



# JOINN CAPABILITIES





December 2019 – JOINN Laboratories (China) Co., Ltd and Biomere merged to form a new premier, global nonclinical contract research organization (CRO). The Joinn - Biomere merger creates a new and expanded North American business subsidiary greatly enhancing our global scale and international footprint, while complementing and expanding on a scientific portfolio in great demand. With locations on the east and west coast and China, we are ideally suited to support our clients' needs.

## WHAT SETS JOINN APART FROM OTHER CHINESE CROs?

- First private preclinical CRO in China
- Preclinical evaluation of the first gene therapy product marketed in China
- Leading CRO in new drug preclinical safety evaluations in China
- Leading CRO in biological product evaluations in China
- JOINN possesses the largest animal facilities and the most employees among all certified GLP Laboratories in China
- Provides support for the global regulatory filing of investigational new drugs





# HISTORY

# JOINN (Beijing)

1995	Founded: Committed to Drug R&D Services
2005	China GLP Certified, 2010, 2013 Recertified
2008	AALAC Accredited, 2011, 2014 Reaccredited
2009	US FDA GLP Inspection, 2013 Reinspected
2016	Korean MFDS GLP Inspection

# JOINN (Suzhou)

2011	Started Operation
2011	AALAC Accredited, 2014 Reaccredited
2013	China GLP Certified, 2017 Recertified
2015	OECD GLP Certified
2016	US FDA GLP Inspection
2018	CNAS Certified
2019	US FDA GLP Inspection



CMO/CDMO
(Protein/Antibody/Cell)

- Protein/antibody/ cell manufacturing
- Preclinical/clinical sample/commercial batches manufacturing
- Cell line construction
- Process development
- GMP manufacturing

JOINN Biologics Inc.

JOINN Biologics US Inc.

- Quality control
- Tech-transfer

**Drug Screening** 

- Early-stage safety assessment
- Efficacy
- Pharmacokinetics
- Ophthalmology
- Pharmacology & pharmacodynamics
  - Pharmacokinetics

Assessment

Preclinical Safety

- General toxicolgy
- Genotoxicity
- Safety pharmacology
- DART Seg I, II, III
- Carcinogenicity
- Stem cells/CAR-T
- Inhalation toxicity Supporting global
- IND filing

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**Clinical Trials** Phase I-IV

- Site and patient services
- Clinical trial monitoring
- Bioanalysis (small molecule, large molecule, cell/gene therapy)
- Data management & Biostatistics
- Medical writing

- Post-market **Re-evaluation**
- Consistencey evaluation (BE studies)
- Pharmacovigilance
- Improving and revising package inserts
- Re-evaluation of injections
- Pharmacovigilance

JOINN Clinical (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. JOINN MedSafe Co., Ltd.



#### **PHARMACOLOGY & PHARMACODYNAMICS**

- **Tumors:** Heterotopically/Orthotopically (Lung, Liver, Brain) Implanted Tumors, PTX (Animal imported from Jackson Lab), Immune Reconstruction
- Hematological Diseases: Coagulation Diseases, Thrombopenia, Granulocytopenia, Anaemia
- Metabolic Diseases: Diabetes, Insulin Resistance, Adioposis, Hyperlipemia
- Neuropsychiatric Diseases: Drug Addiction, Withdrawal, Cerebral ischemia, Dementia
- Cardiovascular & Cerebrovascular Diseases: Atherosclerosis, Myocardial Infarction, Cerebral Embolism, Pulmonary Embolism
- Urologic Diseases: Drug Induced Renal Injury, Surgery Induced Renal Injury, Renal Failure
- Immunity Related Diseases: Arthritis (CIA, AIA), Multiple Sclerosis, In vivo Neutralization Testing of TNF-a Drugs, GVHD
- Hepatic Disease: Alcoholic and Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver, Hepatic Fibrosis, Liver Cirrhosis, Hepatic Ascites
- Ophthalmic Diseases
- Respiratory Diseases
- Others



### **ANALYSIS & DMPK**



Comprehensive evaluation services on biologics, chemicals, gene therapy and stem cell drugs, etc.

- Establishment & validation of analytical methods (GLP)
- Identification & analysis of biomarkers
- PK (in vitro & in vivo)

#### **BIOANALYSIS**

#### Services

- Method development & validation
- Sample assay
- Data acquisition & statistical analysis
- BE
- PK (Phase I)
- Clinical sample assay
- Training service

#### Methods & Equipment

- API6500, API4000, API
- 4000 Qtrap
- Waters Xevo TQ-S, Waters Xevo TQD
- MSD (Meso Scale Discovery)
- LC-MS/MS(n)
- ELISAs/CBA (Cytometric Bead Array)
- HPLC-UV/RID
- Q-PRC/RT-PCR





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## **OPHTHALMOLOGY**





Outer eye appearance after implantation of artificial cornea in rabbits



#### Services

- Pharmacology
- PK/TK
- Safety assessment

#### In vivo Models

- Allergic conjunctivitis
- Corneal neovascularization
- Cataract
- Choroidal neovascularization
- Retinal pigment degeneration
- Corneal graft rejection model
- Diabetic retinitis
- Optic nerve disease
- Xerophthalmia
- Glaucoma

#### **Dosing Techniques**

- Conjunctival sac
- Vitreous body
- Retrobulbar injection
- Subretinal injection

#### **Animal Models**

- Neurodegeneration induced by OHT
- Autoimmune uveitis
- Reperfusion of retinal ischemia
- Various ocular pressure/glaucoma
- OIR
- Dry eye
- Cataract
- Deficiency of corneal & epithelial cells
- CNF induced by laser or AAVVEGF
- Genetic retinal degeneration



#### **INHALATION**





#### Services

- Validation study of aerosol safety study of inhalational drugs (< mo.)
- Efficacy studies (inhalation agent w/intratracheal dosing)
- Local and systemic PK studies

#### **Animal Species**

- Rodents (rats, mice)
- Non-rodent (dogs, monkey)

#### **Analytical Support**

• Nubulizer, DPIs, MDIs

#### Animal Models (under development)

- COPD
- Emphysema
- Asthma



## **ANIMAL FACILITY**

#### NHPs EU Style Housing



Rodents





Mini Pigs













Implant





# **ANIMAL WELFARE**

Many lifesaving advances in medicine and human health were drawn from the scientific discoveries using animal research and development. We are committed to helping improve the quality of human life while ensuring the highest possible standards of animal welfare.

At JOINN, animal welfare means more than a clean, safe environment and good nutrition. It also means that the animals are provided with the best husbandry available to experience a stress-free life and good health. Both facility sites in Beijing and Suzhou have been accredited by the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC) International, which demonstrated our commitment to conducting studies in an ethical and humane way.

As one of the world's leading providers of preclinical drug development services and other services toward human safety, we accept both the legal and the moral obligation to be a leader in assuring that animals in our facilities are treated in accordance with all applicable rules and with high standards of respect and compassion. In addition to laws and ethics, this obligation is scientifically important because failure to meet these rules and standards can undermine the validity of scientific research.

#### Toward that end, all of us at JOINN will follow these principles:

- We treat our animals humanely and with respect. We follow a Code of Respect and Honor the contribution that our animals make to lifesaving advances.
- We strictly follow all applicable laws and regulations for animal welfare.
- We employ alternative scientific methods to animal use where appropriate.
- We minimize animal discomfort. We apply best practice for animal welfare to minimize or stress to animals.
- We ensure that our employees and processes meet the standards and requirements of AAALAC. We train JOINN employees who handle animals to utilize the best techniques & procedures, and to apply consistent controls to ensure that our Code of Respect is followed.

If we learn that any of our employees have failed to follow the Code of Respect, we will take appropriate remedial and disciplinary actions.



# **JOINN FACILITIES**



#### JOINN Labs Beijing

- Founded 1995
- Capacity Extended 2013
- 13,000m<sup>2</sup>
- AAALAC, FDA, MFDS, NMPA GLP

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#### JOINN Labs Suzhou

2011

- 65,000m<sup>2</sup>

- AAALAC, FDA,

NMPA GLP, OECD

- Operations started

- Labs JOINN MedTech Inc. (Taicang, Suzhou)
  - NMPA Certified Clinical Research Centers (CRC), multiple cities
  - Clinical services (BE & Phase 1)

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JOINN MedSafe Co., Ltd.

- Pharmacovigilance services (iPVMAPX
- Management of safety signal & risks
- Establish case reports, safety summary reports



JOINN NHP Center & JOINN Labs (Wuzhou)

- Supply high quality NHPs
- Provide biopharm research service



#### JOINN Biologics

- CDMO service
- Chemicals & biologics

## **BRANCH OFFICERS**



Yijing Zhang, MSc., CEO, JOINN MedSafe, Co., Ltd.

10+ years PV experience at Bayer



Mark Nedelman, CEO, Biomere 30+ years experience, drug development and CRO veteran



Shusheng Geng, PhD., CEO, JOINN Biotech Co., Ltd.

Immunology Postdoc at Harvard Medical School 15+ years experience in Biotech industry



Tao He, PhD., CEO, JOINN Biologics Inc.

Former Pfizer Biotech Leader 30+ years experience in biotech manufacturing

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# **BOARD / MANAGEMENT TEAM**



Yuxia Feng, MD, Founder, Chairwomen, Board of Directors 25+ yrs biomed & drug safety assessment experience



**Dylan Yao, MD, PhD, CSO, Senior VP** 13 yrs USFDA review & GLP regulations, 40+ year biomed research experience, 8 yrs with JOINN NMPA, Invited reviewer



Yunxia Sun, MSc, Senior VP, FM (JOINN Beijing) 20+ yrs drug safety assessment experience, NMPA Invited reviewer



Conglin Zuo, MD, Co-founder, Vice Chairman, Board of Directors 25+ yrs biomed & drug safety assessment experience NMPA Invited Reviewer



Dapeng (Daniel) Gao, MSc. CEO & CFO 12+ yrs experience in finance



Jingliang (Leon) Gu, MSc., Executive VP, JOINN Labs CEO, JOINN Clinic Inc., 11 yrs analytical experience, marketing expert

# Technical Backbone

MD, DVM VP, FM (JOINN Suzhou) 20+ years drug safety assessment experience
PhD, Executive VP, JOINN Labs (CA), USA Former UCLA Faculty 30+ years experience in immunology
MD, VP, Chief Bioanalysis (Preclinic, Beijing) Former Merck Bioanalysis leader 30+ years experience
PhD, VP, Chief, Bioanalysis (Clinic, Souzhou), Former Pfizer Bioanalytical Leader 30+ years experience
MD, Director of Pharmacology (Neurology), 10+ years experience in drug safety
MD, 10+ years experience in drug development and evaluation
MSC, Dir. QA, 26 years working expereience on pharmaceutical analysis and regulatory affairs
MD, Senior VP, Chief, Ophthalmology, Former Chief at Alcon/Novartis 35+ years experience
MSC, 15+ years experience in drug safety assessment and GLP regulations
PhD, Chief, Tox Pathology, 26 years experience
PhD, MD, Dir. Senior Scientist, 28 years experience
PhD, Dir. Safety Pharmacology, 10 years experience





#### **MEET YOUR PERSONAL CONCIERGE TEAM:**

Dylan, April and Ted live in the U.S. and will manage your JOINN study plan in China to assure your experience is as seamless and personal as working with Biomere in the U.S.



Dalin ("Dylan") Yao, MD, PhD Senior VP & CSO JOINN Laboratories

Dylan Yao is a 40+ year veteran of the medical and biopharmaceutical fields. He served as a senior pharm-tox reviewer in the Metabolism and Endocrinology Products Division at the US FDA for 10 years and later as Compliance Officer in the Division of Bioequivalence and GLP at the FDA.

Dr. Yao brought this experience to JOINN Labs in 2012 and has been instrumental in establishing JOINN as a leading nonclinical CRO in China and the first to have successfully been audited and approved by US FDA.



April Hall, MS, MBA Chief Business Officer, Biomere

April Hall is a veteran of the CRO industry and bioengineer by training. April has over 25 years of experience in pharmaceutical and medical device research.

For the past 20 years, April focused on the sales and marketing aspect for preclinical contract research testing. She has led business development efforts at a number of leading contract labs including Charles River Laboratories, Transgenomics and Sinclair Research Center. She serves on the SAB for the Pediatric Medical Device Institute.

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Ted Ira, MS, MBA Head of Sales & Business Development, Biomere West

Ted joins Biomere from Vium where he led the market launch of a digital vivarium platform used by biotech, pharmaceutical, and academic institutions to transform *in vivo* research. He has held various sales and business development positions with pre-clinical, clinical, and technology innovation industry leaders.

Ted's extensive commercial, technical, and customer partnership background makes him the perfect fit for Biomere's culture of quality and responsiveness.