

Professor Jiafu Ji, M.D., Ph.D, FACS

Professor Ji is the President of Peking University Cancer Hospital and holds positions in a number of organizations, including Dean of Clinical Oncology at Peking University, President of the Beijing Institute for Cancer Research, Vice President of Chinese Anti-Cancer Association, Director of International Cooperation Department of China Medical Association, and President-elect of Cancer Hospital Management Association, an organization which is a champion of health care improvement based on changes by professionals in China.

Professor Ji is one of leading pioneers on healthcare quality and improvement and is renowned for his experience in changing health care practices for the better. On behalf of PKU Cancer Hospital, he led the efforts of establishing a 15-member China Precision Cancer Care Hospital Consortium in 2015, with a mission to deliver the best cancer care in China through collaborative learning and partnerships.

A gastrointestinal surgeon by background, Professor Ji has served as distinguished clinical professor of gastrointestinal surgery at the Peking University Cancer Hospital for almost thirty years, and was appointed the position of president of the hospital which he led till now. Under Professor Ji's leadership Peking University Cancer Hospital has been selected as "Top International Cancer Centres in China", which have adopted advanced strategy to optimize treatment and make a difference in patient care.

Professor Ji is internationally recognized for translational and clinical research in cancer. He co-chaired the International Gastric Cancer Association (IGCA) in 2015 and is the President of International Gastric Cancer Conference 2017 and President of Chinese Gastric Cancer Association. Under his leadership, innovative training programs in the forms of gastric surgery demos and itinerant lectures benefited thousands of surgeons on standardized management of gastric cancer. His scientific program has made fundamental discoveries both in fruitful basic research and international multicenter clinical trials. With a unique vision, Professor. Ji took the lead in constructing the first biobank of cancer in China, which is now the biggest and most standardized biobank of cancer in China, remarkably promoting the knowledge and expertise of biobank construction for research.

Professor Ji has over 150 publications in Chinese and international journals. He has authored and co-authored 8 books. He has trained more than 40 graduate, doctoral, and post-doctoral students. Professor Ji successfully administered a number of Chinese national projects which are supported by grants from Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China and National Natural Science Foundation of China, including the National Key Technology R&D Program, the National High Technology Research and Development Program of China (863 Program), the National Basic Research Program (973 Program), and the International S&T Cooperation Program of China. He has won many awards, including the first prize of China Anti-Cancer Association (2014), the second prize of

the China International Exchange and Promotive Association for Medical and Health Care (2013), the Award of Chinese Anti-Cancer Association for Excellent work (2007 & 2012), China Ministry of Science and Technology Excellent Academic Publication Award, Beijing Municipal Science & Technology Award, Beijing Technology Innovation Award, and China Society of Clinical Oncology (CSCO) Outstanding Contributor.

Professor Ji received his medical degree from Peking University Medical School China and his Ph.D degree of Oncology from Cardiff University School of Medicine in the U.K.. He was a postdoctoral fellow at Stanford University from 1998 to 2000 where he researched on the gene expression profiles in multiple cancers, including human gastric cancer. He is an Honorary Professor at Cardiff University School of Medicine and an Adjunct Professor of Surgery of the IASGO Academy in Europe. He is also a member of a number of international medical societies, including the American College of Surgeons (ACS), the Asian Surgical Association (ASA), the Academic Committee of International Association of Surgeons, Gastroenterologists and Oncologists (IASGO), the International Gastric Cancer Association (IGCA), and the European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (ESPEN).