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Dr. Mi-Hua Tao earned his Bachelor's degree in Medical Technology from National Taiwan University in 1983. He then pursued further studies in the United States at Columbia University, earning his Master's degree in 1987 and Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology in 1990. After obtaining his doctorate, Dr. Tao joined the Oncology Division at Stanford University School of Medicine as a Postdoctoral Fellow, specializing in cancer immunology. In 1993, he returned to Taiwan to join Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Academia Sinica. Throughout his tenure, Dr. Tao advanced through various positions, including Assistant and Associate Research Fellow, and was promoted to Research Fellow in 2004. His roles have included leading the Cancer Research Group and Infectious Disease and Immunology Research Group, as well as serving as the Deputy Director of the Institute. Since 2019, Dr. Tao has also been the CEO of the Translational Medicine Division, Biomedical Translation Research Center at the National Biotechnology Research Park of Academia Sinica. His research is concentrated on the innovative development of immunotherapy, gene therapy, and vaccines, focusing on translational medicine for viral diseases and cancer. Dr. Tao has been honored with several prestigious awards, including the Young Scholar Research Award of Academia Sinica, the Outstanding Research Award of National Science Council, the Outstanding Biomedical Award of Tien Te Lee Biomedical Awards, and the Distinguished Research Award of Academia Sinica.