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Dr. Shaun Zhang earned his doctoral degree from the John Curtin School of Medical Research at Australian National University. After postdoc training at Adelaide, Australia, and Cambridge, UK, he joined Baylor College of Medicine as a faculty member. He worked there for ten years before transitioning to the University of Houston, where he currently serves as a tenured professor and holds the M.D. Anderson endowed professorship. Furthermore, he has taken on the role of Director of the Center for Nuclear Receptors and Cell Signaling at the University of Houston. Dr. Zhang's research focuses on cancer virotherapy and immunotherapy, with a sustained interest in finding a way of synergistically combining these two promising therapeutic principles to maximize the therapeutic benefit against solid tumors. His ultimate goal is to translate the research outcome from his lab into clinical application.