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Professor Zhao-You Tang M.D. (1930-), graduated from Shanghai Medical University in 1954. Professor of surgery and Chairman of Liver Cancer Institute of Fudan University in Zhongshan Hospital, member of Chinese Academy of Engineering, honorary fellow of American Surgical Association and Japan Surgical Society. He had been UICC council member, chairman of Liver Cancer Society of Chinese Anti-Cancer Association. Professor Tang had chaired liver cancer session of 15th and 16th International Cancer Congress, six (1986-2006) Shanghai International Symposium on Liver Cancer and Hepatitis, and invited speaker in more than 80 international meetings.

Professor Tang is a pioneer on early diagnosis and resection of small hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) and edited a book "Subclinical HCC" (Springer 1985). Hans Popper, the world famous hepatologist, mentioned in the preface: "This concept represents major progress in the understanding, and particularly the management, of HCC". He won a gold medal from Cancer Research Institute, New York and 1st National Prize for Progress of Science and Technology in China. Since 1990s, "studies on metastatic recurrence" has become a major target of study. A metastatic human HCC model system has been established,, including nude mice model and cell lines with similar genetic background but different metastatic potentials. This model has been used for studies on HCC metastasis in many institutions in China and abroad, he won another 1st National Prize for Progress of Science and Technology in China.

Professor Tang had edited 8 books and was invited to contributed chapters in books edited by Hans Popper, Kunio Okuda, Harold J. Wanebo and others, including liver cancer chapter of UICC Manual of Clinical Oncology in 3 editions. He has published more than 500 papers (182 were included in SCI and cited by 2331 papers).