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Research interest:

My research focuses on clinical diagnostic virology, viral surveillance, molecular epidemiology of re-emergent virus, analysis of virulence gene and pathogenesis of enterovirus and influenza virus. We have collaborated with the physicians at the National Cheng Kung University Medical Center, the regional hospitals, and primary care clinics to establish virus watch program in southern Taiwan.

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