On May 2, 2018, a strategic cooperative agreement was signed in Shenzhen by the Seventh Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University and AME Publishing Company, which announced both parties to jointly found an international academic journal *Digestive Medicine Research* (*DMR*).

This strategic cooperation is based on AME’s rich international experience in publishing and the solid clinical and scientific resources of the Seventh Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University, with an aim to build an international platform for academic exchange in the field of digestive diseases. *DMR* will focus on basic, translational and clinical research on digestive diseases, and facilitate the academic exchanges between China and the other parts of the world.

Professor Yulong He, President of the Seventh Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University and Editor-in-Chief of *DMR*, expressed his good hope that *DMR* is going to be built as the first-class international journal on digestive diseases in the shortest time through proactive communication.

**About the Seventh Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University**

The Seventh Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University is funded by the Shenzhen government and is directly affiliated as well as operated by Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU). The Hospital covers an area of 235,000 square meters and will have a capacity of 4,000 hospital beds. The first phase of construction started with 800 beds and opened for admissions in 2018; and the second phase of construction will start soon and be completed and operational in 2020. It will become the largest hospital in Southern China, providing a suite of the most comprehensive clinical specialties, the high patient flow, the best advanced diagnostic and treatment technologies, the highest talent pool and the best medical ethics.

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