



**Invitation: Learnings from Leading Experts from China on COVID-19**

Dear Invited Guest,

Although China is the origin of the COVID-19 pandemic and was hit very hard with majority of the worldwide cases and over 3,000 deaths, after more than two months of relentless flight, the country is now on the verge of completely containing the virus. As United States is preparing for what appears to be an inevitable onslaught, one way to better prepare our communities and our country is to borrow the lessons and best practices from China.

You are invited to participate in a video/call conference on **Friday, March 13 at 6:30 am PST (9:30 am EST)**. The purpose of the teleconference is for the leading experts from China who have been fighting COVID-19 over the past two months on the frontline to share their experiences from different angles with leading scientists, healthcare practitioners, and policy makers in the United States.

We are fortunate to have with us three leading experts from China, Dr. Zhiyong Peng, Dr. Bin Cao, and Dr. Wenhong Zhang. Each of them will spend 15 minutes to share their experiences. First, Dr. Peng will share with us his experiences and learnings in ICU from his intimate involvement in the acute care response to COVID-19 in the epic center of China. He is the Director of ICU at Zhongnan Hospital, which has one of the lowest death rates in ICU patients within Wuhan. Next, we will have Dr. Bin Cao, who has also been in Wuhan since the end of December and is in charge of coordinating China's national antiviral treatment clinical trials. He will talk about what we know about this virus and the effectiveness (or the lack) of various treatments. He is the leading author of the China's menu for diagnosis and antiviral treatment for COVID-19. Then, we will have Dr. Wenhong Zhang, the Head of Infectious Diseases in Huashan Hospital



in Shanghai. He has been intimately involved in formulating the public health policies in megacities such as Shanghai. He is one of the two leading voices emerged out of this crisis in the minds of Chinese public and has been fondly called “the gatekeeper of Shanghai”. He will talk about the public health defense in megacities and how to better prepare hospitals for the coming crisis.

We will conclude with questions and answers. Some questions have already been forwarded to us. You can send your questions to [himalaya@himcap.com](mailto:himalaya@himcap.com) either before or during the session. The session will conclude in 1.5 to 2 hours.

Since sending out the initial invitation, I am delighted to report that we have had great responses from many leading academics, practitioners, healthcare professionals representing some of the best hospitals and medical institutions in the United States. I hope you will be able to join us to defend our communities and our country against this horrible disease!

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Li Lu", written in a cursive style.

Li Lu  
Founder and Chairman  
Himalaya Capital

## Discussions with Doctors in China

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**Dr. Zhiyong Peng** is Director of ICU at Zhongnan Hospital of Wuhan University, which has one of the lowest death rates in ICU cases within Wuhan. Dr. Peng has been intimately involved in the acute care response to COVID-19 for over 2 months. Dr. Peng spent about 9 years in the Department of Critical Care Medicine at University of Pittsburgh from 2006 to 2014.



**Dr. Bin Cao** is the Vice President of China-Japan Friendship Hospital. He is a member of the national medical treatment expert group in China's COVID-19 epidemic. He has been intensively engaged in frontline clinical work and participated in drafting the *COVID-19 Diagnosis and Treatment Plan* of China. Dr. Cao is also currently in charge of the antiviral clinical trials in China.



**Dr. Wenhong Zhang** is the Head of Infectious Diseases, Huashan Hospital of Fudan University in Shanghai. He has been engaging in clinical practice and research of infectious diseases. In China's COVID-19 epidemic, he has been heavily engaged in advising on important public health policies, and was thought of as the “gatekeeper of Shanghai”.