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## **CURRENT POSITIONS**

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### EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER EXPERIENCES

- \* 1960-1967 Medical school: College of Medicine, National Taiwan University
- \* 1968-1974 Postgraduate training: National Taiwan University Hospital
- \* 1974-1976 GI Physician: Taipei Veterans General Hospital
- \* 1976-2002 Director: Liver Research Unit, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital & Chang Gung University

#### PUBLICATION/ AWARDS AND HONORS/ OWNED PATENTS

Professor Liaw is a Distinguished Chair Professor of Medicine at Medical College, Chang Gung University, Taipei, Taiwan. After graduation from the College of Medicine National Taiwan University in 1967, Professor Liaw went on to specialize in internal medicine and then gastroenterology, becoming Director of the Department of Hepatogastroenterology, a position he held from 1976 to 2001. During this time, Professor Liaw was also the Director of the Liver Research Unit of Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, where he is now an Advisor.

Professor Liaw has professional affiliations with all major organizations in his field. He served as president of Taiwan Association for the Study of the Liver (TASL) from 1994 to 1995 and of Asian-Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL) from 2000 to 2002.

Professor Liaw has devoted in hepatology, especially clinical and research in HBV related liver diseases since 1970. Having published extensively in these areas, for which he was awarded "Thomson Scientific Citation Laureate Awards, 2006", he has served as a reviewer for many prestigious international journals, was the editor of J Gastroenterol Hepatology (1993-2001), Hepatol Int (2007-2008), and associate Editor of J Hepatol (2010-2012). Among the awards he has received are the Distinguished Research Award from the National Science Council, the Academic Award from the Ministry of Education and Distinguished Scientist Award from the Prime Minister of Taiwan. Professor Liaw has also been elected Academician of the Academia Sinica, Taiwan since year 2000. He was granted the 2013 EASL International Recognition Award.