Meet Guest Editors

**Dr. Howard R Soule**  Ph.D, Executive Vice President and Chief Science Officer, Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF).

Howard R Soule coordinates global academic, government and biopharmaceutical sector research activity and is responsible for the implementation of PCF global research strategies, including the founding of PCF China. He is also a member of the Department of Defense Prostate Cancer Research Program Integration Panel.

Prior to joining the PCF in 1997, Dr. Soule was a senior R&D executive for nine years at Corvas International Inc., a public biotechnology company. He was responsible for the discovery and development of innovative products for the treatment of life-threatening cardiovascular diseases. Dr. Soule has considerable experience in medical diagnostic and device industries as well.

Dr. Soule received a Ph.D from Baylor College of Medicine in virology and epidemiology, and was a postdoctoral fellow in immunology and vascular biology at the Scripps Research Institute.

**Relation to AJA:**

"My affiliation with AJA began in 2012, when I was invited by Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Yi-Fei Wang, to act as the co-guest editor, along with Prof. Yinghao Sun of Second Military Medical University, for a special issue on the 6th Forum of Prostate Disease. Since then, I have supported a scientific exchange between prostate cancer researchers around the globe by contributing to this prestigious journal."

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**Prof. Yinghao Sun**  Ph.D in Medicine, Ph.D Supervisor, the Chief Scientist of 973 programs. He is currently the President of Second Military Medical University, the Director of the urologic Department of Shanghai Changhai Hospital and the Institute of Prostatic Disease, PLA.

Prof. Yinghao Sun is the President of the Chinese Urological Association and Urological Association of PLA, vice president of Shanghai Medical Association and Shanghai Association for Science & Technology, past President of Shanghai Urological Association, the BOD member of the Endourological Society, BOC member of SIU, Council Member of UAA and EASE, and International Member of AAGUS. He is also the Editor-in-Chief of the *Chinese Journal of Endourology*, *Chinese Journal of Urology*, *Chinese Journal of Surgery*, etc. and editorial board member of the *Urologic Oncology*, *International Journal of Urology*, *Journal of Endourology*, and *British Journal of Urology International*, etc.

In Academic, he has been devoting himself to diagnosis and treatment of Prostate Cancer and the application of Minimally invasive technique in Urology since 1983. He is the Principal Investigator of 21 national fundings, the winner of 11 Sci-Tech Advance Awards and the patent owner of 15 Utility Model Patents and 1 Invention Patent of China. Prof. Sun has been Chief-Editor and chapter author for 15 books, and published more than 500 articles as first author or corresponding author, 105 of which are cited by the Science Citation Index (SCI). He has been awarded the Prize for Scientific and Technological Progress sponsored by Ho Leung Ho Lee Foundation, Top 10 Sci-Tec Elite of Shanghai and Sci-tech Silver Star of the General Logistics Department of PLA, etc.

**Relation to AJA:**

"AJA has a history of more than 15 years. With its growing influence, the numbers of AJA’s readers are increasing continuously and significantly. I firmly believe that AJA will have a bright and splendid future and I sincerely wish AJA all the best!"