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EDUCATION:

Sc.D., Harvard University, Boston, U.S.A., 1989-1993

M.Sc., National Defense Medical Center, Taiwan, 1984-1986

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CURRENT POSITION:

- Chair and Professor, M.Sc. Program in Tropical Medicine, College of Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University, 2016.8.1-Present
- Professor, Graduate Institute of Medicine, College of Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University, 2014.2.1-Present

POSITIONS HELD:

- Adjunct Professor, Graduate Institute of Pathology and Parasitology, National Defense Medical Center, Taiwan, 2011-2020
- Research Fellow, Research Center for Biotechnology and Medicine Policy, Taipei, Taiwan, 2011-2013
- Professor, Department of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine, National Defense Medical Center, Taiwan, 2007–2010.
- Chairman and Professor, Department of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine, National Defense Medical Center, Taiwan, 2000–2006.
- Associate Professor through Professor, National Defense Medical Center, 1993–1998.
- Board Member of the Examiners, Staged Senior Professional and Technical Examinations for Medical Doctors, Ministry of Examination, R.O.C. (2017, 2020)
- Board member of Taiwan Biological Safety Association (Current)
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HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Outstanding Teaching Award, National Defense Medical Center, Taiwan (1996, 1997)

- Outstanding Medical Research Award, National Defense Medical Center, Taiwan (1998)
- Outstanding Achievement certified by Who's Who in the World (1997, 1998)
- Best Research Award, National Defense Medical Center, Taiwan (2001-2002)
- Best Research Award for SCI Journal, National Defense Medical Center, Taiwan (2003)
- Outstanding Alumnus, National Defense Medical Center, Taiwan (2003)
- Outstanding Alumnus, Taipei Chenggong High School, Taiwan (2004)
- Director Pan's Research Award, National Defense Medical Center, Taiwan (2004)
- Distinctive Achievement Award, School of Public Health, National Defense Medical Center, Taiwan (2007)
- Best Tutor Award, National Defense Medical Center, Taiwan (2007)
- Director Pan's Research Award, National Defense Medical Center, Taiwan (2010)
- Best Tutor Award, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan (2017-2019)
- Research Award, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan (2017, 2018, 2020)

THESIS:

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2. **Shih CM** (1993). Mode of transmission of the Lyme disease spirochete. Doctoral thesis, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A.

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS:

My current research activities have focused on the etiology, epidemiology, molecular diagnosis, and genetic phylogeny of mosquito- and tick-borne human infections in Taiwan. Our previous studies have recognized the first human case of babesiosis and Lyme disease infection in Taiwan. *Borrelia* spirochetes were isolated from rodents, ticks, and humans, and their genospecies had also been identified in the Taiwan area. A standard laboratory for diagnosing tick-borne infections and identifying the collected ticks was also established. Our investigations on the seasonal prevalence of spirochetal infection in rodents and vector ticks reveal the genetic diversity of *Borrelia* spirochetes detected in various tick species, and the *Borrelia* spirochetes isolated from human skin also verify the polymorphism of genospecies for Lyme disease infection in Taiwan. In addition, our investigations also identify the *Babesia microti* in rodents, and *Babesia vogeli* and *B. gibsoni* in *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* ticks infested on dogs in Taiwan. Most recently, we have identified the *Hepatozoon canis* and *Rickettsia* infection in *Rh. sanguineus* and *Ixodes granulatus* ticks in Taiwan. Additionally, the *Wolbachia* endosymbiont was discovered in *Rh. sanguineus* ticks in Taiwan as well as in Wild-Caught *Culex quinquefasciatus* mosquitoes from Sumatera Utara, Indonesia. Our future studies intend to illustrate: i) the genetic diversity of mosquito- and tick-borne pathogens in relation to the geographical distribution of vectors in Taiwan. ii) the factors affecting the vector competence and the potential for epidemiological application of DNA targets on genetic identity of mosquito- and tick-borne pathogens in Taiwan. iii) the etiological correlation between *Borrelia* infection and cutaneous B-cell lymphoma of humans in Taiwan.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed papers:

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2. **Shih CM**, Ophine L, and Chao LL* (2021). Molecular Detection and Genetic Identification of *Wolbachia* Endosymbiont in Wild-Caught *Culex quinquefasciatus* (Diptera: Culicidae) Mosquitoes from Sumatera Utara, Indonesia. **Microbial Ecology 81(4):1064-1074 (IF=4.552, 8/110, 7.27% in Marine & Freshwater Biology)** <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00248-020-01655-x>
3. **Shih CM**, Yang PW, and Chao LL* (2021). Molecular Detection and Genetic Identification of *Rickettsia* Infection in *Ixodes granulatus* Ticks, an Incriminated Vector for Geographical Transmission in Taiwan. **Microorganisms 9(6):1309. (IF=4.128, 52/137 in Microbiology)**
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 11. Chao LL and **Shih CM*** (2016). Molecular analysis of *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* (Acari: Ixodidae), an incriminated vector tick for *Babesia vogeli* in Taiwan. **Experimental and Applied Acarology** 70(4):469-481. (IF=2.132, 34/102 in Entomology)
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- identification of *Borrelia burgdorferi*-like spirochetes in *Ixodes granulatus* ticks collected on Kinmen island of Taiwan. **American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene** 80(3): 389-394. **(SCI in Tropical Medicine)**
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 39. Chao LL and **Shih CM*** (2002). Molecular characterization of Lyme disease spirochetes (*Borrelia burgdorferi* sensu lato) isolated in Taiwan by restriction fragment length polymorphism analysis of 5S-23S intergenic spacer amplicons. **American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene** 67:504-510. **(SCI in Tropical Medicine) (NSC90-2320-B-016-068)**.
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- childhood: report of one case. **Acta Paediatrica Taiwanica** 43:162-165. (國科會優良期刊)
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