

## Yilang Tang, MD, PhD

### **Introduction:**

I am an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and board-certified in both General and Addiction Psychiatry. My primary clinical site is the Atlanta VA Hospital, where I serve as an outpatient psychiatrist. Additionally, I direct the Emory Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Program.

### **Areas of expertise:**

I have specialized expertise in the assessment and treatment of addictive disorders. My research interests include substance use disorders, psychopharmacology, psychiatric genetics, and the wellness and well-being of healthcare workers. With clinical training spanning both China and the United States, I have practiced psychiatry and conducted research in both countries, providing me with a unique perspective on clinical work and research across different cultures.

**Relevant personal details:** I have been married for more than 30 years and we have a son who is an architect. I like reading thriller novels (such as those by Ken Follett) and enjoy moments of tranquility in my backyard when I have time.

### **Approach to mentoring and availability:**

My approach to mentoring is collaborative and supportive, focusing on fostering independent thinking and professional growth. I am available for both short-term and long-term mentorship for clinical and clinical research-focused mentees.