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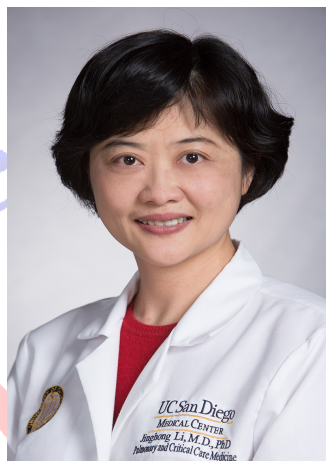
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Understanding Long COVID – from Clinical Perspective



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Bio: Dr. Jinghong Li is an Attending Physician and an Associate Professor of Medicine in Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at University of California San Diego (UCSD). She obtained her M.D. and Ph.D. from Peking University Health Science Center. She is the recipient of the prestigious Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Postdoctoral Fellowship. She did her research at Tokyo Medical and Dental University and was the awardee of Young Investigator Award from American Society for Bone and Mineral Research. She then went to Harvard University for further training and published several high-profile papers. She completed an Internal Medicine residency in Rochester NY and a clinical fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at UCSD. She received awards from Respiratory Disease Young Investigators' Forum, California Thoracic Society, American Thoracic Society, and the Henry Christian Award from American Federation for Medical Research. She is a member of American Thoracic Society (ATS), and a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians (FCCP of ACCP).

Abstract: Dr. Li's research interest is to identify therapeutic targets for pulmonary diseases. She studied signaling transduction in TGF-beta and JAK/STAT pathways in animal models. She works on the innate and adaptive immune regulation of cytotoxic T lymphocyte antigen 4 (CTLA4) and Interleukin-33 (IL-33) in acute lung injury (ALI/ARDS), asthma, and lung cancer models. She focuses on developing small molecule anti-inflammatory drugs for asthma and ALI/ARDS. In the early stage of the COVID-19 pandemic, she collaborated with physicians in China on a multi-country database and published several papers. In September 2020, she was among the first members of UCSD post-COVID syndrome working group and immediately launched her Post-COVID Pulmonary Clinic. She has been taking care of the Long COVID patients since then.