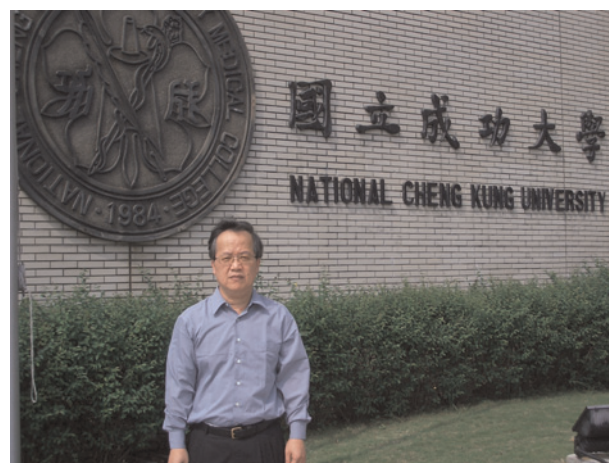


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Most importantly, everyone who has interacted with Huan-Yao appreciates the fact that he is a true gentleman, scholar and friend. For all of these reasons we want to dedicate this issue, where he is one of the four issue editors, to our Asian Editor: Huan-Yao-Lei.



Thank you Huan-Yao for all that you continue to do for EBM, SEBM and all of your friends worldwide.