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Dr. Tang has emerged as a global leader in the field of immune tolerance, pioneering fundamental discoveries in regulatory T cell biology and translating those insights into innovative clinical therapies for type 1 diabetes, transplantation, and autoimmune disease.

"Tang's work exemplifies the rare combination of exceptional basic science, visionary translational research, and clinical impact, advancing the field from mechanistic understanding to human trials," Jeff Bluestone said, then continued, "we are honored to have Tang hold this chair and look forward to seeing her continued groundbreaking work in type 1 diabetes and beyond."

This well-deserved honor recognizes not only her remarkable achievements, but also her enduring commitment to improving the lives of patients through immune-based therapies.

In accepting the honor, Dr. Tang emphasized the collective effort behind the achievement and expressed deep gratitude for the foundation's vital support. "I am profoundly honored and deeply grateful for this incredible recognition and investment," she said. "This chair is a testament to the hard work of our entire research team and the resilience of the patients who inspire us every day." Congratulations, Dr. Tang!

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