

## **IUIS Council Member Description**

### **Personal description by the Candidate for 2019-2022 Council:**

Zhigang Tian is the current President of Chinese Society of Immunology (CSI) and Council member of FIMSA, a professor at University of Science and Technology of China (USTC) in Hefei, China, where also works as a Director of Institute of Immunology and Director of The Key Lab of Innate Immunity and Chronic Diseases of Chinese Academy of Science, and the former dean of School of Life Sciences and former President of Medical Center of USTC.

Zhigang used to work as a visiting scientist in NCI/NIH, USA during 1994-1996 and in Kanazawa University, Japan during 2002-2003. Currently, Tian's laboratory is credited with seminal discoveries regarding basic knowledge and clinical study of NK cells, particularly liver-resident NK cells, regulatory NK cell subsets, and NK cell-based immunotherapy. Zhigang is Executive Editor-in-Chief of Cell Mol Immunol, and editorial board members of up to ten journals including Hepatology, J Autoimmune, Eu J Immunol and J Biol Chem, and has published more than 300 papers in peer-reviewed journals including Cell, Nat Immunol, Immunity, J Exp Med, J Clin Invest, Nat Commun, PNAS, etc.

IUIS is a professional organization attractive to the people worldwide who works or is interested in Immunology, including me when I started learn Immunology more than 30 years ago. Therefore, I consider that I can do my best to involve in the educational programs helping to train young immunologists from countries who most need, and actually, such training activity leaves me a very good memory as I did as an invited lecturer in 2016 FIMSA Advance Course in Chandigarh, India. In coming three years, I, as the President of Chinese Society of Immunology, must made my most effort to accommodate the 2019 Conference of IUIS at Beijing, through close interaction and ties with conference organizers, other Council members, Committees and KIT. I am more than happy to see a successful annual conference of IUIS held in Beijing.



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