



ISBER Elections Candidate Statement Director-At-Large: China

Jason Chen

Dear Esteemed ISBER Members,

I am honored to present my candidacy for the role of ISBER Director at Large for the China Region. With a profound dedication to shaping the future of biobanking and a proven history of leadership in scientific communities, I am enthusiastic about the prospect of contributing to ISBER's mission in the dynamic landscape of China.

As the Director of Partnerships and Communications Department of China National GeneBank and a member of ISBER, I have been actively engaged in numerous national and international biobanking initiatives for 16 years, and I hope to bring a wealth of experience to understand the intricate challenges and opportunities faced by our community.

A primary focus of my tenure will be to establish partnerships between ISBER and local organizations. As China National GeneBank serving as an influential repository sharing bounded relationships with other regional partners, if elected, I, with the CNGB team, will be committed to create a vibrant platform for collaboration, where experts from the China Region can seamlessly integrate with their global counterparts, collectively addressing challenges and disseminating best practices.

Aligning with ISBER's vision of to be the leading network in the global biobanking and biorepository community, I am dedicated to enhance ISBER's impact in China region as a hub for education and information exchange. My team has extensive experience in event organization. In 2019, our efforts in co-hosting the ISBER 2019 Annual Meeting & Exhibits in Shanghai were recognized, and I was granted the ISBER 2020 Award. In the future, we will continue to empower biobanking professionals to stay informed of the latest developments by organizing annual meetings, symposiums, workshops, webinars, and training sessions.

In addition, in this era of emerging technologies applied to biorepository, it is imperative that ISBER stays at the forefront of ethical and legal considerations in biobanking. I hope to amplify the voice for repositories within China region to influence regulations and policy making in related fields.

In this role as the ISBER Director at Large for the China Region, I aspire to harness this knowledge to promote collaboration, innovation, and the highest standards of excellence in biobanking practices in alignment with the overarching mission of ISBER of advancing the expertise and quality of biorepositories and biobanking science worldwide.

Best Regards,

Jason Chen