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He received an MD degree and became a surgeon in 1984, was awarded an MSc degree in Hand Surgery in 1992 and subsequently was appointed as a Clinical Lecturer in Orthopaedics at Luoyang Medical College, China. He became an Associate Professor and consultant orthopaedic surgeon in 1995. From 1999, he undertook three years of Ph.D. research followed by two years of postdoctoral training in bone tissue engineering at the University of Southampton. In September 2004, he was appointed to a prestigious University Research Fellowship in tissue engineering at University of Leeds and became the Head of Tissue Engineering Research in 2005 and Principal Research Fellow in 2006. To date, he has established a vibrant and rapidly increasing research group with five MSc students, ten PhD students and three fellows. He has published 8 book chapters, 41 full papers, 6 articles, 70 abstracts and filed five patents. In recognition of his achievements, he has received 30 national and international awards including: 'The Government Special Allowance' and 'Alice Jee Young Investigator Award'. He was the Vice-President of the Luoyang Hand Surgery Society and the founder of Luoyang Bone-Bank. He is a regular referee for the major research councils and journals. He is on the 'MRC Stem Cell User Liaison Committee'; the steering committee of EPSRC Doctoral Training Centre, BITEG, BITE CIC, and the members of TCES, BORS, EU COST Action B23, HT-KTN and TERMIS.

He is very happy to serve the Society and work together with the leadership team and the BORS members to further its missions in research and education and to facilitate communication and collaboration. His own clinical orthopaedic background and research experience would allow him to span interdisciplinary divides and serve both BORS and his esteemed colleagues who are actively engaged in orthopaedic research.