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Dr. Zeng's research is devoted to the pathogenesis of cancer and cancer biotherapy, with a focus on nasopharyngeal carcinoma (NPC) and Epstein-Barr virus (EBV), on which he has published over 300 papers in leading international journals including Nature, Nature Genetic and Cancer Research. He has been honored with many awards for his research, including Second Class Award for Natural Science Achievements (National Office for Science and Technology Awards, 2005), He-Liang-He-Li Award for Science and Technology Advancement (2007), Award for Outstanding Science and Technology Achievements in Guangdong Province (the People's Government of Guangdong Province, 2011). Currently Dr. Zeng is leading the 863 program (National High Technology Research and Development Program of China) "Molecular Classification and Individualized Therapy for Major Diseases" and 973 program (National Basic Research Program of China) "Research on Mechanisms and Intervene of Oncogenic Virus".

Dr. Zeng served as the president of the International Association of EB Virus and Related Diseases from 2006 to 2008. He is the chief editor of the national postgraduate textbook Oncology designed by the Minister of Health; the Editor-in-chief of the Chinese Journal of Cancer; and Vice Editor-in-chief of the medicine undergraduate textbook Clinical Oncology. He has also acted as the vice president of the China Anti-Cancer Association since 2007.