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Before joining JOINN, Eric was a research scientist in ophthalmology at Texas A&M University. Over the last 15 years, he has been involved in various international projects of translational ocular research and new treatment developments for age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and inherited retinal degeneration. He is specialized in ocular cell and gene therapy, mechanism of inherited retinal diseases and retinal image analysis.

Eric received a PhD in Ophthalmology from Peking University, and Bachelor of Medicine with Master's degree in Clinical Medicine (equivalent to MD) from Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, China. Following his studies, he practiced as an ophthalmologist for several years in China and then received clinical training in the US before moving into industry roles.