



Wilms Cancer Foundation Invited to Present at the GICC China Symposium During the 2026 CCHIO Congress

Formal invitation from Professor Huanmin Wang and the Chinese Children's Cancer Group creates an important opportunity for WCF to present its international work and explore collaboration in China

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The **Wilms Cancer Foundation (WCF)** is honoured to announce that it has been formally invited to attend the **2026 Chinese Congress on Holistic Integrative Oncology (CCHIO)** in Changsha, China, and participate in a dedicated international session titled the **GICC China Symposium**.

The invitation was extended directly by **Professor Huanmin Wang**, Chair of the **Chinese Children's Cancer Group (CCCCG)** and Chief of Surgical Oncology at **Beijing Children's Hospital, Capital Medical University**, part of China's **National Center for Children's Health**.

WCF has been invited to deliver a presentation introducing the Foundation's international work and to participate in discussions about future collaboration in China.

The invitation represents an important development in WCF's international engagement and its efforts to improve awareness, education, support and collaboration for children and families affected by Wilms tumor and other childhood kidney cancers.

An Important International Invitation

The Chinese Children's Cancer Group will host the GICC China Symposium as an international session during the CCHIO Congress in Changsha, the capital of Hunan Province.

The symposium will provide a forum for Chinese and international childhood cancer leaders to exchange knowledge, discuss global priorities and identify opportunities to strengthen cooperation on behalf of children with cancer.

In his formal invitation, Professor Wang welcomed representatives of WCF to visit China, attend the CCHIO Congress and introduce the Foundation's work. WCF has also been invited to discuss how its specialist expertise, educational platforms and international programmes could contribute to future collaborative activity in China.

"We are deeply honoured to receive this formal invitation from Professor Huanmin Wang and the Chinese Children's Cancer Group," said **TJ Hodgkinson, Founder and CEO of the Wilms Cancer Foundation**.

"The opportunity to present the Foundation's work during the GICC China Symposium is an important recognition of WCF's growing international role. More importantly, it creates an opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with Chinese childhood cancer leaders and explore how we can work together to improve education, awareness, knowledge sharing and support for children and families affected by Wilms tumor."

“China is an essential part of the global childhood cancer community. We look forward to learning from the expertise of the Chinese Children’s Cancer Group and identifying practical areas in which WCF’s specialist focus and international resources can provide lasting value.”

About Professor Huanmin Wang

Professor Huanmin Wang is a leading pediatric surgical oncologist and an influential figure in childhood cancer care and collaboration in China.

He serves as:

- Chair of the Chinese Children’s Cancer Group
- Chief and Professor of Surgical Oncology at Beijing Children’s Hospital
- A senior specialist at Capital Medical University
- A leader within the National Center for Children’s Health
- Chair of the Surgical Oncology Group of the Chinese Association of Pediatric Surgeons

Professor Wang has also contributed to international pediatric oncology through his involvement with organisations including the **International Society of Paediatric Oncology** and the **International Society of Paediatric Surgical Oncology**.

His leadership of the Chinese Children’s Cancer Group supports cooperation among childhood cancer treatment centres, researchers and specialists across China.

The invitation from Professor Wang creates a direct connection between WCF and one of China’s leading pediatric oncology networks, providing a strong foundation for discussions about future collaboration.

Presenting the Work of the Wilms Cancer Foundation

During the GICC China Symposium, WCF will introduce its mission, partnerships, digital platforms and international programmes.

The presentation is expected to address the Foundation’s work in areas including:

- Wilms tumor awareness and early detection
- Parent and caregiver education
- Healthcare professional engagement
- Multilingual educational resources
- Global inequalities in childhood kidney cancer outcomes
- Research communication and knowledge translation
- Treatment, supportive care and survivorship education
- International partnerships and programme delivery
- Digital access to trusted Wilms tumor information

WCF will also introduce its principal programmes and platforms:

- **Global Wilms Tumor Initiative™**
- **Wilms Tumor Knowledge Index™**
- **Wilms Tumor WebApp**
- **Wilms Tumor AI Support Service**
- **Global Educational Library**
- **Complete Guide to Wilms Tumor**
- Multilingual parent and caregiver literature

- Healthcare professional briefings
- Country- and region-specific resources

These initiatives are designed to make reliable Wilms tumor information more accessible to children, families, healthcare professionals, researchers and organisations worldwide.

Supporting the Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer

The GICC China Symposium reflects the wider international effort to improve outcomes for children with cancer and supports priorities associated with the **World Health Organization's Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer**.

The Global Initiative seeks to improve childhood cancer survival while reducing avoidable suffering and inequalities in access to diagnosis, treatment and supportive care.

Wilms tumor is one of the six index cancers identified within the Initiative. Its inclusion reflects both its potential for cure and the significant differences in outcomes that continue to exist between countries and healthcare settings.

Progress in Wilms tumor care depends on coordinated services across the complete care pathway, including:

- Earlier recognition and referral
- Diagnostic imaging and pathology
- Accurate staging and risk classification
- Pediatric cancer surgery
- Chemotherapy and radiation therapy
- Nursing, nutrition and supportive care
- Family education and psychosocial support
- Prevention of treatment interruption and abandonment
- Survivorship and long-term follow-up

The GICC China Symposium creates an opportunity to consider how international knowledge and Chinese expertise can be brought together to strengthen these areas.

Exploring Future Collaboration in China

A central purpose of WCF's participation will be to discuss potential areas of cooperation with the Chinese Children's Cancer Group, Beijing Children's Hospital and other organisations represented at the congress.

Possible areas for future collaboration include:

- Development and translation of Wilms tumor educational resources
- Parent and caregiver information adapted for Chinese communities
- Healthcare professional education and knowledge exchange
- Wilms tumor awareness and early-detection initiatives
- International webinars and specialist presentations
- Research communication and educational summaries
- Survivorship and long-term follow-up information
- Digital access to Wilms tumor resources
- Inclusion of Chinese expertise within international WCF programmes
- Collaborative activities supporting GICC priorities in China
- Representation of Chinese resources within the Wilms Tumor Knowledge Index™

Any future programme would be developed collaboratively and adapted to the needs, priorities and healthcare context of children, families and professionals in China.

Learning from Chinese Childhood Cancer Expertise

China has a large and diverse childhood cancer population supported by an expanding network of pediatric oncology centres, specialists and collaborative research groups.

WCF's participation will therefore be an opportunity not only to introduce the Foundation's work but also to learn from Chinese experience in pediatric cancer treatment, surgical oncology, multicentre research and health-service development.

The Chinese Children's Cancer Group plays an important role in connecting institutions and specialists across the country. Engagement with this network could help WCF develop a more informed understanding of the educational and support needs of the Chinese Wilms tumor community.

This exchange of knowledge is central to WCF's approach. Effective international programmes should be developed with local experts and adapted to the communities they are intended to serve.

Extending WCF's Work in East Asia

The invitation supports WCF's wider objective of expanding its engagement across East Asia.

Closer cooperation with Chinese specialists and organisations could contribute to:

- More accurate information about childhood kidney cancer care in China
- Greater availability of Mandarin-language resources
- Improved international visibility for Chinese pediatric oncology expertise
- Stronger connections between Chinese and international childhood cancer communities
- Increased representation of Chinese families and professionals in global initiatives
- Future collaboration addressing regional inequalities in information and care

The invitation represents an important milestone in WCF's relationship with the Chinese childhood cancer community and creates the potential for practical, sustainable international cooperation.

About the CCHIO Congress

The **Chinese Congress on Holistic Integrative Oncology** is a major multidisciplinary oncology conference bringing together healthcare professionals, researchers, institutions, patient advocates and international organisations.

The 2026 congress will take place in **Changsha, Hunan Province, China**. The Chinese Children's Cancer Group will host the international **GICC China Symposium** during the congress, creating a dedicated forum for childhood cancer discussion and international collaboration.

Website: China Anti-Cancer Association

About the Chinese Children's Cancer Group

The **Chinese Children's Cancer Group** is the official collaborative childhood cancer study group of the China Anti-Cancer Association. Chaired by Professor Huanmin Wang, it supports cooperation among pediatric oncology centres, researchers and specialists across China.

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Its work includes collaborative research, development of childhood cancer protocols, professional knowledge exchange and initiatives intended to improve the treatment and outcomes of children with cancer.

Website: [China Anti-Cancer Association](#)

About Beijing Children's Hospital

Beijing Children's Hospital, Capital Medical University, is a major pediatric medical, teaching and research institution and forms part of China's **National Center for Children's Health**.

Its specialist departments include surgical oncology and other services involved in the diagnosis and multidisciplinary treatment of children with cancer.

Website: [Beijing Children's Hospital](#)

About the Wilms Cancer Foundation

The **Wilms Cancer Foundation** is an international childhood kidney cancer organisation dedicated to improving awareness, education, support, research communication and global collaboration for children and families affected by Wilms tumor.

Through the **Global Wilms Tumor Initiative™** and its international programmes, WCF works to expand access to trusted information, strengthen patient and caregiver education, support healthcare professional engagement and address inequalities in childhood kidney cancer outcomes worldwide.

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