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Summary

Physician-scientist with dual M.D./Ph.D. combining deep biomedical domain expertise with hands-on data analytics experience. PhD research focused on metabolic mechanisms of cancer initiation (O-GlcNAcylation, nucleotide metabolism). Skilled in mining large-scale hospital datasets (400K+ samples) with SQL and bioinformatics pipelines. Actively seeking to apply scientific and analytical acumen to biotech investment analysis and drug development evaluation.

Education

China Medical University

M.D./Ph.D. in Medicine

Taichung, Taiwan

2015–2024

Ph.D. Advisor: Academician Wen-Hwa Lee, Genomics Research Center, Academia Sinica

Dissertation: Differential effects of glucose and N-acetylglucosamine on genome instability

Professional Experience

Veterans General Hospital Taichung

Physician

Taichung, Taiwan

Mar 2025–Present

- Provide patient care across clinical departments with exposure to treatment decision-making, drug efficacy evaluation, and real-world evidence of pharmaceutical interventions
- Participate in departmental research and manuscript preparation

Ministry of National Defense

Substitute Military Service

Hualien, Taiwan

Sep 2024–Mar 2025

China Medical University Hospital

Clinical Data Analyst (Concurrent with Clerkship)

Taichung, Taiwan

Sep 2022–Aug 2024

- Built and queried hospital data warehouse (400K+ patient samples) using SQL and ICD diagnostic codes to extract cancer vs. non-cancer cohorts for genetic profiling
- Designed 1:5 matched case-control study for breast cancer genomic research
- Executed genome-wide association studies (GWAS) on Linux using PLINK; identified statistically significant loci and generated publication-ready visualizations with R and LocusZoom

Genomics Research Center, Academia Sinica

Ph.D. Researcher

Taipei, Taiwan

Mar 2018–Jul 2022

- Investigated molecular mechanisms by which high-sugar diets induce pancreatic DNA damage and promote carcinogenesis through O-GlcNAcylation and nucleotide metabolism disruption
- Designed and executed animal model studies comparing DNA damage across sugar types and dosages, generating preclinical data relevant to metabolic disease drug targeting
- Performed LC-MS metabolomics for dNTP pool quantification and sample analysis
- Developed high-content imaging assays (96-well plate format) for DNA damage and protein glycosylation screening—skills directly applicable to drug screening workflows
- Conducted multiplex IHC + RNA SCOPE on precancerous pancreatic lesions to characterize cytokine expression in tumor microenvironment (Inhba in CK19+ lesions and α -SMA+ fibroblasts)

Technical Skills

Data & Analytics: SQL, R (data visualization, statistical analysis), Python (data visualization, statistical analysis, PyTorch), PLINK/GWAS, Linux

Biomedical: Western Blot, IP, IF, ELISA, LC-MS, High-Content Screening, Multiplex IHC combined with RNA SCOPE, Spinning Disk Confocal Microscopy, Animal Model Design

Analytical: Case-control study design, large-scale cohort data extraction, genome-wide association analysis, data warehouse management

Selected Achievements & Training

Publication: Hsu YS, Wu PJ, Jeng YM, Hu CM, Lee WH. Differential effects of glucose and N-acetylglucosamine on genome instability. *Am J Cancer Res.* 2022;12(4):1556-1576.

Liu YH, Hu CM, Hsu YS, Lee WH. Interplays of glucose metabolism and KRAS mutation in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. *Cell Death Dis.* 2022;13(9):817.

Hsu YS, Yong SB. Correspondence to “early infancy dysbiosis in food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome: A prospective cohort study”. *Allergy.* 2024;79(2):540-541.

AI Training: Completed Medical Image Recognition course; built and validated CNN models using Python + PyTorch on Kaggle datasets

Languages

Mandarin Chinese (Native) | English (Fluent) | Japanese (JLPT N1) | German (Goethe B1)