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Research and Innovation Interests :

- Acute Medicine
- Clinical Risk Prediction
- Machine Learning / AI
- Electronic Health Records
- Diagnostic Heuristics

Biography

Moving to the United States from China at age ten, Dr. N. Jonathan Zhang was introduced to a new world of ideas shaped by the U.S. culture of exploration, inquiry, and critical analysis. With an early passion for science, he pursued Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Boston University, graduating **summa cum laude** in 2007. Drawn to the human dimension of medicine, he went on to earn his M.D. from the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 2012.

Internal Medicine—spanning the breadth of human physiology and demanding rigorous diagnostic reasoning—proved a natural fit for his inquisitive nature. He completed his residency at The Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City in 2015 and subsequently gained six years of clinical and research experience as a teaching hospitalist in New York tertiary care, with a focus on quality improvement and technology-augmented diagnosis.

For family reasons, Dr. Zhang relocated to Singapore and joined Woodlands Health in 2021. His current research interests include acute medicine, AI-driven clinical risk prediction, and clinical informatics. He remains deeply engaged in advancing diagnostic reasoning, heuristics, and the thoughtful integration of technology into medical practice.

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Notable Research and Innovation Awards & Grants from Past 5 Years

Name of Awards & Grants	Year Obtained
NHG Health CMTi Clinical Innovator Preparatory Programme (CiPP)	2025