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Educational background

1983/7-1990/8	Bachelor of Medicine, National Defense Medical Center School of Medicine
2000/8-2005/8	Ph.D., Molecular and Cellular Oncology Department, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Positions held

1992/8-1997/6	Resident physician, General Surgery Division, Tri-Service General Hospital
1997/7-1998/7	Chief resident physician, General Surgery Division, Tri-Service General Hospital
1998/8-2000/7	Attending physician, General Surgery Division, Tri-Service General Hospital
2005/8/14	Lieutenant Colonel, Urological Surgery Division, Tri-Service General Hospital
2006/1-2006/7	Education Training Officer, Urological Surgery Division, Tri-Service General Hospital
2006/8-2009/2	Director of Ward 33, Civilian Department Task Force, Tri-Service General Hospital
2006/11/16	Instructor of Orthopedics, National Defense Medical Center School of Medicine
2006/11-2009/8	Assistant Professor of Surgery, National Defense Medical Center School of Medicine
2010/5/1-2010/7	Lieutenant Colonel Associate Professor and Director of Division of Urology, Department of Surgery, National Defense Medical Center
2010/8/1-2016/1	Colonel Associate Professor of Department of Surgery and Director of Division of Urology, Department of Surgery, National Defense Medical Center
2012/8-2016/8	Director of the Taiwan Urological Association
2016/8-2018/8	Executive Director of the Taiwan Urological Association
2016/2/-2016/7	Colonel Professor and Director of Department of Surgery, National Defense

	Medical Center
2016/8-2018/3	Director of the National Defense Medical Center School of Medicine
2016/8-2017/7	Deputy Superintendent of Medical Education, Tri-Service General Hospital
2017/8-2018/3	Vice President of the National Defense Medical Center and Executive Officer of Tri-Service General Hospital
2018-2020	Director of Taiwan Urological Association
2018/3-2028/3	Member of the Physical and Mental Disability Task Force, Ministry of Health and Welfare
2018/3-2026/3	Director of the Taiwan Surgical Association
2018/4-2019/5	Major General and Director of Department of Military Medicine, ROCA Logistics Command
2019/6- 2023/9	Major General and President of the National Defense Medical Center
2019/6- 2023/12	Chairperson of the National Defense Medical Center Alumni Support Foundation for Alma Mater Development
2019/9- present	Member of the Ministry of Education Diploma Review Committee for Graduates from Departments of Medicine, Departments of Dentistry, and Departments of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Foreign Universities
2019/10-2023/2	Director of the Institute for Biotechnology and Medicine Industry
2019/11- present	Adjunct Research Fellow at the Genomics Research Center, Academia Sinica
2019/11- present	Director of the Taiwan Association of Medical Education
2020/8-2024/8	Executive Director of the Taiwan Urological Association
2020/1- present	Convener of the Urologic Cancer Clinical Expert Advisory Group for Urological Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment Quality Certification and Core Index Project by the National Health Research Institutes
2020/9-2025/9	Director of the Acer Foundation
2021/8-2024/7	Member of the 8th Taiwan Medical Accreditation Council
2022/1-2022/12	Convener of the Division of Nephrology, Urology, and Endocrine Medicine, Department of Life Sciences, Ministry of Science and Technology
2022/9-2026/8	11th Director of Cheng Hsin Medical Foundation
2022/11-2025/11	Executive Director of the Taiwan Association of Medical Education
2023/1-2023/12	Convener of the Division of Nephrology, Urology, and Endocrine Medicine, Department of Life Sciences, National Science and Technology Council
2023/2-2026/2	Supervisor at the Institute for Biotechnology and Medicine Industry
2023/1-2023/12	Member of the 25th Appointment Qualification Review Committee of National Health Research Institutes

2023/2-2026/1	Honorary Consultant at the Center for Biomedical Engineering in Cancer, Chung Yuan Christian University
2023/5-2026/12	Municipal Advisor, Taipei City Government
2024/1-2028/1	Director of the 12th Board of Directors, National Defense Medical Center Alumni Cultural and Educational Foundation
2024/8-2027/7	CEO of the 9th Taiwan Medical Accreditation Council (TMAC)
2024/8-2026/8	President, Taiwan Urological Association
2025/6-2028/5	Committee Member, Advisory Committee of the Human Research Protection Center, National Health Research Institutes
2025/10-2027/10	Advisory Committee Member, 12th National Laboratory Animal Center, National Applied Research Laboratories
2026/1-2027/12	Committee Member, Cancer Prevention and Control Policy Committee, Ministry of Health and Welfare
2026/1-2026/12	Expert Group Member for Outstanding Medical Care, 27th National Healthcare Quality Award (NHQA), Joint Commission Taiwan (JCT)
2026/1-2027/12	Member of the 8th Review Committee for the Recruitment and Review Procedures of MOHW Policy Postdoctoral Fellows, National Health Research Institutes
2024/8- present	Distinguished Investigator, Director, National Institute of Cancer Research, National Health Research Institutes

Honors

2005/11/11	Featured research article published in Science
2005-2009	Sponsored Physician under the Subsidy Program for Healthcare Professionals in Medical Institutions to Conduct Clinical Research by the Formosa Cancer Foundation
2006/11/24	Received the 2006 Excellent Military Doctor Award
2006/11/24	Received the Excellent Academic Paper Award
2006/1	Won 1st place at the International Society of Surgery Academic Paper Awards
2006/3	Won 1st place at the Taiwanese Association of Andrology Paper Awards
2008	Won 3rd place in the 2008 Taiwan Urological Association Journal Paper Group Competition
2009	Won 1st place in the 2009 Taiwan Urological Association Journal Paper Group Competition
2009	Received the 16th Taiwan Urological Association MSD Research Award in the Basic Research Division
2009	Received the 2009 Excellent Military Doctor Award
2009	Member of the On-Site Review Committee for the Research Exhibition of the 36th National Military Medical Symposium
2010	Won 5th place at the 2010 National Doctor's Day and Military Medical Conference Excellent Treatise Awards

2011	Received the 2011 ROC Armed Forces Excellent Medic Award
2012	Received the 2012 National Defense Medical Center Excellent Teacher Award
2016	Received the 2016 National Innovation Award in the Biotechnology and Pharmaceuticals Division of the Academic Research and Innovation Category
2017	Received the 2017 Residential Kyorin Award by Taipei Medical Association
2021	Received the 2021 National Excellent Teacher Award of the Ministry of Education
2022	Listed in the World's Top 2% Scientists 2021
2025	2026 Top Urologist of the Year, Common Health Magazine (in collaboration with the Taiwan Urological Association) 2026

Expertise

Oncology, surgical oncology, cancer metastasis, cancer immunology, anticancer drug development, genitourinary diseases, urology