

## **A brief biography**

Dr. Liang Qiao is currently a Principal Research Fellow, Associate Professor and the Head of the Cancer Biology at the Storr Liver Centre at the Westmead Institute for Medical Research (WIMR), University of Sydney. Dr. Qiao received a MD, a Master's degree in Gastroenterology/Hepatology (1988, LZU, China), and a PhD degree in Cancer Medicine (2000, USYD). Dr. Qiao's research interests covers pathogenesis of chronic liver diseases, pathogenesis of inflammation-related GI and liver cancers, experimental cancer therapy, anticancer drug development, and role of cancer stem cells in GI and liver cancers. Dr. Qiao is a PhD mentor at the Western Clinical School of the University of Sydney.

Dr. Qiao has published a text book on hepatocellular carcinoma and >160 peer-reviewed articles. He has achieved an *h*-index of 40 and *i10*-index of 95 and a total citation of >5300.

Dr. Qiao is on the editorial board for several international journals (Cancer Letters, BMC Cancer, Current Gene Therapy, etc), and a regular reviewer for multiple international journals (e.g., Int J Nanomed, J Hepatol, Hepatology, Stem Cell Dev, J Gastroenterol Hepatol, Liver International, Molecular Aspect of Medicine, Molecular Cancer Therapeutics, Cancer Letters, Oncotarget, etc). Dr. Qiao is an Academic Member for NHMRC Research Translation Faculty, a faculty member of the WIMR, a member of the NSW Stem Cell Network, a member of the Organizing Committee of the Australasian Society for Stem Cell Research (ASSCR), a member of the Cell Reprogramming Australia, and a academic member of the European Association for the Study of Liver. He is the elected Chair of the Professional Development and Junior Investigators subcommittee of ASSCR.