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# 1. Basic Information

Open Access & Peer Reviewed

Launched in Dec. 2009

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Indexed by **SCI** on Feb. 4th, 2013

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Guangzhou Institute of Respiratory Health (GIRH)

The First Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University

The Society of Translational Medicine (STM)



## 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 of the Thoracic Surgery Department, the First Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University and Director of the Guangzhou Institute of Respiratory Health.



*“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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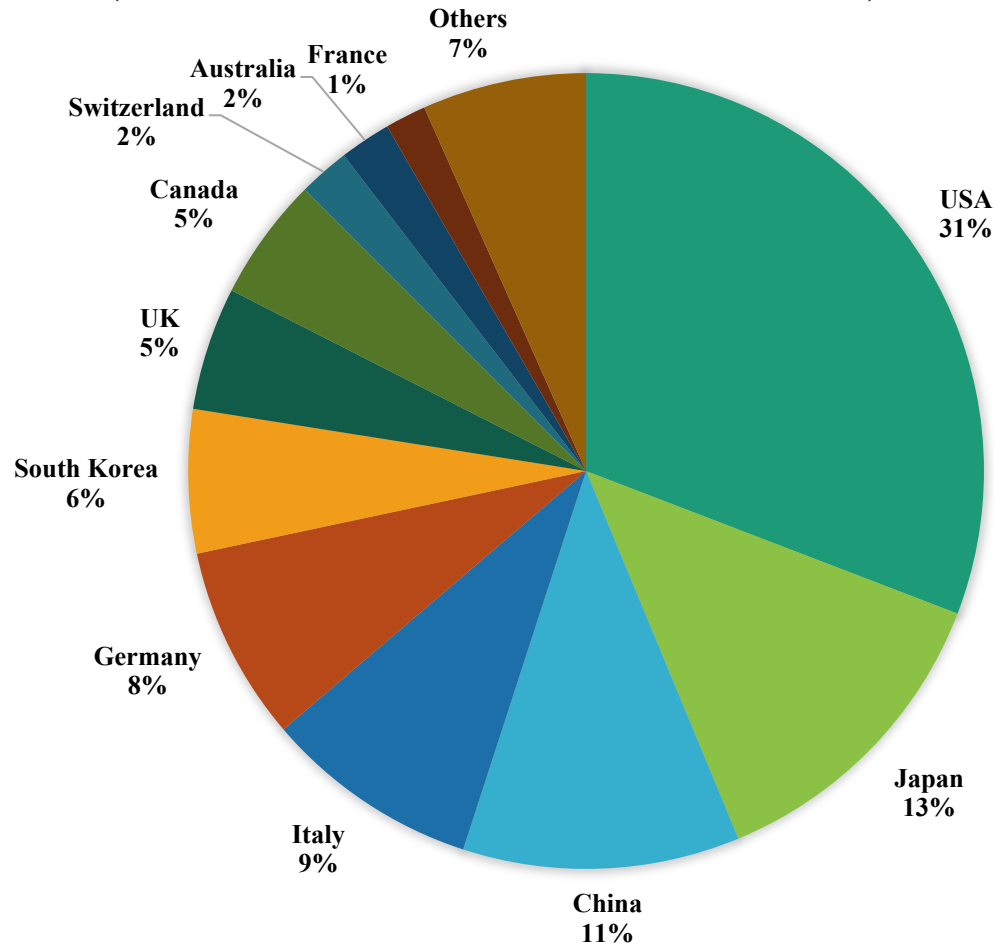
Nanshan Zhong, MD  
Editor-in-Chief, JTD

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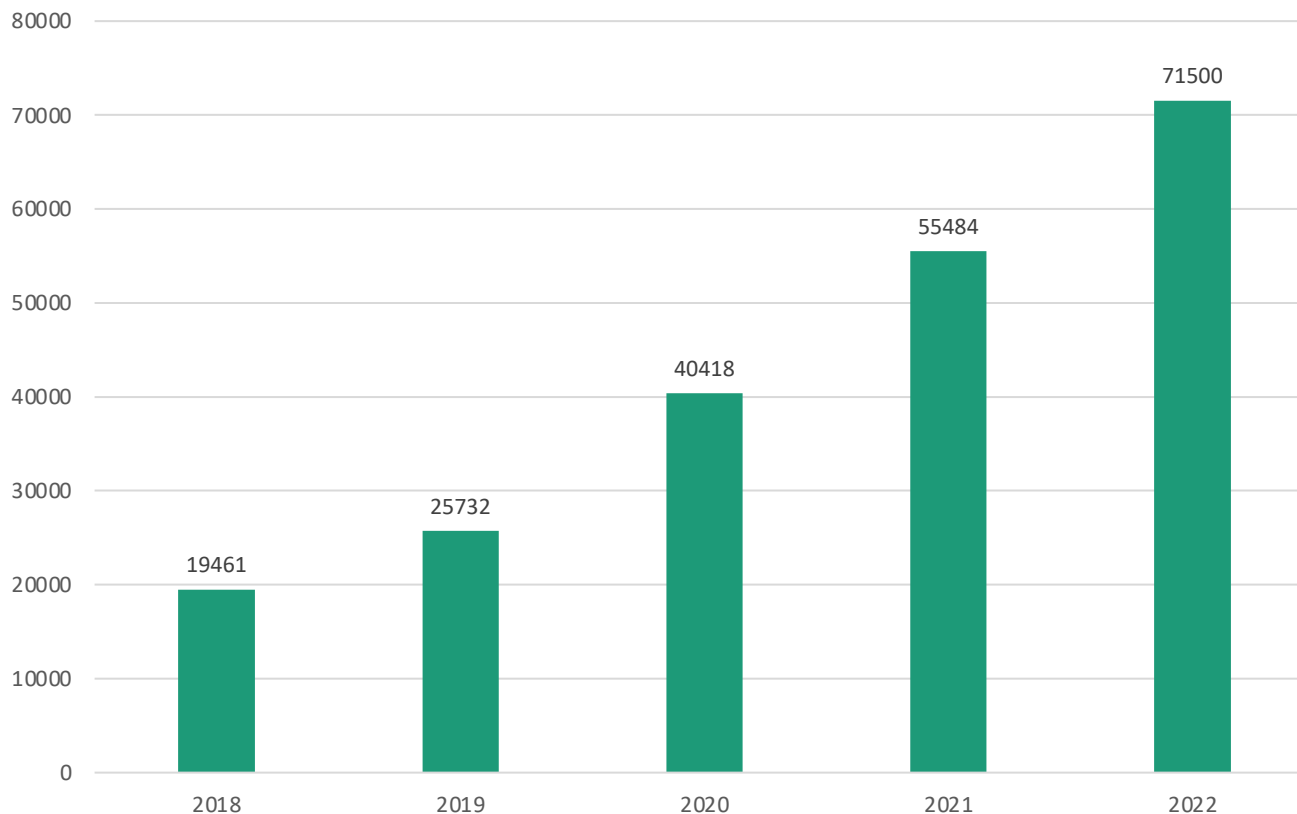
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Executive Editor-in-Chief, JTD

## 2. Distribution of Editorial Board Members

% of total: 100% (240 Board Members from 23 countries)



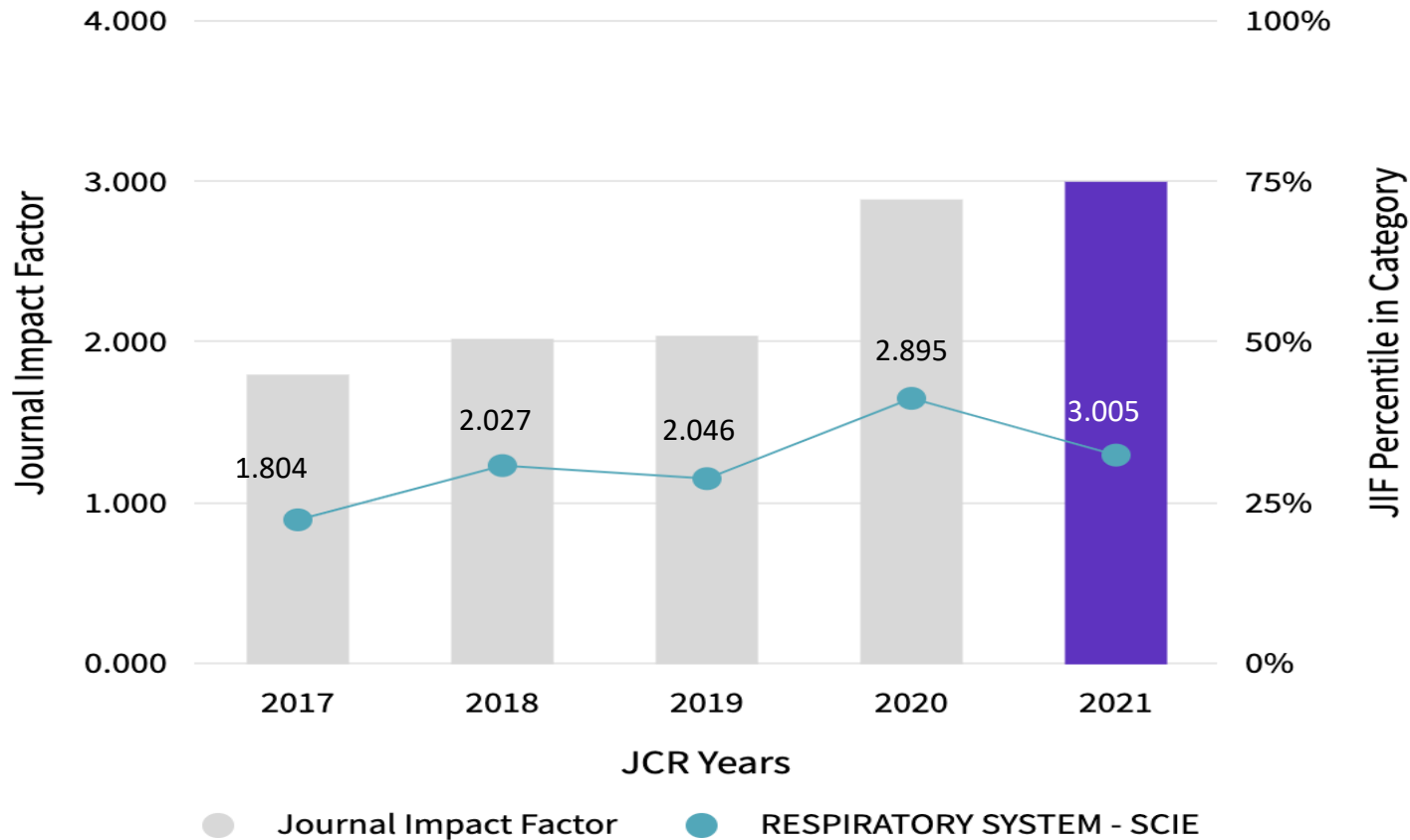
### 3. Total Citations of JTD on WOS(2018-2022)



Data were collected from Web of Science Core Collection on Jan. 3, 2023.



## 4. Journal Impact Factor

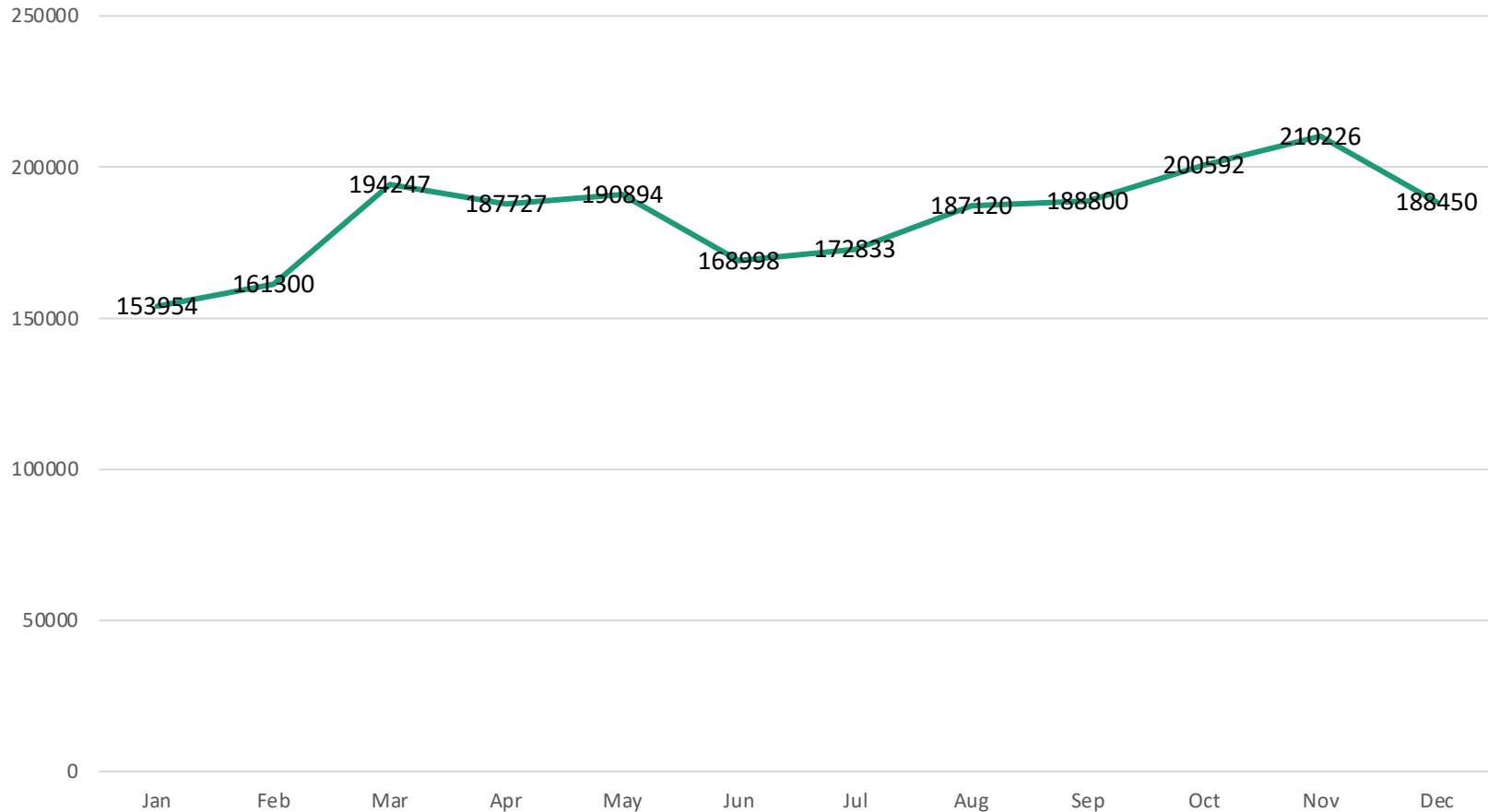


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## 5. Most Cited Articles in 2022 (Published in 2020-2021)

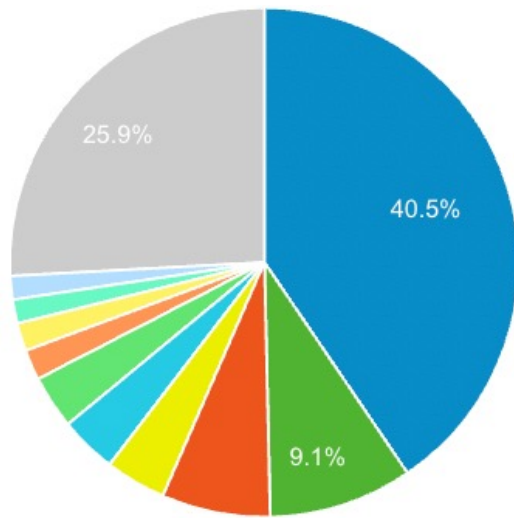
Issue	Title	Article Type	Corresponding Author
V12N3	Modified SEIR and AI prediction of the epidemics trend of COVID-19 in China under public health interventions	Original Article	Jianxing He; Nanshan Zhong (China)
V12N7	Cardiovascular risk of smoking and benefits of smoking cessation	Review Article	Alfredo Tartarone (Italy)
V12S1	Sepsis trends: increasing incidence and decreasing mortality, or changing denominator?	Review Article	Chanu Rhee (USA)
V12N10	Impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on sleep	Original Article	Laura Pérez-Carbonell (UK)
V13N6	Efficacy and safety of neoadjuvant chemotherapy and immunotherapy in locally resectable advanced esophageal squamous cell carcinoma	Original Article	Yihua Sun; Bin Li; Yawei Zhang (China)

## 6. Pageviews of the Website (2022)



Data were collected from Google Analytics on Jan 3, 2023.

## 7. Distribution of Website Visits (2022)



Country	Users	Users
	1,140,901 % of Total: 100.00% (1,140,901)	1,140,901 % of Total: 100.00% (1,140,901)
1.  United States	<b>464,666</b>	40.50%
2.  India	<b>104,852</b>	9.14%
3.  United Kingdom	<b>79,129</b>	6.90%
4.  China	<b>44,398</b>	3.87%
5.  Australia	<b>41,704</b>	3.63%
6.  Canada	<b>38,958</b>	3.40%
7.  Philippines	<b>22,079</b>	1.92%
8.  Japan	<b>20,468</b>	1.78%
9.  South Korea	<b>17,352</b>	1.51%
10.  Italy	<b>17,090</b>	1.49%

All together 1,140,901 users from different countries worldwide. Users from the United States rank first with a contribution of 40.50% to the total (100%) of 1,140,901, followed by readers from India, UK, China, Australia, etc.

Data were collected from Google Analytics on Jan. 3, 2023.

## 8. 1 Special Series (Ongoing)

Theme	Guest Editor	Country
Chest Wall Resections and Reconstructions	Erik de Loos, José Ribas de Campos, Jean Daemen	the Netherlands; Brazil; the Netherlands
Why is the Outcome Good? Secrets of Lung Transplantation in Japan	Masaaki Sato	Japan
Minimally Invasive Treatment of Pectus Deformities	Erik R. de Loos, Frank-Martin Haecker, Jean H.T. Daemen	the Netherlands; Switzerland
Extracorporeal Life Support in Thoracic Surgery	Ilhan Inci	Switzerland
Prolonged Air Leak after Lung Surgery: Prediction, Prevention and Management	Roberto Crisci, Alessandro Brunelli, Florian Augustin, Francesco Zaraca	Italy; UK; Austria; Italy
Thoracic Surgery Worldwide	Alan Sihoe	HK
WHO- GARD Section	Yousser Mohammad, Luis Taborda-Barata	Syria; Portugal
Sleep Medicine Section	Walter McNicholas	Ireland
Air Pollution	Junfeng (Jim) Zhang	US
Cough Section	Woo-Jung Song	Korea
Critical Care Frontier and Horizon	Haibo Zhang	Canada
Novel Insights into Chronic Cough	Kian Fan Chung, Woo-Jung Song	UK; Korea
Clinical Update Sleep 2023	Joerg Steier	UK
Current Status of Diagnosis and Forecast of COVID-19	Jing Cheng, Tao Xu, Zifeng Yang, Wenda Guan	China



## 8. 2 Special Series (Published in 2021-2022)

Theme	Guest Editor	Country
A Guide for Managing Patients with Stage I NSCLC: Deciding between Lobectomy, Segmentectomy, Wedge, SBRT and Ablation	Frank C. Detterbeck	USA
Artificial Intelligence in Thoracic Disease: From Bench to Bed	Hengrui Liang, Jianxing He	China
Early Stage Lung Cancer: Sublobar Resections are a Choice?	Ilaria Righi, Lorenzo Rosso, Mario Nosotti	Italy
Management of Congenital Heart Disease	Raghav A. Murthy	USA
Lung Transplantation: Past, Present, and Future	Jonathan D' Cunha	USA
European Perspectives in Thoracic Surgery (2020) - the Seven Edition	Alessandro Brunelli, Enrico Ruffini	UK; Italy
Interventional Pulmonology in the Intensive Care Unit	Rahul Nanchal, Jonathan S. Kurman, Ashutosh Sachdeva	USA
Socioeconomic Disparities in the Treatment of Thoracic Malignancies	Kei Suzuki, Virginia Litle	USA
Robotic Thoracic Surgery	Amy Tyberg	Poland
Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery	Jason Ali, Yasir Abu-Omar	UK
Pulmonary Metastases	Khosro Hekmat	Germany
Training in Pulmonary Medicine and Surgery	Gilbert Massard	France
Women in Thoracic Surgery	Cecilia Pompili, Leah Backhus	UK; USA
Thymoma	Dragana Jovanovic, Semra Bilaceroglu,	Serbia; Turkey

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Theme	Guest Editor	Country
Children's Respiratory Health and Air Quality	Junfeng Jim Zhang, Haidong Kan, Howard M. Kipen	USA, China
The 3rd International Cough Conference	Kefang Lai	China
Current Epidemiology and Policies of COPD Worldwide	Chin Kook Rhee, Ki-Suck Jung	Korea
The 5th Clinical Update Sleep	Joerg Steier	UK
Sleep Section	Jonathan D' Cunha	USA
WHO- GARD Section	Yusser Mohammad, Alvaro Cruz (2021), Luis Taborda-Barata (2022)	Syria, Brazil, Portugal
Air Pollution	Junfeng (Jim) Zhang	US
Cough Section	Woo-Jung Song	Korea



## 9. Interviews with Outstanding Authors (2022)

In 2022, many authors bring new findings, practical information on the diagnosis and treatment of conditions related to thoracic disease to our journal. Their articles published with us have received very well feedback in the field and stimulate a lot of discussions and new insights among the peers.

URL: <https://jtd.amegroups.com/post/view/interviews-with-outstanding-authors-2022>

Hereby, we would like to highlight some of our outstanding authors who have been making immense efforts in their research fields, with a brief interview of their unique perspectives and insightful views as authors.

### Outstanding Authors (2022)

Carrie Kah-Lai Leong, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore

Michelle Li Wei Kam, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore

Seung Won Ra, Ulsan University Hospital, South Korea

Erik R. de Loos, Zuyderland medical center, the Netherlands

Nataniel H. Lester-Coll, University of Vermont, USA

Elena Prisciandaro, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

Pauline Yeung Ng, The University of Hong Kong, China

Franziska W. Sitzmann, University Heart Center Hamburg, Germany

Joseph D. Phillips, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, USA

Masahiro Miyajima, Sapporo Medical University School of Medicine, Japan

Hyun Koo Kim, Korea University College of Medicine, Korea

Alexander Kaserer, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland

Akira Iyoda, Toho University, Japan

Xiaodong Bao, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA

Kenneth M. Nugent, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, USA

Harry Etienne, Tenon University Hospital, France

Gabrielle Drevet, Louis Pradel Hospital, University Hospital of Lyon, France

Yuichi Saito, Teikyo University School of Medicine, Japan



## 10. 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 since 2009
- Thoracic Surgery: ranking **the Forth**
- Allergy: ranking **the top 2** for four 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





## 10. 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

- 3500 research papers (2800 SCI-indexed papers)
- Nearly 280 papers have an impact factor (IF)  $\geq 10$ ;  
more than 1020 papers have an IF  $\geq 5$

### Awards

- National Science and Technology Progress Award (1 Team Innovation Prize; 1 First Prize; 7 Second Prizes)
- South Guangdong Meritorious Team Award from the Guangdong Provincial Party Committee
- More than 40 (first, second, third or excellent) provincial & ministerial prizes
- 20 (first, second or third) municipal prizes

### Research interests

- Emerging respiratory infectious diseases and acute lung injury
- Bronchial asthma and chronic cough
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Lung cancer
- Pulmonary fibrosis and tuberculosis
- Translational and industrial respiratory medicine
- Respiratory interdisciplinary medicine

## 11. Our Publisher—AME Publishing Company

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