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Towards Hepatitis B Elimination -Following Hepatitis C Cure







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EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER EXPERIENCES

Dr. Mei-Hwei Chang earned M.D. degree at the College of Medicine, National Taiwan University. She received pediatric gastroenterology research fellowship training at UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, U.S.A.

PUBLICATION/ AWARDS AND HONORS/ OWNED PATENTS

Her team successfully demonstrated that universal HBV vaccination program in Taiwan indeed reduced the incidence of liver cancer in children, adolescents, and young adults. The study proves HBV vaccine as the first cancer preventive vaccine in human. She has been devoted in promoting the concept of cancer preventive vaccine, through her more than 400 original and review articles.

She also established the world first universal stool color card screening program for biliary atresia in Taiwan, which enhanced the early diagnosis and treatment of biliary atresia and improved the outcome of the children. She has received many international academic award and honors, such as ISI Citation Classic Award, Sheila Sherlock Award of the International Association for the Study of the Liver, Canadian Association for the Study of Liver/Canadian Liver Foundation Sass-Kortsak Award, Distinguished Achievement Award of American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, and served as the past president of the Federation of the International Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition.