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Born in 1970, he graduated from medical school in 1996. He earned a Master degree from the Graduate Institute of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine in 2006, a Doctorate degree from the Division of Biostatistics, Graduate Institute of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine in 2010, and an Executive Master of Business Administration degree from the College of Management in 2023, all at National Taiwan University. He currently serves as Deputy Director of the Department of Medical Research and Director of the Integrated Medical Database Center at National Taiwan University Hospital.

He is a gastroenterologist whose work focuses on *Helicobacter pylori* eradication and population-based strategies for the primary prevention of gastric cancer. His research includes mass screening programs in the offshore Matsu Islands, dual fecal-based screening using the *H. pylori* stool antigen test and fecal immunochemical test, and family-based screening approaches in indigenous communities. These efforts contributed to the full rollout of a population-wide *H. pylori* screening policy in Taiwan in 2026.

He has played a key role in global consensus meetings on *H. pylori* screening and eradication held in Taipei in 2019 and 2025 and served as an invited specialist and collaborator for the International Agency for Research on Cancer Working Group Report for gastric cancer prevention in 2014 and 2025. He currently serves as an Associate Editor of *Helicobacter*.