



iMeta Conference 2025: Creating High-Impact International Journals



All conference participants

Conference Organizers: *iMeta* Editorial Office, Hubei University of Chinese Medicine, Hubei Shizhen Laboratory, and the Ningbo R-Institute of Science Communication

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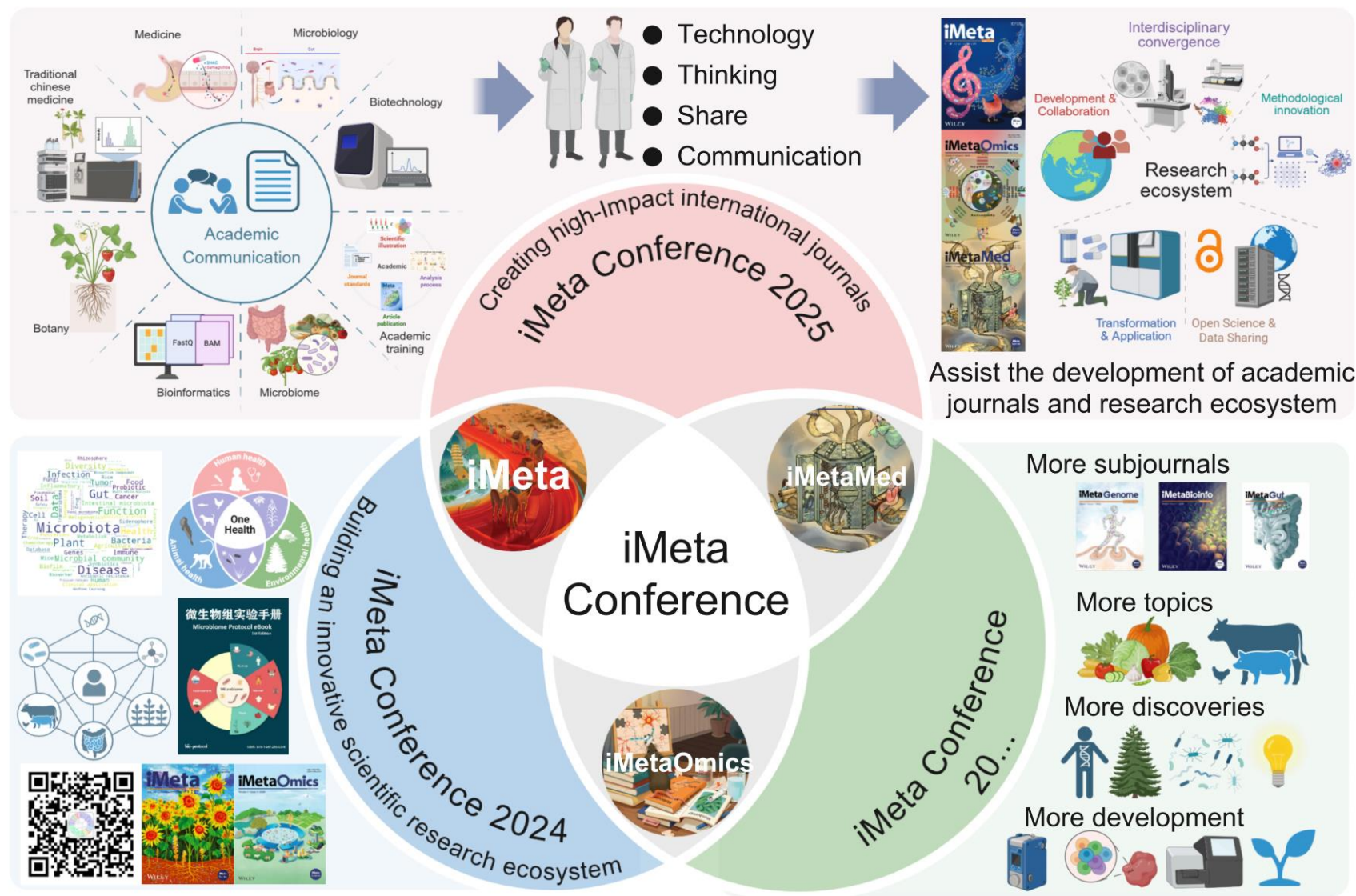
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Conference Introduction

Highlight

- *iMeta* Conference 2025: Creating High-Impact International Journals, supported the development of researchers and strengthen the impact of academic journals.
- *iMeta* Conference 2025 demonstrated the innovative momentum of interdisciplinary integration and technological convergence, providing an international platform for academic exchange and laying a foundation for building an innovative scientific research ecosystem and enhancing the global influence of Chinese academic journals.



Conference Content

- *iMeta* Conference 2025 focused on cutting-edge areas such as Microbiology, Medicine, Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), Botany, and Researcher Career Development.
- It aimed to support the development of researchers and strengthen the impact of academic journals.

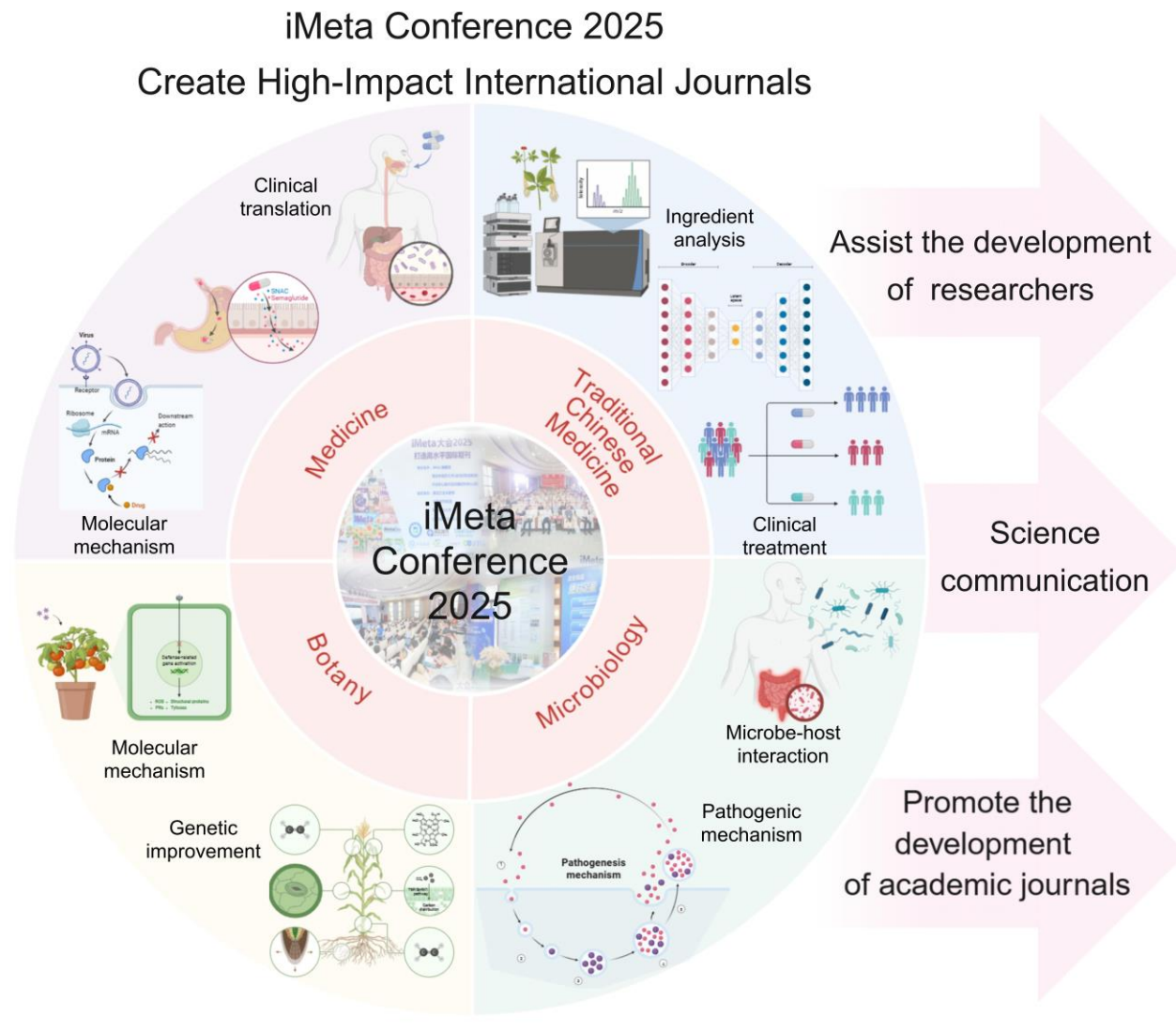


Figure 1. Overview of the themes and meaning of *iMeta* Conference 2025



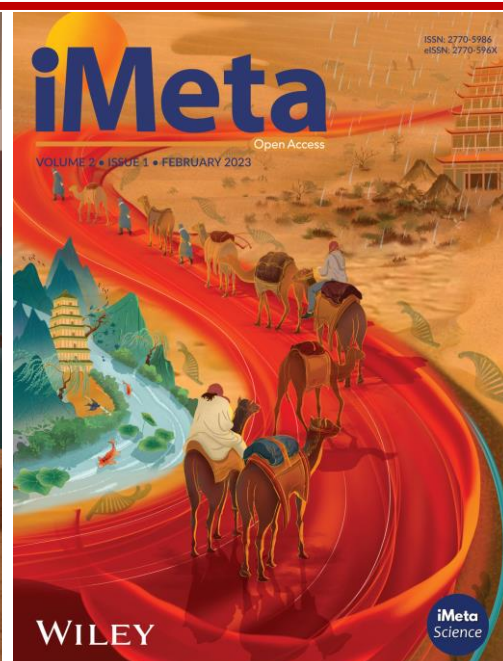
Summary

- ❑ The conference gathered over 70 nationally recognized scholars from universities and research institutions across China, while attracting more than 400 scientists, researchers, and industry experts from around the world.
- ❑ The program featured presentations and panel discussions spanning multiple cutting-edge fields, including interdisciplinary technologies, medicine, traditional Chinese medicine, microbiology, plant science, editorial board development, talent cultivation and career advancement, postdoc and graduate student forums, omics technologies, and scientific writing..
- ❑ By providing a high-level platform for academic exchange, the conference not only facilitated meaningful dialogue among scholars but also outlined a systematic pathway for Chinese research journals to achieve global leadership.

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“iMetaOmics” launched in 2024, with a **target IF>10**, and its scope is similar to ***Nature Communications*, *Cell Reports*, *Microbiome*, *ISME J*, *Nucleic Acids Research*, *Briefings in Bioinformatics***, etc.

“iMetaMed” launched in 2025, with a **target IF>15**, similar to ***Med*, *Cell Reports Medicine*, *eBioMedicine*, *eClinicalMedicine*** etc.



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