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- University of Chicago's Millis said years of silence on the subject has allowed lies to be peddled. Harvesting organs from criminals does not happen in China, he said.

Former transplantation society president Francis Delmonico said on Thursday that the authors of the critical report should be questioned about how they acquired their data.

Huang Jiefu, director of China Organ Donation and Trans-plantation Commission, described the allegations as "nonsense" and "ridiculous". He said that transplantation surgeries performed in China annually accounted for 8.5 percent of the total number of transplantation surgeries worldwide.

[Organ transplant experts dismiss Falun Gong members' anti-China claims - China - Chinadaily.com.cn](http://www.chinadaily.com.cn)

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- International experts have refuted a claim the Falun Gong cult has long made that China harvests organs from its practitioners, saying that the accusation is made for political reasons.

"The Falun Gong fabricated the stories purely for political objectives," said Campbell Fraser, an expert on human organ trade from Griffith University, Australia. "It really makes people angry. Organ transplant is for giving life, and it is a beautiful thing, not for political objectives," Fraser said on Saturday at the China Organ Donation and Transplantation Conference in Kunming, Yunnan province

Health officials and experts from China and abroad attended the meeting.

"They have actually falsified data, I have no doubt about that at all," Fraser said. "I haven't found any evidence whatsoever that there has ever been a Falun Gong practitioner who had been executed and had organs removed."

"We cannot let cults stand in our way. Intimidation and harassment can never win," he said.

- Philip O'Connell, former president of The Transplantation Society, said the Falun Gong accusations are groundless and many organ donation and transplant experts do not believe such accusations.

Last year, 4,080 people in China donated organs after death, and 13,000 transplant surgeries were performed in China, in both cases the second highest number in the world,

Guo Yanhong, of the National Health and Family Planning Commission' Bureau of Medical Administration, said at the conference.

Marti Manyalich president of the International Society for Organ Donation and Procurement, predicted that by 2020, China will be the top country in the world in the number of donors and that it will be self-sufficient in organ transplants by 2030.

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- In August, Huang Jiefu, chairman of the China National Organ Donation and Transplantation Committee, received a message from Pope Francis praising the establishment of the "China Mode", a transparent system of organ donation and transplantation.

The message was delivered by Marcelo Sorondo, chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences.

In February, Huang attended the Global Summit on Organ Trafficking and Transplant Tourism held by the science academy at the Vatican, and delivered a review of China's reforms and achievements.

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- Campbell Fraser, an organ trafficking researcher from Australia, said that such rumors are still being spread by the Falun Gong cult as well as that China harvested organs from cult members, but "there's no evidence of that whatsoever".

"So now this is like a proxy for a political campaign against the Chinese government," he said.

Fraser has followed global trends in organ trafficking for years and interviewed countless medical doctors, experts and Falun Gong practitioners.

"The people of the Falun Gong have no interest in transplantations, or in helping the patients. What they are interested in doing is trying to win global support for their campaign against China," he said.

Fraser called on the international medical and academic communities to disregard such lies, recognize China's reforms and actively include Chinese doctors and experts in the

exchange of information and discussion to advance the science and better help patients worldwide.

"The international organ transplantation community is going to suffer if we don't have the benefit of Chinese expertise," he said.

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- Jose R. Nunez, an official in charge of organ transplantation at the WHO, said voluntary donations by residents after death is the only channel in China that's in line with the WHO's principles.



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The country has introduced many effective measures to ensure openness, transparency and justice in distribution and transplantation, and its achievements have been obvious, he said.

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- Philip O'Connell, director of the Centre for Transplant and Renal Research at the Westmead Institute for Medical Research in Australia, said "One reason why some people believed them (rumors) in the first place was because of the lack of knowledge".

Francis Delmonico, another leading expert who attended the news conference, said he agreed with O'Connell that the rumors have been effectively countered by the transparent and complete data Chinese authorities provided.

Jose Ramon Nunez, an adviser at the WHO, said "We have this (figure) - 135, 000 organ transplantations performed every year in the world - which is only 10 percent of the real needs".

China's expertise, especially China's experience in successfully carrying out national reforms, is very needed worldwide, he said.

[China's organ transplantations to top the world in 2020: expert - Lifestyle - Chinadaily.com.cn](http://www.chinadaily.com.cn)

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- China is set to see the most organ transplantations in the world in 2020, an expert said Thursday.

A total of 2,866 organ donations took place in China from January to July in 2017, a 33 percent increase on a yearly basis, according to Huang Jiefu, chairman of the China National Organ Donation and Transplantation Committee (COTDF).

Only 34 Chinese citizens chose to donate their organs after death in 2010, when China launched an organ donation system, but the number rocketed to 4,080 in 2016, according to Huang.

More than 220,000 Chinese people have expressed a wish to donate organs after death, according to a COTDF donor registry developed in December 2016

Huang gave the numbers two days ahead of a conference on organ donation and transplantation in southwest China's city of [Kunming](#) to be attended by over 1,000 practitioners from 173 hospitals across the country qualified for organ transplant surgery.

[Chinese experience in organ transplantation appreciated at World Health Assembly - Chinadaily.com.cn](#)

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- GENEVA - The ongoing 71st World Health Assembly (WHA) in Geneva on Thursday shows high appreciation for the value of China's model and experience in organ transplantation.

The WHA meetings focused on the universal coverage of organ transplantation, with delegates from China, Spain, Russia, Uruguay and Qatar sharing their experience and ideas on the topic.

Huang Jiefu, head of China's National Organ Donation and Transplantation Committee and chairman of China Organ Transplantation Development Foundation, gave a keynote speech titled "The Chinese Organ Transplantation Undertaking in Achieving One Belt & One Road Initiative."

He said that China's model of organ donation and transplantation features strong government support for legal, administrative and health sectors, and the progress of capacity building in organ transplantation clinical service and technical development.

China is now implementing a national anti-organ trafficking surveillance system with joint effort of health, legal and law enforcement authorities, which, based on available data, may serve as an example of an operational mechanism to combat organ trafficking for the rest of the world, Huang added.

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- After years of working to overhaul its organ transplant system, China has been given a leading role on a new international committee that will advise health authorities worldwide on best practices in the field.

The Task Force on Donation and Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues, officially established on Tuesday by the World Health Organization, will offer member nations policy advice and technical support on improving regulations and protecting human rights.

In announcing the news at a global medical conference in Spain, the WHO also announced that member nations had elected two Chinese experts to the influential body: Huang Jiefu, chairman of the China National Organ Donation and Transplantation Committee and a former vice-minister of health; and Wang Haibo, director of the China Organ Transplant Response System Research Center.

The results of the election mean China and the United States are the only countries with two representatives on the 31-member committee.

[China to share organ transplant expertise - World - Chinadaily.com.cn](http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201805/26/WS5b097ed3a31001b82571c7c7.html)

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- Huang reiterated China's full support for the establishment of a WHO task force on organ donation and transplantation, saying: "China will continue strengthening international cooperation with other countries under the frame of Belt and Road Initiative, and making contributions to global implementation of the WHO's guiding principles."

Francis Delmonico, a professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School in the United States and the chief medical officer of the New England Organ Bank, said the China model fulfilled the WHO guiding principles of equity, transparency and fairness.