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## Critical Care in China



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## Zoom On Bin Du

Prof. Bin Du, MD, obtained his medical degree in [Peking Union Medical College \(PUMC\)](#) in 1994, when he joined the Department of Critical Care Medicine at PUMC Hospital. In 2005 he became a Professor and the Director of Medical ICU, PUMC Hospital.

Dr. Bin Du is the Past President of the [Chinese Society of Critical Care Medicine \(CSCCM\)](#), and President Elect of the Chinese Association of Critical Care Physicians. He is also the [President of the Asia Pacific Association of Critical Care Medicine \(APACCM\)](#), and sits on the Council of the [World Federation of Societies of Intensive and Critical Care Medicine \(WFSICCM\)](#) and the Council of the [Global Sepsis Alliance \(GSA\)](#).

In addition, he is one of the founders of China Critical Care Clinical Trials Group (CCCCTG) and sits on the Editorial Board of *ICU Management & Practice*. Du has published more than 160 articles, and more than 30 book chapters.

**1. What are your key areas of interest and research?**

Epidemiology of sepsis, haemodynamic support, education.

**2. What are the major challenges in your field?**

To encourage everyone think actively rather than learn passively.

**3. What is your top management tip?**

To make the working environment happy and friendly so that everyone is willing to make a contribution.

**4. What would you single out as a career highlight?**

I am more than happy to see my students could not only save patients' lives but also change the behaviour of their juniors through education.

**5. If you had not chosen this career path you would have become a...?**

Teacher.

**6. What are your personal interests outside of work?**

Reading.

**7. Your favourite quote?**

"The value of ... education is not the learning of many facts but the training of the mind to think" (Albert Einstein)

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