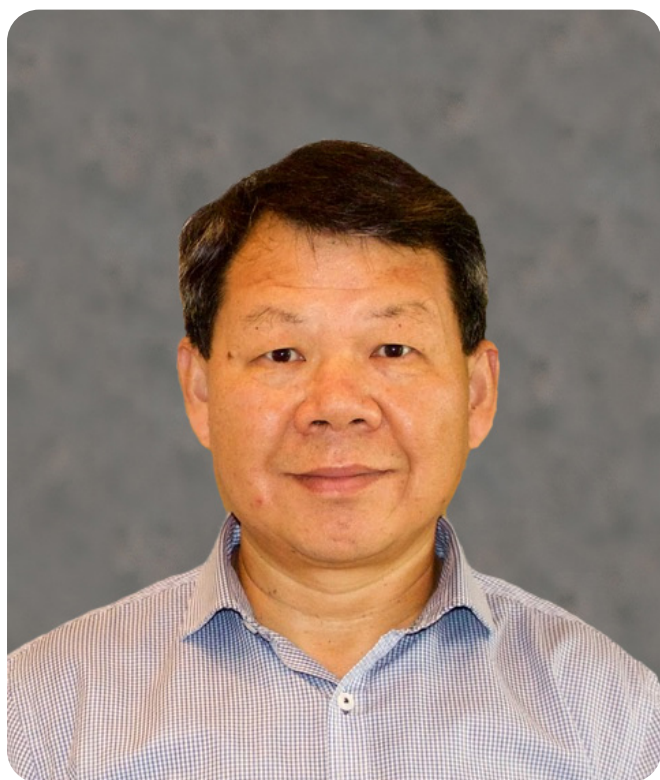


**Manitoba Medical Service Foundation and
St. Boniface Hospital Albrechtsen Research Centre Present the
17th Annual Richard Hoeschen Memorial Award**



Dr. Jiuyong Xie has been named this year's recipient of the Richard Hoeschen Memorial Award, receiving a \$4,000 contribution to help offset the operating expenses for the supervision of a B.Sc. (Med) student at the University of Manitoba.

The Manitoba Medical Service Foundation and the St. Boniface Hospital Albrechtsen Research Centre have each contributed \$2,000 toward this award.

Dr. Xie is supervising B.Sc. (Med) student Julian Polimeni for his project, "Identifying Plasma Methylated DNA Markers of Early Stage Cancer Patients by Deep Sequencing."

Dr. Xie holds appointments as professor within the departments of Physiology & Pathophysiology at the University of Manitoba.

Thank you to the B.Sc. Awards Selection Committee for adjudication of the candidates and to the University of Manitoba for their administrative support throughout the process.

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