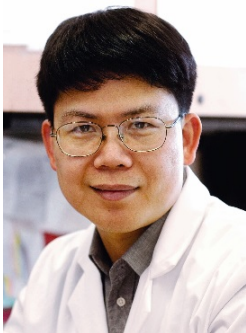




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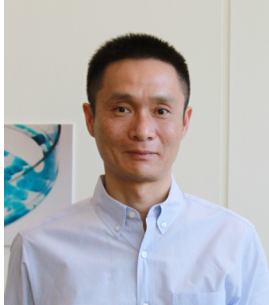
Dr. Chen earned his medical degree from Fujian Medical School in China. After completion of clinical training in immunology and oncology in Fujian Union Hospital and Beijing Union Medical College, he earned PhD from Drexel University in Philadelphia and did a postdoctoral fellowship in the University of Washington in Seattle. He worked as a research scientist in Bristol-Myers Squibb-Seattle 1990 - 1997. He became Associate Professor of Immunology in Mayo Clinic and promoted to the rank of Professor in 2000. He was Professor of Oncology and Dermatology in Johns Hopkins School of Medicine from 2004. Dr. Chen joined Yale University since 2011. Lieping Chen studies cell surface molecules and their functions in the modulation of immune responses. His laboratory is the first to use costimulation to enhance tumor immunity (by transfection of B7-1 gene into tumor cells). This study establishes the principle for costimulation and immune checkpoint blockade for cancer therapy. Dr. Chen co-discovered the PD-1/PD-L1 pathway and elucidated the role of the PD-1/PD-L1 pathway in tumor site immune suppression. More importantly, he invented anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapy for cancer. His laboratory also discovered or co-discovered multiple immune modulation pathways, their functions and application in human disease treatment including 4-1BB (CD137), B7-H2 (ICOSL), B7-H3, B7-H4, B7-H5/CD28H, PD-1H (VISTA) and LIGHT/HVEM. Dr. Chen's studies led to the development of anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapy against broad spectrum of terminal stage human cancer (FDA approved drugs in 2014). In addition, agonist anti-4-1BB (CD137) antibodies (cancer), B7-H4Ig (rheumatoid arthritis) and anti-B7-H3 antibodies (cancer) are all in different stages of clinical development due to his laboratory discoveries. Dr. Chen has published more than 300 papers, review, book chapters and edited two books. He has received several awards and professional recognitions including United Technologies Endowed Chair in Cancer Research in Yale University (2013) and William B. Coley Award (2014). His work in discovery of the PD-1/PD-L1 pathway in cancer therapy was cited as the #1 breakthrough of the years by Science magazine (2013).



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