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Citizenship US

Marital Status Married with one child

Education

1980 B.S. National Taiwan University
1986 Ph.D. University of Iowa

Government Service

1980-1982 Mandatory military service, Taiwan

Employment

1986-1989 Postdoctoral (Supervisor: Harold Varmus, Nobel Laureate - 1989)
Department of Microbiology and Immunology
University of California, San Francisco

1990-1993 Visiting Associate
Laboratory of Molecular Microbiology
National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland

1993-1997 Assistant - Associate Professor (tenured)
Department of Medical Microbiology & Immunology
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
Division of Infectious Disease, Department of Medicine
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

1997-Present Associate Professor - Professor
Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology, Powell Gene
Therapy Center, McKnight Brain Institute, Shands Cancer Center,
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Research Grants and Funds Received (completed and active)

AHFMR (Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research) \$200,000 1993-1997
Project title: 'Isolation of human cDNA encoding for the HIV attachment and
penetration factors'
MRC (Medical Research Council) \$ 210,750 1993-1996

Project title: 'Characterization of human host factors necessary for HIV attachment and penetration'.
 ANR Trust Fund \$ 5,000 1994-1995
 Project title: 'Molecular design and testing of an anti-HIV mega-ribozyme'
 NHRDP (AIDS Grant) \$ 285,000 1995-1998.
 Project title: 'Development of retroviral delivery system for anti-HIV gene therapy'.
 Cancer Research Funds (Central Research & Cross Cancer Institute's Special Funds) \$ 50,000 1995
 Project title: 'Anti-tumor immuno-gene therapy'.
 ANR Trust Fund \$5,000 1995-1996
 Project title: 'Study of HIV-specific cellular immune response in HIV-seronegative high-risk individuals'.
 Alberta Cancer Board, Research Initiative Program Director \$200,000/yr 1996-1998
 Project title: 'Anti-cancer gene therapy: development of hu-PBL-SCID mouse human tumor models and assessment of combined immuno-gene therapeutic effects'
 Briana Biotech Inc., Research Contract \$60,000/yr 1997
 Project title: 'Combination immunogene therapy for brain and skin cancer'
 National Institutes of Health, R21-NIDDK (awarded, returned due to overlap) \$100,000/yr 1997-1999
 Project title: 'Development of lentiviral vectors'.
 University of Florida, College Investment Fund Grant \$20,000 1999
 Project title: 'Comparison of transduction efficiencies for CD34+ hematopoietic stem cells by the amphotropic Moloney murine leukemia virus (MLV) and the HIV based lentiviral vector system'.
 Elsa Pardee Foundation (Co-investigator, 5%, PI: Dr. J. R. Zucali) \$97,986/yr 1999
 Project title: 'Lentiviral gene transfer in human hemopoietic stem cells'
 NIH, NHLBI (subproject 4 PI, PPG Director Muzyczka) \$137,000/yr 1997-2002
 Project title: 'Development of lentiviral vectors'.
 National Institutes of Health, RO3 PI \$50,000/yr 1999-2003
 Project title: 'HIV-1 Vaccine and Immunity Studies in Hu-PBL SCID/beige Mice'.
 AMDL Inc., Breast Cancer Research (Tustin, California) \$68,750 2002-2004
 Project title: 'Combination immunogene therapy for breast cancer'
 UF sponsored research, Co-PI (PI, Dr. Rowan Milner) \$50,000 2002-2004
 Project title: 'In Vitro Analysis of Anti-Feline Vaccine-Associated Sarcoma (FVS) Immunity of Immunogene Modified FVS Vaccine'
 Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation 2004 Senior Researcher Award \$100,000/yr 2004-2005
 Project title: 'Dendritic cell and T cell therapy targeting multiple myeloma-specific antigens'
 NIH, R21 Co-PI (PI, Yang, L.-J.) \$100,000/yr 2004-2006
 Project title: 'Transdifferentiation of hepatocytes into insulin-producing cells by genetic modifications'
 National Institutes of Health, NHLBI (subproject 3 PI, PPG Director Muzyczka) \$240,000/yr 2002-2008
 Project title: 'Improvement of safety, efficacy and in vivo models of lentiviral vectors'

NIH R21 DK 68031	Co-PI (PI: Yang, L.J.) \$100,000/yr	2005-2007
	Project title: 'Autoimmunity of hepatocyte-derived insulin-producing cells'	
NIH R01 DK071831	Co-PI (PI: Yang, L.J.) \$1,732,350	2005-2010
	Project title: 'Liver to Endocrine Transdifferentiation'	
NIH R01 HD37432	Co-PI (PI: Chengini, N.) \$191,500/yr	2005-2010
	Project title: 'Molecular mechanism of leiomyoma growth and regression'	
VBI \$700,000		2006-2007
	Project title: 'Immunotherapy for leukemia'	
VBI \$800,000		2007-2012
	Project title: 'Immunotherapy for cancer'	
UF/Moffitt Cancer Center Collaborative Initiative	Co-PI (PI: Sheng, W.) \$100,000/yr	2009-2010
	Project title: 'Target Identification of Lenalidomide in del5q MDS'	
UF/Moffitt Cancer Center Fall 2008 Competition	PI \$75,000/yr	2009-2011
	Project title: 'Immune cell therapy targeting multiple myeloma'	

Training Grants:

NIH - Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
 NCI - Cancer cell biology

Pending

NIH RO1 'Safety and efficacy evaluation of an advanced lentiviral vector system'.
 Responsibility: PI

Honor/Awards

1977-1980	Tuition Award, National Taiwan University
1978-1980	Book Coupon Award (1978, 1979, 1980)
1979	Matsumoto Scholar, National Taiwan University
1981	Commissioned Officer Award (\$2,000 NTD)
1982-1986	Teaching Assistance Scholarship, University of Iowa
1986-1989	Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of California, San Francisco
1990-1993	Fogarty Visiting Associate, National Institutes of Health
1993-1998	Research Scholar, Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research
1998-2003	Senior Research Scholar, Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research
1994	AHFMR Travel Award \$ 1,800; Purpose: Presentation at the 10th International Conference on AIDS, Yokohama, Japan, Aug. 7-11/94.
1994-1995	AHFMR Tech Commercialization Phase 1 Award: 'Retroviral vector for gene therapy'; \$15,000.
1996	AHFMR Lecturer Award: "HIV gene therapy and animal models" \$700
1997	Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Scholar Nominee, Univ. of Alberta
1997-1999	Scholar, Lucille P. Markey Charitable Trust
2004-2005	Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation Senior Scholar

Patents (Issued and Pending)

'Retroviral vectors' Issued US Pat. No. 5,693,50.
 'Recombinant Hepatitis B Virus Vectors' Issued US Pat. No. 5,981,274.

‘Combination immunogene therapy’ Issued US Pat . No. 6,730,512.
 ‘Method of using mouse model for evaluation of HIV vaccines’ Issued US Pat. No. 6,248,721.
 ‘Animal model for evaluation of vaccines’ Issued US and PCT filed (97)
 ‘Lentiviral vectors’ Issued US Pat. No. 6,207,455.
 ‘Lentiviral vectors’ Issued US Pat. No. 6,531,123.
 ‘Long term expression of lentiviral vector’ 60/385986, 2002.
 ‘Modulation of dendritic cell function’ PCT 7655 1WO, 2002.
 ‘Small interference RNA gene therapy’ PCT filed 2003.
 ‘Engineered dendritic cells for gene therapy’ US filed 2007.
 ‘Materials and methods for control of infections’ PCT/US/2007/011519 filed May 2007.
 ‘Production of mature and functional CD4 T cells developed from adult stem cells’ US filed 2008.

Members and Services

1979-1980	Society of Phytopathology Studies
1983-1985	Foreign Language House, University of Iowa
1984-present	American Society of Microbiology
1991-present	American Association of Advancement of Science
1998-present	American Society of Gene Therapy
1994-1997	Graduate Study Training Committee, Dept. of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, University of Alberta
1995-1997	Alberta Gene Therapy Advisory Committee, Founder and Member
1996-1999	Ad hoc reviewer, Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research (CANFAR)
1996-1999	Ad hoc reviewer, NHRDP HIV/AIDS Biomedical/Clinical Review Committee
1996-1999	Ad hoc reviewer, MRC Microbiology & Infectious Disease Committee
1997-1998	Ad hoc reviewer, BioTechniques
1997/8	Current Drugs Panel of Evaluators (Investigation Drug Data base, IDdb)
1997/8	NIH Special Emphasis Panel for HIV Vaccine Research.
1997-1998	NIH Special Review Committee, “Pilot Studies on Gene Therapy Vectors for Metabolic Diseases” Exploratory Grant Applications, NIDDK/NIH.
1999 May	NIDDK Special Grants Review Committee PPG Site Visit
1999-2001	USAMRMC, Breast Cancer Research Program, DOD, Genetics Panel Member.
1997-2000	Council member, Faculty of Medicine, UF.
1997-1999	UF Senate, Faculty of Medicine
1998-2003	Interdepartment Graduate Study Program (IDP) Admission Committee member, Genetics Concentration, College of Medicine, University of Florida
2000-present	Associate Editor, “Current Gene Therapy”, Bentham Science Publishers.
2001-2005	Ad hoc reviewer, Biotechnology Progress, Biotechnology & Bioengineering
2002-present	Ad hoc reviewer, Journal of Biomedical Science
2004-present	Ad hoc reviewer, Human Gene Therapy
2001-present	American Association for Cancer Research

2002-present	Member, European Society of Gene Therapy
2002	JDRF International, Program project write-in reviewer.
2003 January	Member, NIAID Special Review Committee, AIDS Clinical & Epidemiological Research – “Primate Core Immunology-Virology Laboratories”.
2003	Abstract reviewer for RNA virus vector category, and meeting moderator in Advances in Technology and Applications, ASGT 2003 6 th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, June 4-8, 2003.
2002-present	IAEA, Vienna, Austria, United Nation Consultant.
2004 March	Member, NIAID Special Review Committee, HIV Vaccine Research and Design Program (HIVRAD).
2004-2008	Member, NHLBI Special Emphasis Panel. The pathogenesis of HIV-associated nephropathy.
2004 April	Reviewer, Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) Maryland Technology Transfer Fund (MTTF).
2005 June	Abstract reviewer, ASGT 2005 8 th Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
2007 July	International AIDS Society 4 th Conference Abstract Reviewer, Sydney, Australia
2007-present	Editorial Advisory Board: The Open Gene Therapy Journal, The Open Vaccine Journal, The Open Genomics Journal, Bentham Open
2007-present	Associate Editor, Journal of Formosa Medial Association, Elsevier
2008-prsent	Member, American Society of Hematology
2008	Member, Study Section of National Research Program for Genomic Medicine, National Science Council, Taiwan

Visiting Professorship

1993 Univ. of California, San Diego, CA.

Current Research Interests

My laboratory has been developing oncoretroviral and lentiviral vectors as gene transfer tools and uses innovative approaches to study the development of stem cells and functional immune cells. The emphasis of research has been to translate basic science into clinical treatment for genetic diseases, infectious diseases and cancer. Research activities include characterization of cellular and immune modulatory factors that are essential to the development of protective immunity in patients. Innovative immunotherapy approaches are developed for the treatment of infections and cancer. The long-term goal is to translate basic scientific discovery into clinical applications.

Teaching Experience

Mechanism of Pathogenicity (MMID 415; 1994, 1996); DNA Cloning (MMID 516; 1994, 1995); Bacterial Plasmids (MMID 520; 1994); Human Gene Therapy (Microbiology 514; 1995); Gene Therapy (Oncology 520; 1995); Seminar in Immunology (IMM 502; 1996); Medical Virology (Controversies in Medical Virology; 1998); IDP Section II on Molecular Biology (9/21, 9/24-98); Immunology/Microbiology Journal Club Course (1998); Advanced IDP module (GMS6040) “Host-Pathogen Interactions” (1998-present); IDP Human Genetics Module “Gene Therapy” (12/4/98-/02); "Microbiology, Immunology and Immunotherapeutics" (PHA 5752, Spring 1999-

2000); "Retrovirus and Hepatitis B Virus Replication", Advanced Virology (IDP, GMS6035, 1999-present); "Gene Therapy: From Bench to Bedside" (GMS 6059, 2003-present); Fundamentals of Cancer Biology "Cancer Vaccines" (GMS 6065, 2003-present).

Invited International Research Workshops and Policy Conferences

OCDE Workshop Ottawa, Canada: '95 on Gene Delivery Systems'

Gene Therapy Policy Conference, NIH/FDA: 'Lentiviral Vectors for Gene Delivery' 3-98.

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Division of Human Health, Consulting Conference on "Radiotherapy modifications of cancer treatments in AIDS patients", Vienna, Austria, 2002-2006.

Invited Presentation/Workshops

Xth International AIDS Conference, Yokohama, Japan. Aug. 7-11, 1994. Topics: 'Tat-minus HIV-1 Replication'.

University of Tokyo, The Third Department of Internal Medicine, Tokyo, Japan. Aug. 1994. Topics: 'Human Gene Therapy and Retroviral Vectors'.

IBC's Fourth Conference on Gene Therapy. Washington, DC, USA. Nov. 14-15, 1994. Topics: 'Retroviral Vectors for Antiviral, Anti-Tumor and Gene Therapy'.

Division of Experimental Oncology, Dept. of Oncology, Cross Cancer Institute, Edmonton, Jan. 12, 1995. Topics: 'Tumor immunogene therapy: expression of T-cell costimulator B7-2 and therapeutic cytokine GM-CSF gene using an improved retroviral vector'.

The Kennedy Krieger Research Institute, Dept. of Neurology, John's Hopkins Medical School, Maryland, USA, April 1995. Topics: 'Anti-cancer Immunogene Therapy'.

Schepens Eye Research Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA, May 1995. Topics: 'Human Gene Therapy and Retroviral Vectors'.

The First Symposium on Gene Therapy in Canada, Toronto, June 26-27, 1995. Topics: 'Murine Anti-HIV Models'.

University Hospitals Foundation, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, May 7, 1996. "Health Talks: Cancer Immunogene Therapy: A Futuristic Treatment Strategy"

University of Calgary, AHFMR Lecture: "HIV gene therapy and animal models".

Western Pharmacology Society 40th Annual Meeting, Feb. 9-13, 1997. "Retroviral Vectors for HIV and Cancer Gene Therapy".

National Institutes of Health, Advances in AIDS pathogenesis and Preclinical Vaccine Development: Ninth Annual Meeting of the National Cooperative Vaccine Development Groups for AIDS, May 4-7, 1997. "Development of a hu-PBL-SCID/beige mouse model for the evaluation of HIV protective immunity".

University of Toronto Molecular Medicine Seminar Series, June 3, 1997. "B7-2 and GM-CSF combination immunogene therapy in a human glioblastoma/humanized SCID mouse model".

National Institutes of Health, Office of AIDS Research, Nov. 16-18, 1997. "2nd HIV Primary Infection Workshop".

University of Florida, Division of Dermatology & Cutaneous Surgery, March 12, 1998. "Immunogene therapeutic strategies against melanoma and other tumors".

UF/Shands Outreach Series Speaker, Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Sept. 18, 1998.

"HIV protective immunity in multiply-exposed but uninfected homosexual and heterosexual partners".

- RPR Gencell, Hayward, California, March 5, 1999. "An improved humanized mouse-human tumor model for immunogene therapy".
- Human Gene Therapy Research Institute Speaker, April. 5, 1999. "Efficacy and safety improvement of lentiviral vectors for gene therapy applications"
- University of Iowa, April. 6, 1999. "Efficacy and safety improvement of lentiviral vectors for gene therapy applications".
- University of Pennsylvania, June 4, 1999. "Safety and efficacy improvements of lentiviral vectors for gene therapy applications".
- MLA 2001: An Information Odyssey, Orlando, Florida, May, 2001. "Cancer Gene Therapy 2001 – Hype or Hope?" Medical Library Association's Molecular Biology and Genomics Special Interest Group.
- IBMS Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. July 5th, 2004, , National Cheng Kung University Medical college, Tainan, Taiwan, July 8th, Chung Shan Medical University July 8th Lecture "Lentiviral modification of dendritic cell and T cell immunity".
- Chang-Gong University, Taipei, Lecture "Lentiviral immune modulation for cancer therapy - current trend and future prospect", July 7, 2004.
- CSMU 3rd AIDS Symposium, Taipei, Taiwan. July 10, 2004. Lectures: "Lentiviral modification of dendritic cell and T cell immunity" and "Lentiviral siRNA applications: HIV therapy and functional genome discovery".
- National Institute of Health, Thailand, Invited Lecturer "Lentiviral siRNA for HIV/AIDS therapy". July 14, 2004, Bangkok, Thailand.
- National Veteran Administration Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan, July 12, 2005. Invited Lecturer "Lentiviral modulation of dendritic cell function for cancer therapy".
- National Institute of Aging, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland, Invited Lecturer "Immunotherapy for cancer and HIV/AIDS". March 2007.
- Shanghai Daopei Hospital, Shanghai, China, March 2008. "Immunotherapy for infectious diseases and cancer – current and future prospective"
- The 19th CASPAF Annual Conference, May 24, 2008, Orlando FL. "From genes to cells to novel immunotherapies for cancer".

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