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## Education and work

Major:	Urology/Transplantation	Degree:
2019.3 - present	Associate Professor, Fudan University	M.D. and Ph.D.
2018.1 - present	Professor, Fudan Zhangjiang Institute	
2024.5 - present	Department of Kidney Transplantation, Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University, Associate chief physician; Shanghai Key Laboratory of Organ Transplantation	
2023.1 – 2024.4	Department of Urology, Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University, Associate chief physician; Shanghai Key Laboratory of Organ Transplantation	
2017.7 – 2022.12	Department of Urology, Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University, Fellow; Shanghai Key Laboratory of Organ Transplantation	
2016.8 - 2017.7	Department of Urology, Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University, Resident; Shanghai Key Laboratory of Organ Transplantation	
2015.10 - 2016.7	Department of Plastic Surgery, Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University, Resident; Shanghai Key Laboratory of Organ Transplantation	
2013.6 - 2015.7	Department of Surgery, Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University, Resident rotation	
2010.9 - 2013.6	Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University, PhD	
2012.5 - 2012.8	Short-term International Exchange Schemes for PhD Student (University of Leicester, UK)	
2009.7 - 2010.8	Department of Urology, Shanghai Hospital, The Second Medical Military University, Resident	
2007.9 - 2009.6	Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University, MD	
2002.9 - 2007.8	Shanghai Medicine College of Fudan University, BSc	

## Academic Participation

Associate editor, Journal of Translational Medicine (IF: 7.4, 2018-2023)

Associate editor, Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology (IF: 5.5, 2020-present)

Associate editor, Frontiers in Molecular Medicine

Vice Director, Transplantation Immunology Committee, Immunotherapy Engineering Branch, Chinese Society of Biomedical Engineering

Committee member and secretary, Youth Commission, Organ Transplantation Branch of Shanghai Medical Association

Committee member, Youth Commission, Cross-Straits Medicine Exchange Association

TTS 2020 (Congress of the Transplantation Society) abstract review board

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CAST 2023 (Congress of Asia Society of Transplantation) abstract review board

A member of American Society of Transplantation

A member of The Transplantation Society

## Guest Editor

Current Gene Therapy, 2017, Vol.17, No. 6

Current Protein and Peptide Science, 2019, Vol. 20, No. 8

Current Gene Therapy, 2019, Vol.19, No. 2

Current Genomics, 2020, Vol.21, No. 8

Frontiers in Medicine, 2021, 8:616880.

Frontiers in Immunology, 2022, 13:909654

Frontiers in Medicine, 2022, 9:921987.

Frontiers in Immunology, 2022, in progress

Diagnostics, 2022, in progress

Frontiers in Immunology, 2023, in progress. Regulatory immune cells in organ transplantation.

<https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/53401/regulatory-immune-cells-in-organ-transplantation>

Frontiers in Immunology, 2023, in progress. Gene and Cell Therapy in Kidney Disease,

<https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/52173/gene-and-cell-therapy-in-kidney-disease>

## Awards

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1. Shanghai Excellent Doctorial Dissertations, 2015
2. TTS 2018 Young Investigator Scientific Award for the 27<sup>th</sup> International Congress of The Transplantation Society, Madrid, July, 2018
3. TTS 2016 Young Investigator Scientific Award for the 26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Transplantation Society, Hong Kong, August, 2016
4. the Young Investigator Award for the American Transplant Congress, Philadelphia, USA, May, 2015
5. the Young Innovator Award for the AST Cutting Edge of Transplantation, Chandler, USA, February, 2015

6. the Young Innovator Award for the AST Cutting Edge of Transplantation, Chandler, USA, February, 2014
7. the TTS International Basic Science Mentee-Mentor Award for the 3rd ESOT Basic Science Meeting/13th TTS Basic Science Symposium, Paris, France, November, 2013
8. the TTS-JST Basic Science Mentee-Mentor Award for the 24th International TTS Congress, Berlin, Germany, July, 2012
9. The Travel Award of the Congress of Asian Society of Transplantation, Seoul, 2011
10. The Academic Star of Fudan University, 2013

## Grants and talent programs

1. National Natural Science Foundation of China (81400752; 81770746; 82170765; 82370754)
2. National Key R&D Program of China (2018YFA0107502)
3. Shanghai Youth Top Talent Development Plan (2019)
4. Shanghai Rising-Star Program (19QA1406300)
5. Medical and Health Talents Training Plan for the Excellent Youth of Shanghai Municipal (2018YQ50)
6. Project ELITE: A Special Supportive Program for Organ Transplantation by COTDF (2019JYJH05)

## Publications (#co-first author, \*corresponding author)

1. Liang L<sup>#</sup>, Chen T<sup>#</sup>, Zhu T, **Yang C\***. Immune repertoire sequencing for precision diagnosis in kidney transplantation. **J Transl Med** 2024, 22:470.
2. Xu C<sup>#</sup>, Chen J<sup>#</sup>, Liang L<sup>#</sup>, Chen S, Niu X, Sang R, **Yang C\***, Rong R\*. Midkine promotes renal fibrosis by stabilizing C/EBPbeta to facilitate endothelial-mesenchymal transition. **Commun Biol** 2024, 7:544.
3. Chen T<sup>#</sup>, Liang L<sup>#</sup>, Wang Y, Li X, **Yang C\***. Ferroptosis and cuproptosis in kidney Diseases: dysfunction of cell metabolism. **Apoptosis** 2024, 29:289-302.
4. Jin Y<sup>#</sup>, Gao P<sup>#</sup>, Liang L<sup>#</sup>, Wang Y, Li J, Wang J, Hou J\*, **Yang C\***, Wang X\*. Noninvasive quantification of granzyme B in cardiac allograft rejection using targeted ultrasound imaging. **Front Immunol** 2023, 14:1164183.
5. Shen B<sup>#</sup>, Zou Z<sup>#</sup>, Li Y<sup>#</sup>, Jia P, Xie Y, Gong S, Teng J, Xu J\*, **Yang C\***, Ding X\*. The ratio of monocytes

to lymphocytes multiplying platelet predicts incidence of pulmonary infection-related acute kidney injury. **Eur J Med Res** 2022, 27:312.

6. Chen T, Li X, Wang J, Wang X, Zhu T, Rong R\*, **Yang C\***. Basiliximab for the therapy of acute T cell-mediated rejection in kidney transplant recipient with BK virus infection: A case report. **Front Immunol** 2022, 13:1017872.
7. Liang L, Xu X, Li J, **Yang C\***. Interaction Between microRNAs and Myeloid-Derived Suppressor Cells in Tumor Microenvironment. **Front Immunol** 2022, 13:883683
8. Wang J#, Li J#, Chen Z#, Xu M, **Yang C\***, Rong R\*, Zhu T\*. A Nomogram for Predicting BK Virus Activation in Kidney Transplantation Recipients Using Clinical Risk Factors. **Front Med (Lausanne)** 2022, 9:770699.
9. Chen T#, Jiang Y#, Xu S, Cheuk YC, Wang J, **Yang C\***, Rong R\*. Poly(I:C)-Induced Mesenchymal Stem Cells Protect the Kidney Against Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury via the TLR3/PI3K Pathway. **Front Med (Lausanne)** 2021, 8:755849.
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11. **Yang C\***, Wijerathne CUB#, Tu GW#, Woo CWH, Siow YL, Madduma Hewage S, Au-Yeung KKW, Zhu T\*, O K\*: Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury Reduces Kidney Folate Transporter Expression and Plasma Folate Levels. **Front Immunol** 2021, 12:678914.
12. Zheng L#, Wang X#, Hu L#, Gao W, Zhang W, Zhang X, Hu C, Rong R\*, **Yang C\***, Zhu D\*. Cyclic Helix B Peptide Prolongs Skin Allograft Survival via Inhibition of B Cell Immune Responses in a Murine Model. **Front Immunol** 2021, 12:682749.
13. Li J#, Tu G#, Zhang W#, Zhang Y, Zhang X, Qiu Y, Wang J, Sun T, Zhu T, **Yang C\***, Rong R\*. CHBP induces stronger immunosuppressive CD127(+) M-MDSC via erythropoietin receptor. **Cell Death Dis** 2021, 12:177.
14. Yang T#, Li J#, Jia Y#, Yang C, Sang R, Zhu T, Xu M, Rong R, **Yang C\***. Myeloid-derived suppressor cell (MDSC) key genes analysis in rat anti-CD28-induced immune tolerance kidney transplantation. **Transl Androl Urol** 2021, 10; 204-214.
15. Cao Y#, Qiu Y#, Tu G\*, **Yang C\***. Single-cell RNA Sequencing in Immunology. **Curr Genomics** 2020, 21: 560-563.
16. Li J, Zhang Y, **Yang C\***, Rong R\*. Discrepant mRNA and Protein Expression in Immune Cells. **Curr Genomics** 2020, 21: 564-575.

17. Wang X<sup>#</sup>, Yang C<sup>#</sup>, Hu L, Wei Z, Tang Q, Chen B, Ji Y, Xu M, Zeng Z, Rong R\*, Zhu T\*. Tolerance induction with donor hematopoietic stem cell infusion in kidney transplantation: a single-center experience in China with a 10-year follow-up. *Ann Transl Med* 2020, 8:1378.
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23. Zheng L<sup>#</sup>, Gao W<sup>#</sup>, Hu C, Yang C\*, Rong R\*. Immune Cells in Ischemic Acute Kidney Injury. *Curr Protein Pept Sci* 2019, 20:770-776.
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27. Liu A<sup>#</sup>, Wu J<sup>#</sup>, Yang C<sup>#</sup>, Wu Y, Zhang Y, Zhao F, Wang H, Yuan L, Song L, Zhu T, Fan Y, Yang B\*. TRPM7 in CHBP-induced renoprotection upon ischemia reperfusion-related injury. *Sci Rep* 2018, 8:5510.
28. Zhang W<sup>#</sup>, Li J<sup>#</sup>, Qi G<sup>#</sup>, Tu G, Yang C\*, Xu M\*. Myeloid-derived suppressor cells in transplantation: the dawn of cell therapy. *J Transl Med* 2018, 16:19.

29. Peng B<sup>#</sup>, Ming Y<sup>#</sup>, Yang C\*. Regulatory B cells: the cutting edge of immune tolerance in kidney transplantation. **Cell Death Dis** 2018, 9:109.
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31. Hu C, Zhang C, Yang C\*. The Role of Natural Killer T Cells in Acute Kidney Injury: Angel or Evil? **Curr Protein Pept Sci** 2017, 18(12):1200-1204.
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39. Peng B, Yang C\*, He J\*. Radiotherapy cannot prolong overall survival of young prostate cancer patients with bone metastases. **J Transl Med** 2016, 14:102.
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- structure and apoptosis through beta common receptor/erythropoietin receptor and PI3K/Akt pathway in a murine model. **Exp Bio Med (Maywood)** 2013; 238(1):111-119.
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## Books

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- 2. **Cheng Yang**, Jiawei Li, Ruiming Rong: Organ Preservation, 《Advances in Experimental Surgery, Volume 2》, ISBN 978-1-53612-773-7, Nova Science Publishers
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- 4. Chao Zhang, **Cheng Yang\***: The Role of Erythropoietin-derived Peptides in Tissue Protection, 《Polypeptide - The New Insight into Drug Discovery and Development》, ISBN 978-953-51-5694-9, InTech
- 5. **Cheng Yang**, Bin Yang : siRNA-Induced RNAi Therapy in Acute Kidney Injury, 《RNA Interference》, ISBN 978-953-51-4614-8, InTech
- 6. Dong Zhu, **Cheng Yang\***: Antibody Mediated Rejection in Kidney Transplantation: Current Status and New In-sights into Clinical Relevance and Therapeutic Approaches, 《Kidney Transplantation》, ISBN 978-1-944685-77-5, SMGroup

## Presentations in Int. Conference

1. **Cheng Yang.** Noninvasive Quantification of Granzyme B in Cardiac Allografts Using Targeted Ultrasound Imaging. **American Transplant Congress**, 3-7 June 2023, San Diego, USA, Poster.
2. **Cheng Yang.** A nomogram for predicting BK virus activation in kidney transplantation recipients using clinical risk factors, **the 29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of The Transplantation Society**, 10-14 September 2022, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Poster.
3. **Cheng Yang.** CHBP Induces Stronger Immunosuppressive CD127<sup>+</sup> M-MDSC via Erythropoietin Receptor, **American Transplant Congress**, 5-7 June 2021, Online, USA, Poster.
4. **Cheng Yang.** High-mobility group box 1 protein antagonizes the immunosuppressive capacity and therapeutic effect of mesenchymal stem cells in acute kidney injury, **the 28<sup>th</sup> International Congress of The Transplantation Society**, 13-16 September 2020, Seoul, South Korea, E-poster.
5. **Cheng Yang.** Cyclic helix B peptide ameliorates renal fibrosis induced by unilateral ureter obstruction via inhibiting NLRP3 pathway, **the 28<sup>th</sup> International Congress of The Transplantation Society**, 13-16 September 2020, Seoul, South Korea, E-poster.
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7. **Cheng Yang.** Prediction of Renal Allograft Chronic Rejection Using a Model Based on Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasonography, **19<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European of Society of Organ Transplantation**, September 15-18, Copenhagen, Denmark, Oral presentation.
8. **Cheng Yang**, Tongyu Zhu, Wanyuan He. Prediction of Renal Allograft Chronic Rejection using a Model Based on Contrast Enhanced Ultrasonography, **American Transplant Congress**, June 1-5 2019, Boston, USA, Poster.
9. **Cheng Yang.** Soluble Fibrinogen-Like Protein 2 Regulates MDSCs Differentiation and Function in Allograft Immunity, **American Transplant Congress**, June 1-5 2019, Boston, USA, Poster.
10. **Cheng Yang**, Yunjie Jin, Shengdi Wu, Tongyu Zhu, Wanyuan He. Prediction of Renal Allograft Chronic Rejection using a Model Based on Contrast Enhanced Ultrasonography, **the 27<sup>th</sup> International Congress of The Transplantation Society**, 30 June-5 July 2018, Madrid, Spain, Oral presentation.

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