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Kaoshung Medical Collage, Kaoshung, Taiwan	B.S.	05/1992	Public Health
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Dr. Chiu is a health services researcher and health economist who focuses on evaluating and improving the quality of life and quality of care among cancer survivors and underserved populations. She holds a Doctor of Public Health degree and a Master of Public Health degree from Tulane University, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. She has strong training in health economics and health services research and extensive experience in conducting program evaluations and cost-effectiveness analyses with multi-disciplinary research teams.

Dr. Chiu served as program evaluator for several CDC-sponsored cancer survivorship programs. She also served as economic analyst on a state-funded colorectal cancer screening program entitled: the Louisiana FIT Colon Program (FITCo) and an analysis of biopsy costs among lung cancer patients sponsored by the Intuitive Surgical Inc. Her current research activities involve: (1) examining the needs of cancer survivors and their utilization of support services; (2) assessing the quality of cancer care as described by the National Quality Forum consensus standards; (3) examining the costs and consequence of variability in lung cancer diagnostic pathway.