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Dr. Yang has engaged in orthopedic clinical practice for 40 years and contributes a lot to the advancement of spinal surgery in China, especially in the minimally invasive spinal surgery. He established a lot of creative techniques for the diagnosis and treatment for spinal injury. He dedicates himself to the communication and cooperation in the field of orthopaedics between China and the USA. He has presided over 11 national projects, including **key project of National Natural Science Foundation of China** and **National Key Research and Development Program of China**. He has published 368 papers and he has got the prize of **National Scientific and Technological Progress Award** (as the first accomplisher) twice and won Scientific and Technological Progress Award of **Ho Leung Ho Lee Foundation** in 2021. As the initiator, he has organized and drafted a number of Chinese guidelines or professional consensus on spinal surgery.