



## Coalition for Clinical Research in Cardiovascular and Metabolic Diseases

In order to strengthen the evidence based medicine and research in cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, to reinforce the standard and policy of clinical outcomes research, and to provide opportunities, infrastructure, technology, and resources to physicians for their enhanced ability to participate in clinical research in China, Chinese Medical Doctor Association (CMDA) and VitalStrategic Research Institute ( VSRI) have jointly formed a “Coalition for Clinical Research in Cardiovascular and Metabolic Diseases” (CCRC).

The purpose of CCRC is to enhance the standard of clinical research in cardiovascular and metabolic disease areas in China and extend its impact both domestically and internationally, ultimately improving the quality of patient care and providing valuable benefits to patients, healthcare providers, and healthcare organizations. The key objectives of CCRC are several folds: broaden the collaborations between the medical community and the healthcare industry, participate in all phase multi-center clinical research, conduct real world clinical outcomes research, epidemiological research, and comparative effectiveness research, and provide training and guidance on implementing domestic and international regulations, policies, and guidelines, such as GCP, ICH guidelines.

CCRC will be operated under the leadership of the Executive Chairman, Prof Jing Yang, Executive Vice President & Secretary-General of CMDA, the Vice Chairman, Prof Zhong-Jun Cai, Vice President of CMDA, the Chairmen of the Advisory Board, Prof Da Yi Hu, past-President of Chinese College of Cardiovascular Physicians, CMDA, and Prof Li Nong Ji, President of Chinese Endocrinologists Association, CMDA, and the Executive Director, Dr. Danyi Zhang, President of VitalStrategic Research Institute. The Advisory Board members includes the field experts and opinion leaders, scientific officer of the Ministry of Health (MOH), and academic researcher in epidemiology. The Advisory Board is responsible for setting the strategic direction and research plans for CCRC, VSRI is responsible for the execution and operation of all research projects, while CMDA is responsible for ensuring the integrity and quality of all CCRC activities.

The Chinese Medical Doctor Association (CMDA) is a national, voluntary, not-for-profit, professional association of 2.1 million practicing physicians in China. Representing the collective view of Chinese medical professionals, CMDA is committed to advocating for better public healthcare and providing leadership for the Chinese medical community. For more information about CMDA, visit [www.cmda.gov.cn](http://www.cmda.gov.cn).

VSRI is a US based research organization focusing on global clinical research of phase II-IV, clinical outcomes research, epidemiology studies, medical education and communication, and health information management and technology. With its vision on global economic growth, its mission to improving global health and its commitment for enhancing the values of medical advancement, VSRI has formed broad collaborations with worldwide prestigious research organizations and successful partnership with healthcare industry. VSRI provides research leadership and services for execution, management, data collection, data analysis, and data reporting. VSRI is operated as Shanghai VitalStrategic Research Institute in China. For more information about VSRI, visit [www.vitalstrategic.com](http://www.vitalstrategic.com).

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