

## **Rong Tian, MD, PhD**

Dr. Tian is professor and director of the interdisciplinary Mitochondria & Metabolism Center at the University of Washington. Her work is recognized in bioenergetics, metabolism, and mitochondrial biology. Dr. Tian's groundbreaking work on the shift of glucose and fatty acids metabolism in cardiac remodeling has invigorated the field and brought cardiac metabolism to the center stage. As a world leader in developing mitochondria-targeted therapy, her work on NAD metabolism, mitochondrial function and inflammation has inspired many in translational research. She is currently focusing on the mechanistic role of mitochondria in cell-cell communication and in the development of HFpEF. Dr. Tian received numerous award and honors including Distinguished Achievement Award of the American Heart Association Basic Science Council and Research Achievement Award of the ISHR. She is the Editor in Chief for Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology.