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Dr. Jin Bo Tang, an internationally acclaimed hand surgeon, is currently the editor-in-chief of *The Journal of Hand Surgery (European Volume)* and professor and chair of the Department of Hand Surgery at Nantong University in China. He founded a clinical hand surgery center in Nantong, and also leads an active basic science laboratory, The Hand Surgery Research Center in Nantong, Jiangsu, China. A prolific and active leader in our specialty, Dr. Tang authored over 200 publications in English and 250 publications in Chinese, and lectured worldwide. He founded the association of Chinese-speaking hand surgeons and sits on a number of international committees. He is considered one of active and leading hand surgeons internationally.

In this congress, Dr. Tang will lecture on primary flexor tendon repairs and expand upon the keys to expected clinical outcomes. The practices critical to best outcomes will be discussed, including judicious pulley release, proper surgical repairs and tension, wide-awake surgical approaches and postsurgical motion regimes. Since 1988, Dr. Tang endeavored to uncover the keys to primary flexor tendon repairs; his work over three decades laid the foundations for various current surgical and rehabilitation methods in tendon repairs.