

# Curriculum Vitae

## ***Basic Information***

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## ***Education and professional experiences***

Professor Chiu is currently the President of Taipei Medical University (TMU) and has been appointed Investigator of National Health Research Institutions, Taiwan, since 2005 and Guest Researcher of National Institutes of Health, US, from 2009 to 2014. With regard to international academic associations, he currently holds the positions of President of (1) Asia-Oceanian Neurotrauma Society (AONTS) and (2) International Society of Reconstructive Neurosurgery (ISRN), and Immediate-past President of (3) Academy for Multidisciplinary Neurotraumatology (AMN) and (4) Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium of Public Health (APACPH). Prof. Chiu served as Vice-president of TMU, Superintendent of two TMU affiliated hospitals, Director of Institute of Injury Prevention and Control and Chair of School of Public Health of TMU.

Prof. Chiu graduated from School of Medicine, Chung Shan Medical University (1975). He obtained doctoral degree of epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.A., Doctor of Medical Science of neurology, Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan, and research fellow of neurosurgery, Stanford University, CA, U.S.A.

## ***Award(s) and honor(s)***

Professor Chiu has won more than 10 academic awards included Legacy Laureate of University of Pittsburgh, the 17th Medical Dedication Award, the Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium of Public Health Contribution Award, Excellence Research Award of International College of Surgeon (Chicago) twice, the Top 50 Alumni Award at the 50th

Anniversary of the University of Pittsburgh, and the 6<sup>th</sup> Wang Ming-Ning Award, etc.

### ***Summary of academic and scholastic contributions***

Professor Chiu has accomplished one of the largest TBI database in the world (174,326 cases), led 82 TBI and related research projects, published 324 journal papers and 27 books and chapters in 23 years. The research results successfully promoted the legislation for helmet use law in Taiwan in June, 1997. After the law has been implemented for a decade, 3,000 people had been saved every year that changed the injury deaths from the third leading cause of deaths in 1996 to the sixth in 2008. The research result is a best lesson for all developing countries, and was cited by the WHO publication "Helmet Manual" in 2006.

Professor Chiu has been a pioneer and leader in the injury field in Taiwan. He established the first "Institute of Injury Prevention and Control", TMU in 2000, and Taiwanese Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion Association in 1999. He was also the founding president of Taiwan Neurotrauma Society (TNTS) in 2006, and the fifth president of Taiwan Neurosurgical Society in 2002.

Professor Chiu has been dedicated to traumatic brain injury (TBI) researches for 23 years. His publications in TBI is ranked number one in Taiwan, and in the Asia. According to the Spotlight publication analysis in 2009, Professor Chiu was ranked third at the field of TBI research in the world. His researches have been dominating the neurotraumatology in the world, which makes him a leading scholar in important academic associations and also the editor of five international journals and the publisher of two international journals (Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health, Journal of Experimental and Clinical Medicine).

Professor Chiu was invited to be a Guest Researcher of National Institutes of Health (NIH, US, 2009-2014) and to strengthen international collaborative projects with research teams in the U.S., Israel and Sweden to study of mild TBI in the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars.

Professor Chiu is leading the collaboration of Japan, Korea, China, Hong Kong and other Southeast Asian countries to accomplish a team work of Asian TBI Guidelines, which will become the standard treatment for TBI in Asia. The research group joined an international cooperation with 18 countries on the QOLIBRI (Quality of Life after Brain Injury) project, achieved a new evaluation method for quality of life after TBI, which has been used now in Taiwan.

Professor Chiu's performance in education, research, service, and social contributions make him a role model in medical education.