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WHO I AM

Academic Leadership



President-Elect

Chinese Society of Psychiatry (CSP)



Head, Forensic Psychiatry Group

Chinese Society of Psychiatry



Immediate Past Chair

Division of Basic & Clinical Psychiatry, Chinese Neuroscience Society



Vice-Chair

Chinese Psychiatrist Association



Deputy Editor-in-Chief

Chinese Journal of Psychiatry (6th Editorial Board)

Research Focus & Impact

Research Areas



Community cohorts of depression



Forensic psychiatry & criminal responsibility



Mental disorders & dangerous behaviours — self-harm, suicide, aggression — and their mechanisms

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National STI2030

“Brain Science & Brain-like Research”
major project (PI)

6

NSFC grants

National Natural Science Foundation of
China (PI)

100+

SCI papers

Molecular Psychiatry · Translational
Psychiatry · J. Affective Disorders



Provincial award

Second Prize, Hunan Medical Science &
Technology Award

China: A Rising Force in Biological Psychiatry

¥3.1 B+



National investment

Science & Technology Innovation 2030 — Brain Project (2021 allocation)

2016–2030



15-year programme

China Brain Project: cognition · brain disorders · brain-inspired AI

1,000+



Human brains mapped

China Brain Multi-omics Atlas — Phase I molecular reference map

A national research ecosystem built for scale



National Clinical Research Centers

for Mental Disorders — a nationwide clinical & data network



World's largest patient populations

across every major psychiatric disorder — an unmatched evidence base



Deep, longitudinal cohorts

depression, schizophrenia, addiction — richly phenotyped over time



Multi-omics & neuroimaging consortia

genomics, imaging and AI integrated at population scale

What China Will Bring to WFSBP

Chinese biological psychiatry offers assets few regions can match. **As Vice-President, I will channel them into the Federation — for the benefit of members worldwide.**



Population-scale cohorts & biobanks

East-Asian genetic and clinical data that help correct the field's long under-representation of non-European populations.



Big data, AI & digital psychiatry

Brain-inspired AI, predictive models and NMPA-approved digital therapeutics — precision psychiatry at national scale.



Bench-to-bedside translation

The China Brain Project's “one body, two wings” model turns biomarkers into precision diagnosis and treatment, fast.



The next generation of researchers

A large, fast-growing psychiatric research workforce — a talent pipeline for global training, exchange and leadership.

IF ELECTED

My Vision & Priorities as Vice-President

“I have devoted my career to psychiatry and to international collaboration in research and education. It would be my privilege to help the Federation grow — and to connect China's scientific strengths with the world.”



Strengthen global collaboration

Connect Asia, Europe and the Americas; support the World Congress and deepen exchange among member societies.



Advance biological psychiatry in China & Asia

Bring Chinese societies, cohorts and data into the Federation; launch joint multicentre studies on depression, severe mental illness and risk.



Support early-career researchers

Mentorship, training programmes and travel awards to cultivate the next generation of leaders.



Promote translational research & education

Bridge basic neuroscience and clinical practice through webinars, consensus guidelines and regional conferences.

**It would be my privilege to serve the Federation —
and to help build a truly global biological psychiatry,
connecting China's scientific strengths with the world.**

Thank you for your support.

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