SUN YAT-SEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Pioneering medicine for over 180 years

Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hospital is seeking to build on its long record of achievements by adding to its talented pool of researchers.

Founded in 1835 as an ophthalmological hospital by the American missionary Peter Parker, Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU) was the first hospital to provide Western medicine in China, and it has the reputation of being the cradle of Western medicine education in China. Sun Yat-sen, widely regarded as the founding father of modern China, studied at the hospital.

For over 180 years, the hospital has been a major pioneer in medical science. It boasts many firsts in China, including China’s first ophthalmological surgery, first ovariectomy, first lithocystotomy, first etherization and first pathological anatomy. It also took the first X-ray image in China and published the first medical magazine. The hospital currently has nine national clinical specialties: orthopedics, gynecology, oncology, endocrinology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, pediatric hematology, emergency, urology and general surgery.

Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hospital is determined to create a conducive environment for research. It has two key clinical disciplines for the 12th Five-Year Medical Guideline of Guangdong Province, one key laboratory for the 12th Five-Year Medical Guideline of Guangdong Province, one key laboratory of Higher Education in Guangdong Province, one key laboratory of Guangdong Province and one research centre for the engineering programme of the Department of Education of Guangdong Province.

Since 2000, it has been awarded 307 national research grants worth over 147 million RMB from the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC). In 2014 alone, it was awarded 45 national research grants worth over 40 million RMB from the NSFC. Over the past 15 years, it has published more than 1,000 Science Citation Index cited research articles. In 2003, one article was ranked as one of the world’s top-ten scientific achievements by the journal Science. In 2015, another paper was published as a cover story in the journal Cancer Cell. In the same year, a project led by Erwei Song focusing on the regulatory mechanism and targeted therapy of breast cancer metastasis won second prize in the State Natural Science Award of China.

Its scientists are earning the hospital international acclaim. They include two National Thousand Talents, two National Cheung Kong Scholars, one National Chief Scientist, one Guangdong Leading Talent, eight New Century Talents, five Sun Yat-sen Hundred Talents, 484 senior faculty members, 70 PhD supervisors and 144 master supervisors.

The hospital’s remarkable achievements in medical science have been widely recognized by society. It is the first hospital in Guangdong province to be rated as a class A tertiary general hospital in China. It has been awarded Excellent Institute in National Health Care System, Most Reliable Hospital of the Nation, National Excellent Hospital for Medical Insurance Management, Model Hospital in Guangdong Province, Norman Bethune Model Hospital in Guangdong Province, and Most Popular Class A Tertiary Hospital.

Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hospital is currently seeking global experts studying RNA and major diseases, including malignant tumours, cardiovascular diseases, metabolic diseases and neural diseases. Successful candidates will be offered a comprehensive benefit package and other support. Aspiring scientists are cordially invited to apply for prestigious positions under the hospital’s global recruitment strategy.

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