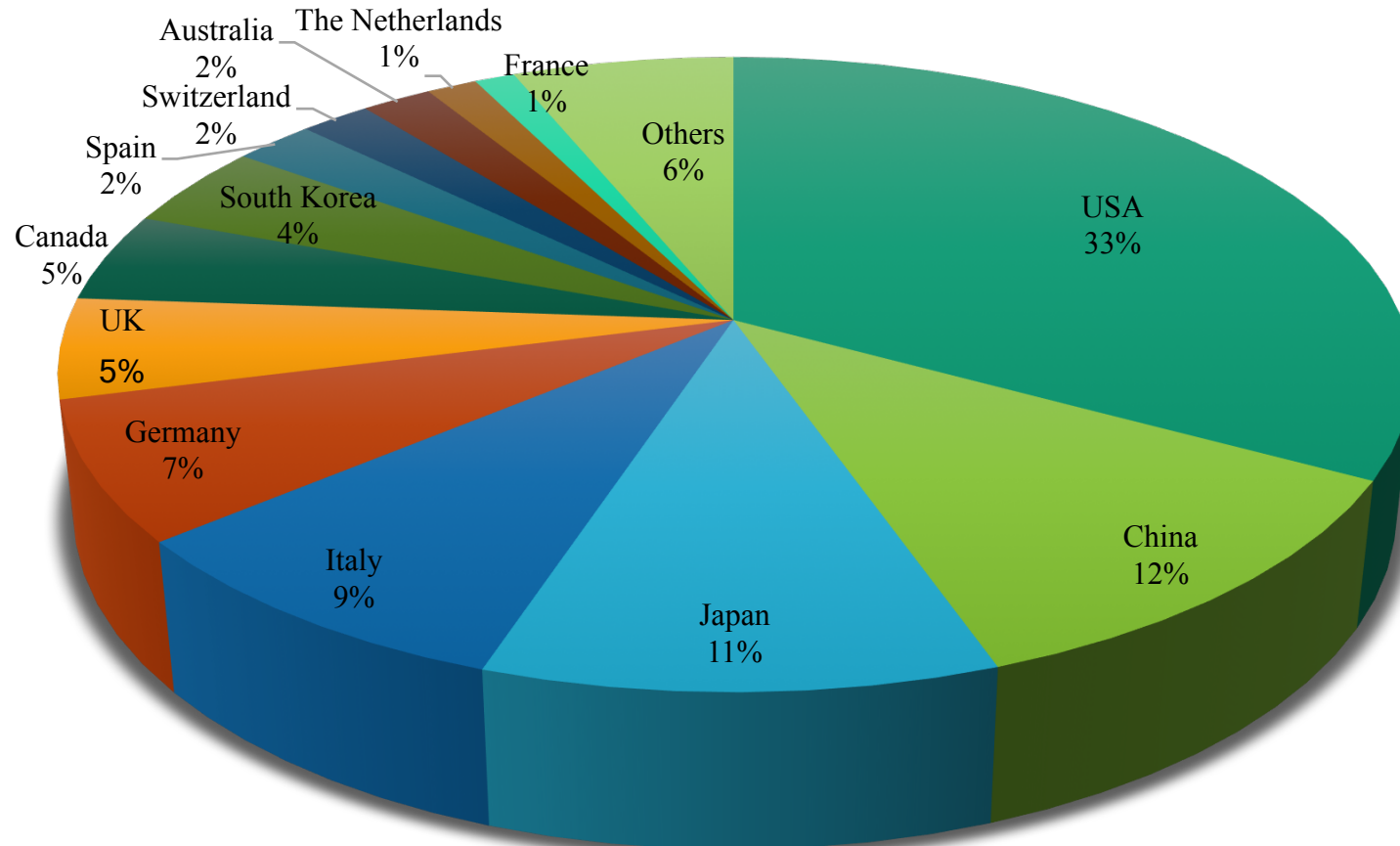
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Editor-in-Chief, JTD

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Jianxing He, MD, FACS  
Executive Editor-in-Chief, JTD

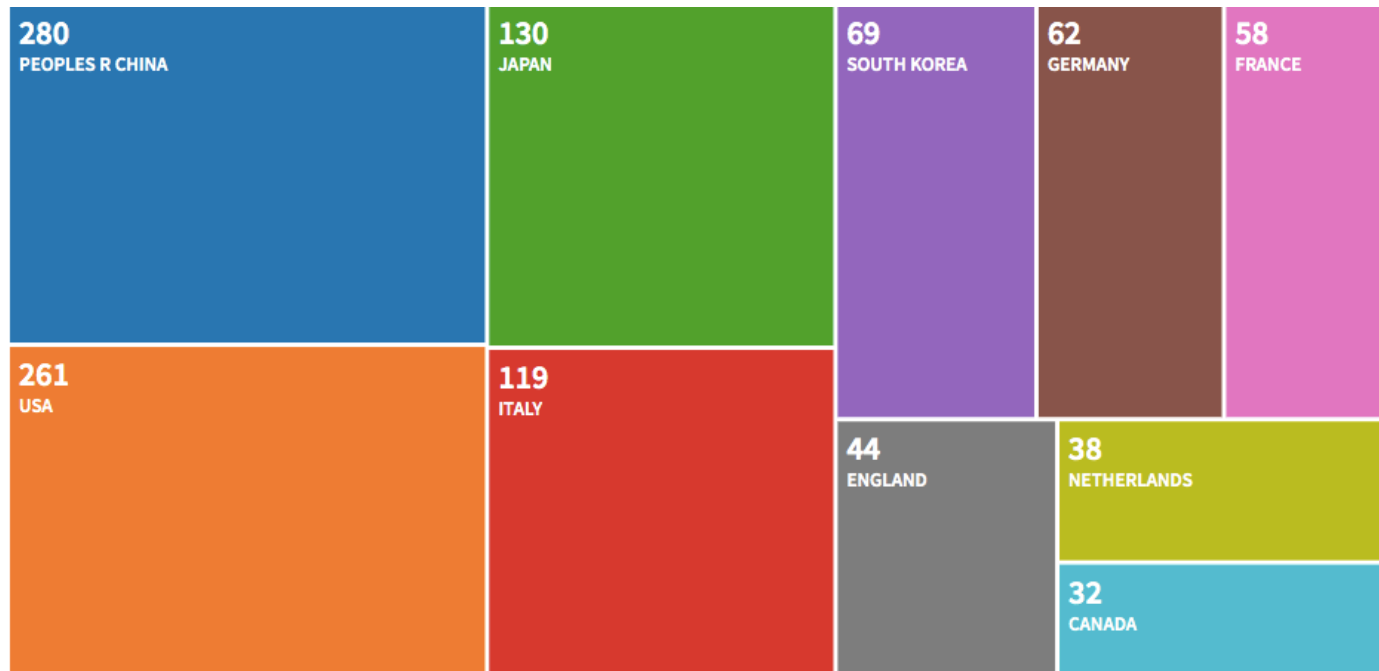
## 2. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

% of total: 100% (352 Board Members from 24 countries)



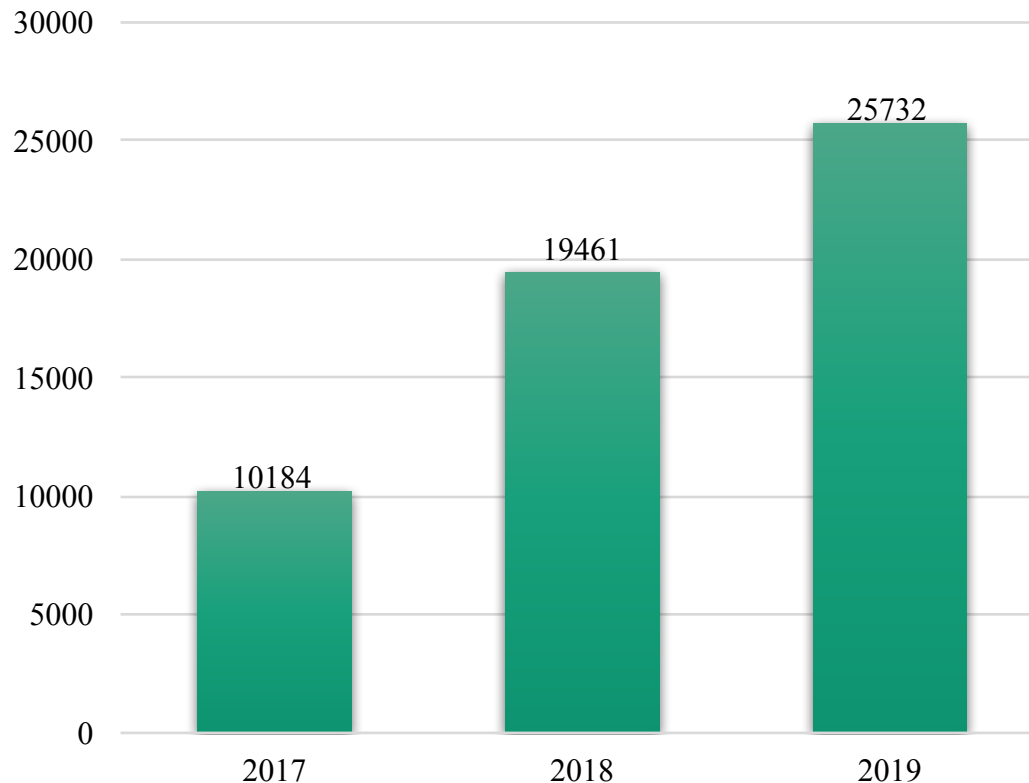
### 3. Distribution of Corresponding Authors in 2019

1378 Corresponding Authors from 60 countries



Data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection on Dec. 26, 2019.

## 4. Total Citations of JTD on WOS(2017-2019)



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## 5. Most Cited Articles published in 2019

Issue	Title	Article Type	Corresponding Author
V11N6	Impact of clinical features on the efficacy of osimertinib therapy in patients with T790M-positive non-small cell lung cancer and acquired resistance to epidermal growth factor receptor tyrosine kinase inhibitors	Original Article	Kato Yasuhiro(Japan)
V11N1	Atypical patterns of response to immune checkpoint inhibitors: interpreting pseudoprogression and hyperprogression in decision making for patients' treatment	Editorial	Concetta Elisa Onesti(Belgium)
V11N4	Novel risk model for predicting acute adverse drug reactions following cardiac catheterization from TRUST study (The Safety and tolerability of Ultraviolet in Patients Undergoing Cardiac Catheterization)	Original Article	Jiyan Chen, Yong Liu, Zhonghan Ni(China)
V11N3	Diagnostic and clinical features of lung cancer associated with cystic airspaces	Original Article	Annemie Snoeckx(Belgium)
V11S1	The challenges of evaluating predictive biomarkers using small biopsy tissue samples and liquid biopsies from non-small cell lung cancer patients	Review Article	Paul Hofman(France)



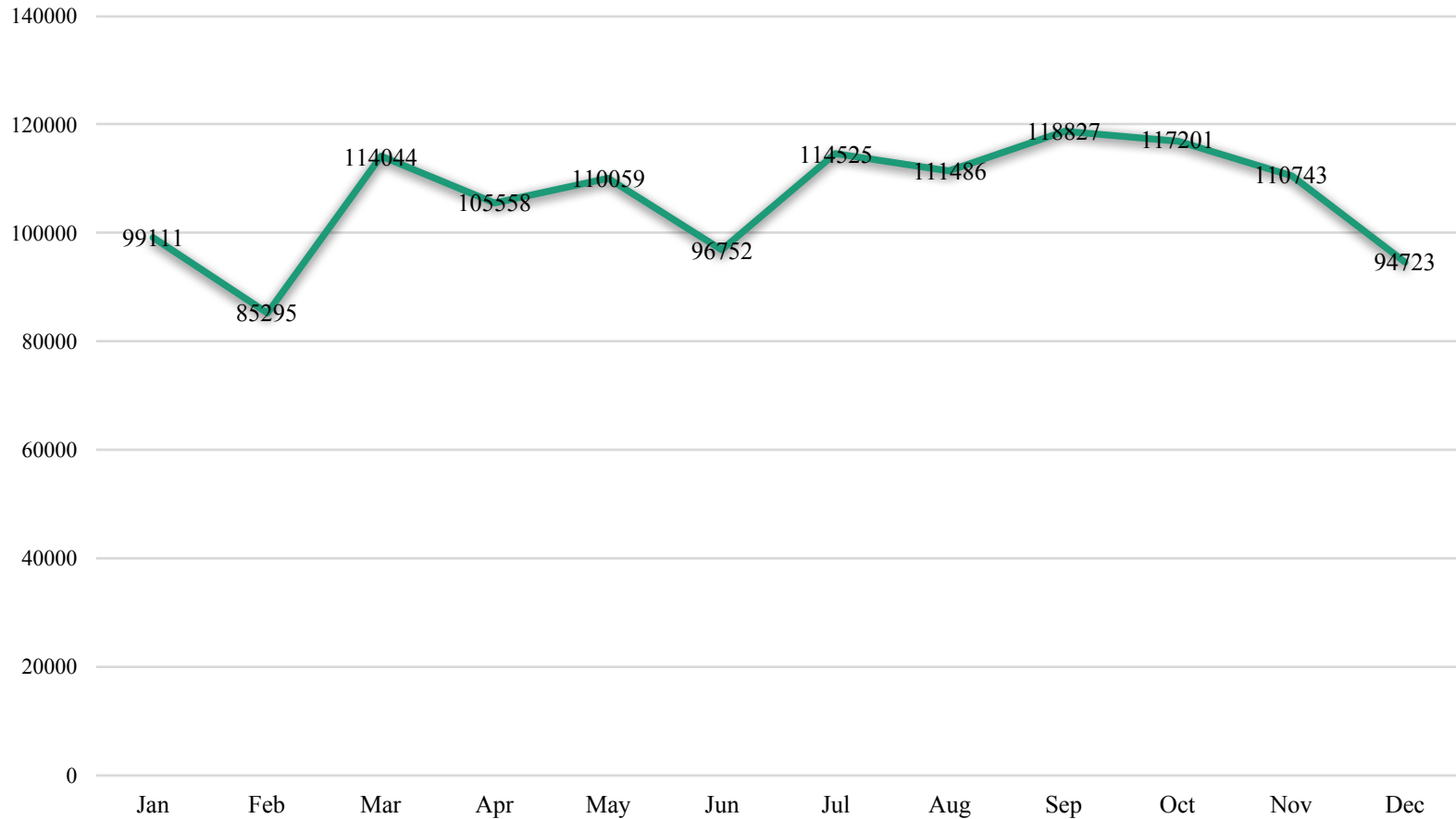
## 5. Most Cited Articles published between 2018-2019

Issue	Title	Article Type	Corresponding Author
V10N3	Updated statistics of lung and bronchus cancer in United States (2018)	Editorial	Jianrong Zhang(USA)
V10N2	Effectiveness of high-flow nasal cannula oxygen therapy for acute respiratory failure with hypercapnia	Original Article	Young-Jae Cho(Korea)
V10S3	Identifying and managing the adverse effects of immune checkpoint blockade	Review Article	Hossein Borghaei(USA)
V10S7	Liquid biopsy for lung cancer early detection	Review Article	Mariacarmela Santarpia(Italy)
V10N2	Hyperprogressive disease in patients with non-small cell lung cancer on immunotherapy	Review Article	Septimiu D. Murgu(USA)
V10N6	Video-assisted thoracoscopic versus open thoracotomy lobectomy: a Swedish nationwide cohort study	Original Article	Ulrik Sartipy(Sweden)
V10S13	Combining immunotherapy and radiotherapy in lung cancer	Review Article	Neeraj Bhalla(UK)

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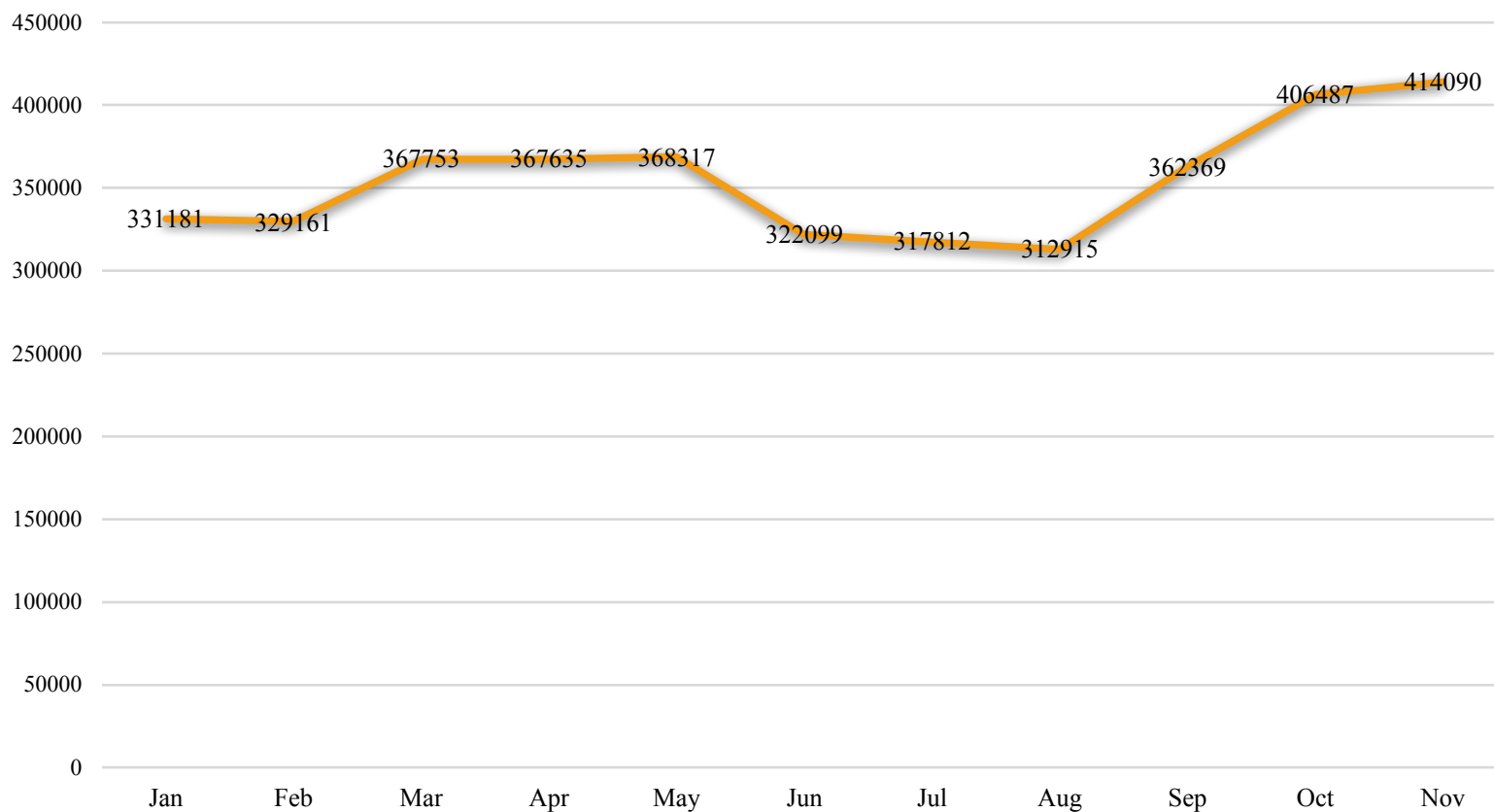
Issue	Title	Article Type	Corresponding Author
V9N7	Transbronchial cryobiopsy for diffuse parenchymal lung disease: a state-of-the-art review of procedural techniques, current evidence, and future challenges	Review Article	Fabien Maldonado(USA)
V9S1	The role of transforming growth factor (TGF)-beta in the infarcted myocardium	Review Article	Nikolaos G. Frangogiannis(USA)
V9S13	Exosomes as diagnostic and predictive biomarkers in lung cancer	Review Article	Christian Rolfo(Belgium)
V9N7	Lung adenocarcinoma: from molecular basis to genome-guided therapy and immunotherapy	Original Article	Joaquim Gea(Spain)
V9N4	SIRS, qSOFA and new sepsis definition	Editorial	Paul Marik(USA)
V9N1	Recent developments in the role of reactive oxygen species in allergic asthma	Review Article	Chengping Hu (China) Peisong Gao (USA)
V9N7	Role of cannabis in cardiovascular disorders	Review Article	Hemant Goyal(USA)

## 6. Page Views of the Website (2019)



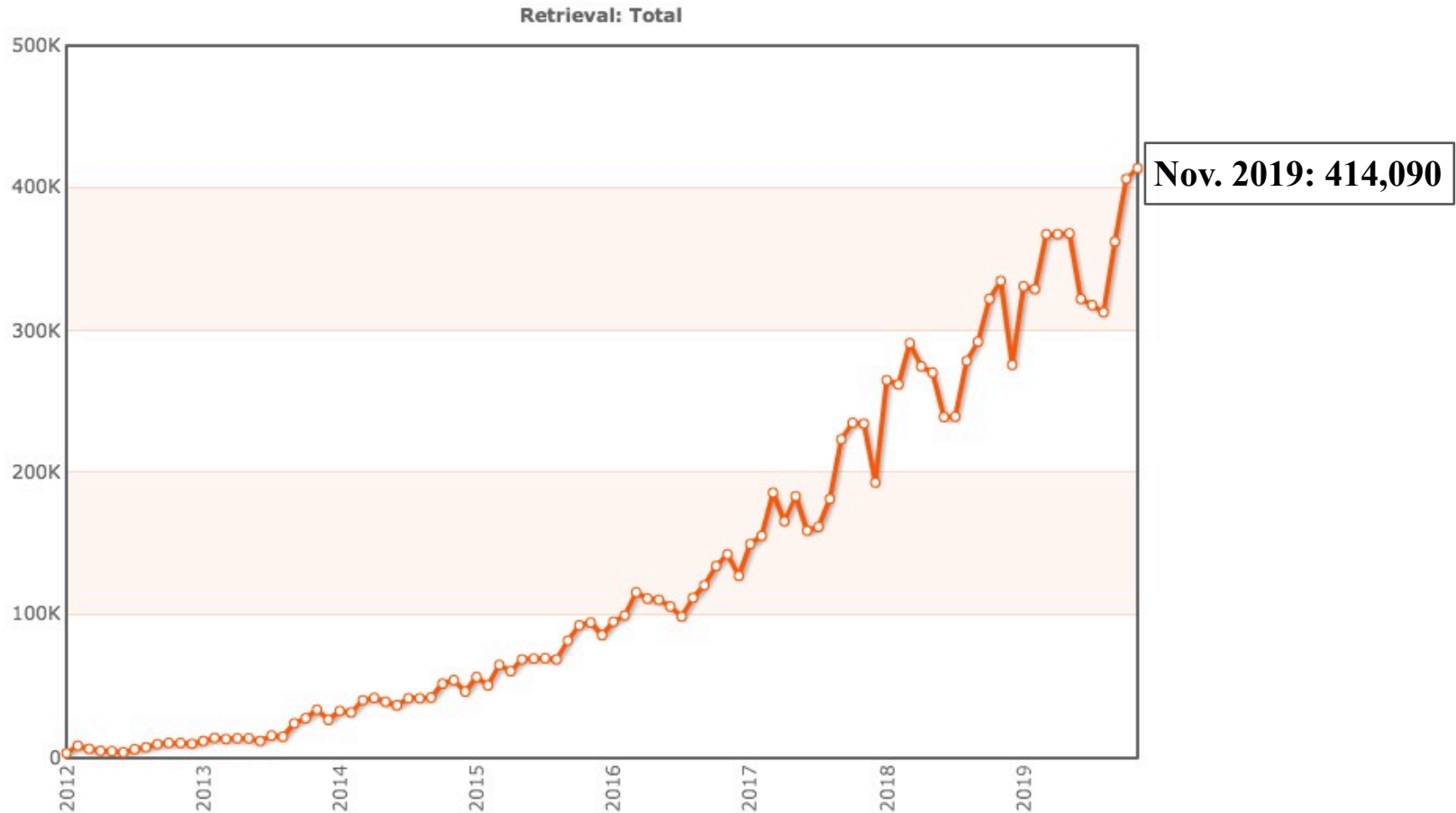
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## 6. Monthly Retrievals in PubMed (2019)



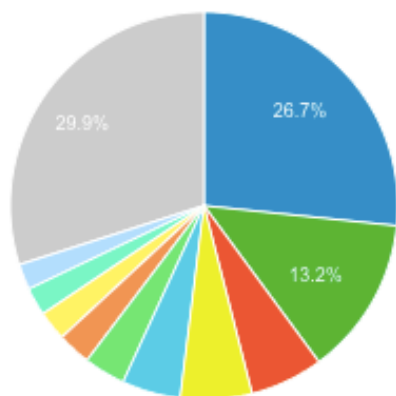
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## 6. Monthly Retrievals in PubMed (2012-2019)



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## 7. Distribution of Website Visits (2019)



Country	Sessions	Sessions
	571,325 % of Total: 100.00% (571,325)	571,325 % of Total: 100.00% (571,325)
1.  United States	152,266	26.65%
2.  China	75,696	13.25%
3.  Japan	34,929	6.11%
4.  India	33,971	5.95%
5.  United Kingdom	27,925	4.89%
6.  South Korea	19,771	3.46%
7.  Italy	16,051	2.81%
8.  Australia	14,162	2.48%

All together 571,325 users from different countries worldwide. Users from the United States rank first with a contribution of 26.65% to the total (100%) of 571,325, followed by readers from China, Japan, India, UK, etc.

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# 8. Special Columns-Interventional Pulmonology Corner

**Section Director: Kassem Harris (USA)**



Title	Corresponding Author
The value of using radial endobronchial ultrasound to guide transbronchial lung cryobiopsy	Ankit Gupta
A novel multimodal approach to treating proximal tracheal obstructions with spray cryotherapy	Bryan S. Benn
Clinical features and treatment outcomes of airway foreign body aspiration in adults	Byeong-Ho Jeong
Effects of acute hypercapnia on cognitive function in patients undergoing bronchoscope intervention	Jun Ma
Electromagnetic navigation bronchoscopy: the initial experience in Hong Kong	Chung-Ming Chu
Nomogram to predict postoperative PR in patients undergoing CT-guided transthoracic lung biopsy	Saibin Wang
Perspective on airway stenting in inoperable patients with tracheoesophageal fistula after curative-intent treatment for esophageal cancer	Septimiu Murgu
Age is an independent predictor in pathological diagnosis of sarcoidosis: a retrospective analysis of diagnosis by endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration	Tetsutaro Nagaoka
Bronchoscopic ablation of peripheral lung tumors	Roberto F. Casal
Pleuroscopy or video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery for exudative pleural effusion: a comparative overview	Fabien Maldonado
Comparison of specimen adequacy and diagnostic accuracy of a 25-gauge and 22-gauge needle in endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration	Christopher Di Felice
Incidence and clinical relevance of non-small cell lung cancer lymph node micro-metastasis detected by staging endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration	Adam R. Belanger
Novel technique to prevent central airway blood flooding during transbronchial cryobiopsy	Masahide Oki
Outcomes of patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer and airway obstruction treated with photodynamic therapy and non-photodynamic therapy ablation modalities	Ravishankar Jayadevappa
Pleural fluid glucose testing using a finger stick glucometer: a novel bedside test	Houssein A. Youness

## 8. Special Columns-Sleep Medicine Section

**Section Director: Walter McNicholas (Ireland)**



Title	Authors	Status
Domiciliary use of transcutaneous electrical stimulation for patients with obstructive sleep apnoea: a conceptual framework for the TESLA home programme	Baiting He, Miral Al-Sherif, Miriam Nido,	J Thorac Dis 2019;11(5):2153-2164.
Dynamic Scoring & EEG analysis	Magdy Younes (Canada)	To be submitted on Mar 30, 2020
Cardiopulmonary coupling	Robert Thomas (United States)	To be submitted on Mar 30, 2020
Gaining more insight from the flow signal	Erna Sif Arnardottir (Iceland)	To be submitted on Mar 30, 2020
Getting more out of oximetry	Kerri Melehan (Australia)	To be submitted on Mar 30, 2020
Future advances in sleep monitoring	Walter McNicholas (Ireland)	To be submitted on Mar 30, 2020



## 8. Special Columns- Air Pollution

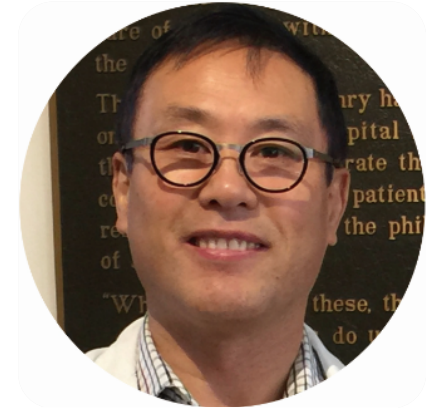
**Section Director: Junfeng (Jim) Zhang (US)**



Title	Authors	Status
Different metrics (number, surface area, and volume concentration) of urban particles with varying sizes in relation to fractional exhaled nitric oxide (FeNO)	Jicheng Gong, Tong Zhu, Min Hu, et al	J Thorac Dis 2019;11(4):1714-1726
Health effects of air pollution: what we need to know and to do in the next decade	Junfeng (Jim) Zhang, Ian M. Adcock, Zhipeng Bai, et al	J Thorac Dis 2019;11(4):1727-1730
Particulate matter disrupts airway epithelial barrier via oxidative stress to promote Pseudomonas aeruginosa infection	Jinguo Liu, Xiaoyan Chen, Maosen Dou, et al	J Thorac Dis 2019;11(6):2617-2627

## 8. Special Columns- Critical Care Frontier and Horizon

**Section Director: Haibo Zhang (Canada)**



Title	Authors	Status
Critical care medicine in 2050: less invasive, more connected, and personalized	Jean-Louis Vincent, Jacques Creteur	J Thorac Dis 2019;11(1):335-338
Blood transfusion associated lung injury	Maria Theresa Voelker, Peter Spieth	J Thorac Dis 2019;11(8):3609-3615

## 8. Special Columns- Cough Section

### Section Director: Woo-Jung Song (Korea)

- Initiated a dedicated section for Cough in 2016
- Was led by Prof. Peter Diczpinigaitis (2016-2019)
- Now aims to continue its vision to promote our understanding and refine our clinical strategy for cough



Title	Authors	Status
Types and applications of cough-related questionnaires	Zhijing Wang, Miao Wang, Siwan Wen, et al	J Thorac Dis 2019;11(10):4379-4388
Introduction to JTD Cough Section	Woo-Jung Song	J Thorac Dis 2019;11(12):5601-5602



## 8. Special Columns- GARD Section

**Section Director: Yousser Mohammad (Syria),  
Alvaro Cruz (Brazil)**

**Language editor: Anna Bedbrook**



Title	Authors	Status
Improving the quality of hospital care provided for asthma out-patients in a country in turmoil: a report from Syria	Yousser Mohammad, Rafea Shaaban, Hiba Alwan, et al	J Thorac Dis 2019;11(3):1047-1055
World No Tobacco Day 2019 puts the spotlight on lung health	Cherian Varghese, Giuseppe Troisi, Kerstin Schotte, et al	J Thorac Dis 2019;11(6):2639-2642
Chronic respiratory diseases global mortality trends, treatment guidelines, life style modifications, and air pollution: preliminary analysis	Nikolai Khaltsev, Svetlana Axelrod	J Thorac Dis 2019;11(6):2643-2655
The impact of conflict on asthma	Yousser Mohammad, Grace Brough	J Thorac Dis 2019;11(7):3202-3206
Does one year change in quality of life predict the mortality in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease?—Prospective cohort study	Yavuz Havlucu, Arzu Yorgancıoğlu, Aysin Sakar Coskun, et al	J Thorac Dis 2019;11(8):3626-3632.
Next-generation care pathways for allergic rhinitis and asthma multimorbidity: a model for multimorbid non-communicable diseases—Meeting Report (Part 1)	Jean Bousquet, Nhân Pham-Thi, Anna Bedbrook, et al	J Thorac Dis 2019;11(8):3633-3642
Next-generation care pathways for allergic rhinitis and asthma multimorbidity: a model for multimorbid non-communicable diseases—Meeting Report (Part 2)	Jean Bousquet, Nhân Pham-Thi, Anna Bedbrook, et al	J Thorac Dis 2019;11(9):4072-4084

## 9. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

**Vol 11, Supplement 1 (January 2019): Advances in Theranostic Biomarkers for Lung Cancer: from Clinical to Molecular Pathology**

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## 9. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

### Vol 11, Supplement 2 (February 2019): Clinical Management of Thoracic Traumas



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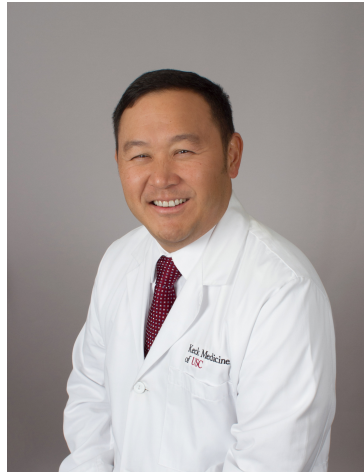


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Faculty of Medicine, University of Pécs,  
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## 9. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

**Vol 11, Supplement 4 (March 2019): Population-based Research and Outcomes Associated with Thoracic Diseases**



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## 9. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

### Vol 11, Supplement 5 (April 2019): Improvements in Perioperative Care for Esophagectomy



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## 9. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

**Vol 11, Supplement 6 (April 2019): Mechanical Circulatory Support for Heart and Lung Failure**



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## 9. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

**Vol 11, Supplement 7 (April 2019): European Perspectives in Thoracic Surgery (2019) —The Sixth Edition**



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## 11. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

**Vol 11, Supplement 8 (May 2019): Operative Repair of Chest Wall Injuries**



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## 9. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

**Vol 11, Supplement 10 (June 2019): Minimally Invasive Extracorporeal Circulation: Not a Technique But a Strategy**



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## 9. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

**Vol 11, Supplement 11 (July 2019): CO<sub>2</sub>-Derived Variables for Hemodynamic Management in Critically Ill Patients**



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## 9. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

**Vol 11, Supplement 12 (August 2019): Esophageal Disease**



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## 9. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

**Vol 11, Supplement 13 (August 2019): Dedicated to the 2018 AATS  
Focus Meeting on Thoracic Surgery**



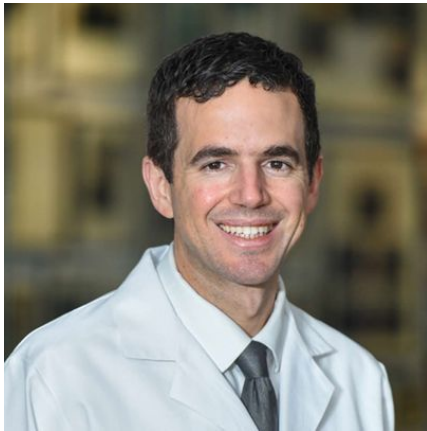
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## 9. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

**Vol 11, Supplement 14 (September 2019): The Advanced Lung Disease: Novel Therapies and Controversies Conference**



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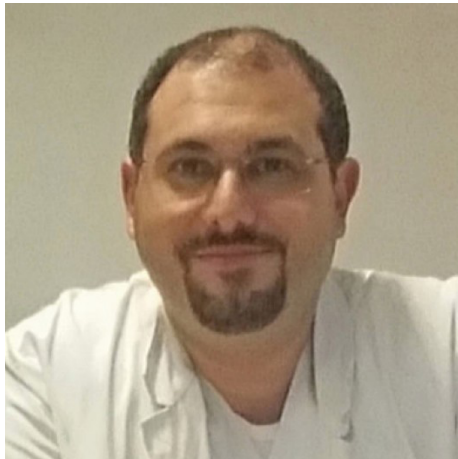


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## 9. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

**Vol 11, Supplement 16 (September 2019): Uniportal VATS Interest Group (UVIG)-  
Towards Standardization of a Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgical Technique**



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## 9. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors

**Vol 11, Supplement 17 (October 2019): Advances in Multidisciplinary Care for COPD**



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## 10. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors (in process)

No.	Focused issues	Guest Editors
1	Children's Respiratory Health and Air Quality	Junfeng (Jim) Zhang (Durham, US); Howard Kipen (Piscataway, US); Haidong Kan (Shanghai, China)
2	Epidemiology and policies of both medical and governmental perspectives on COPD	Ki-Suck Jung (Hwaseong-si, Korea); Chin Kook Rhee (Seoul, Korea)
3	Training in pulmonary medicine and surgery	Gilbert Massard (Strasbourg, France)
4	Mechanisms of resistance to EGFR-targeted therapy	Trever G. Bivona (San Francisco, USA)
5	Ethnic Difference in Lung Cancer	Tomoya Kawaguchi (Osaka, Japan); Phillip C. Mack (Sacramento, USA)
6	Chest Wall Resection and Reconstruction	Francesco Petrella; Lorenzo Spaggiari (Milan, Italy)
7	Role of Precision Imaging in Thoracic Disease	Ammar Chaudhry (Duarte, USA)
8	Robotic Thoracic Surgery	Ghulam Abbas (Morgantown, USA)
9	Thymoma	Dragana Jovanovic (Belgrade, Serbia); Semra Bilaceroglu (Izmir, Turkey)

## 10. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors (in process)

No.	Focused Issues	Guest Editors
10	Radiotherapy for brain metastases from lung cancer	Lucyna Kepka (Warsaw, Poland)
11	Interventional Pulmonology in the Intensive Care Unit Environment	Rahul Nanchal (Milwaukee, USA)
12	Immunotherapy and Tumor Microenvironment	Clare Slaney (Melbourne, Australia); Jian Zhang (Guangzhou, China)
13	Management of Congenital Heart Disease	Raghav Murthy (New York, USA)
14	How to Deal With Early Stage Lung Cancer: Sub Lobar resections as a possible choice	Ilaria Righi & Lorenzo Rosso (Milan, Italy)
15	Interventional Cardiology	Ion S. Jovin (Richmond, USA)
16	Pulmonary Metastases	Khosro Hekmat (Cologne, Germany)
17	Airway Surgery	Servet Bölükbas (Essen, Germany)
18	Non-intubated lung surgery	Stefan Welter (Hemer, Germany)

## 10. Focused Issues and the Guest Editors (in process)

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19	Patient reported Outcomes in Thoracic Surgery: A new Frontier	Peter Kneuertz (Columbus, USA)
20	Improving outcomes in lung cancer through early diagnosis and smoking cessation	Alfredo Tartarone (Rionero in Vulture, Italy)
21	Novel Concepts in Cardiopulmonary and Structural Heart Disease	Christos G. Mihos (Miami Beach, USA)
22	Novel diagnostic techniques for lung cancer	Fabien Maldonado (Nashville, USA)
23	Sepsis: Science and Fiction	Paul E. Marik (Norfolk, USA)
24	Women in Thoracic Surgery	Cecilia Pompili (Leeds, UK); Leah Backhus (Stanford, USA)
25	Lung Transplantation Past Present Future	Jonathan D'Cunha (Pittsburgh, USA)
26	Tuberculosis	Keertan Dheda (Cape Town, South Africa)
27	Asthma	David Price (Aberdeen, UK)

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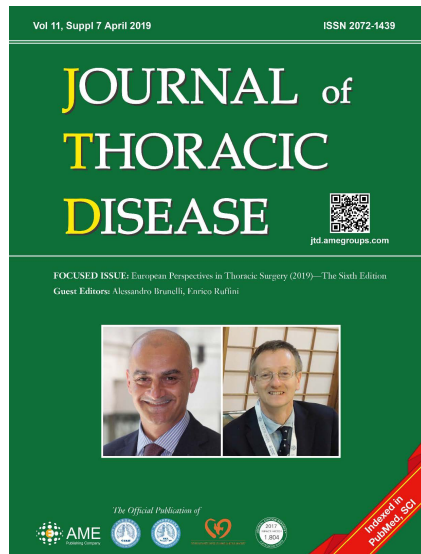
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28	Small Cell Lung Cancer	Jose Pacheco (Aurora, USA)
29	Contemporary practice in thoracic neoplasm diagnosis, evaluation and treatment	Chi Wan Koo (Rochester, USA)
30	Dedicated to 3rd International Conference on Cough	Kefang Lai (Guangzhou, China)
31	Clinical Update Sleep 2020	Joerg Steier (London, UK)
32	European Perspectives in Thoracic Surgery (2019) - the Seven Edition	Alessandro Brunelli (Leeds, UK); Enrico Ruffini (Torino, Italy)
33	The 4th Ruijin International Thoracic Symposium (RITS 2019)	Hecheng Li (Shanghai, China)
34	Minimally invasive cardiac surgery	Jason Ali & Yasir Abu-Omar (Cambridge, UK)



## 11. International Meeting - ESTS 2019

The 27th European Society of Thoracic Surgeons (ESTS) Annual Meeting was held during June 9 - 12, 2019, in Dublin, Ireland.

In cooperation with Dr. Alessandro Brunelli and Dr. Enrico Ruffini, JTD has published the Focused Issue representing the 6th edition of European Perspective of Thoracic Surgery. About 1500 copies of the printed issue has been delivered to the meeting place and given to every delegates or participants.



## 11. International Meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> GARD General Meeting

The 13<sup>th</sup> GARD General Meeting was held in Beijing, China October 25-27, 2019.

The JTD is proud to be in a close collaboration with the Global Alliance Against Chronic Respiratory Diseases (GARD) in commitment towards the common goal to reduce the global burden of respiratory diseases since 2017.





## 11. International Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> ICC

The 3rd International Cough Conference (ICC) was held on November 7-9, 2019 in Guangzhou.

In cooperation with Prof. Kefang Lai, a focused issue dedicated to the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Cough Conference is to be released in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020.



## 11. International Meeting – APSR 2019

The 24th Congress of the APSR was held in Hanoi, Vietnam, 14–17 November 2019. The JTD is pleased to meet editorial board members, authors and readers during the event.



## 12. Official publication of: Guangzhou Institute of Respiratory Health (GIRH)

Founded in 1979, GIRH has shouldered the responsibility and fulfilled the commitment to serving the society with practical actions during the fights against SARS in 2003 and some other respiratory infectious diseases, e.g. H5N1, H1N1, H7N9, H5N6 and MERS. Clinical department, basic research department and translational medicine department under industry-academia-research cooperation are served to benefit people in risk of respiratory disease.

### National and provincial research platforms

- National Respiration Center
- State Key Laboratory of Respiratory Disease
- National Clinical Research Center for Respiratory Disease
- National Clinical Medical Trial Branch
- Guangdong Provincial Laboratory of Respiratory Disease

### Annual Hospital Speciality Ranking in China

- Respiratory Medicine: has been ranking **the first** in China for **ten years** since 2009
- Thoracic Surgery: ranking **the fifth**
- Allergy: ranking **the top 2** for three years

### Future Prospective: Guangzhou Respiration Center (the largest respiration center in Asia)

- Diagnosis & treatment center for difficult and complicated respiratory diseases
- Therapy & research center for severe and acute infectious respiratory diseases
- Respiratory translational medicine & industry research center
- Big data center for clinical research on respiratory diseases
- Respiratory medicine R&D center under industry-academia-research cooperation
- Talented pulmonologist cultivation base in clinical prevention and treatment







## 12. Official publication of: China State Key Laboratory of Respiratory Disease (SKLRD, the Only State Key Laboratory of Respiratory Disease in China)

Established in 2007, was named “Excellent State Key Laboratory” in 2017.

### Vision

Striving to be a world class comprehensive respiratory disease prevention, treatment and research centre that integrates clinical and basic research, education and talent cultivation, translation and industrialization, leading the respiratory medicine of China and the world.

### Papers

- 2000 research papers (1100 SCI-indexed papers)
- Nearly 60 papers have an impact factor (IF)  $\geq 10$ ;
- more than 240 papers have an IF  $\geq 5$

### Awards

- National Science and Technology Progress Award (1 First Prize; 6 Second Prizes)
- South Guangdong Meritorious Team Award from the Guangdong Provincial Party Committee
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