

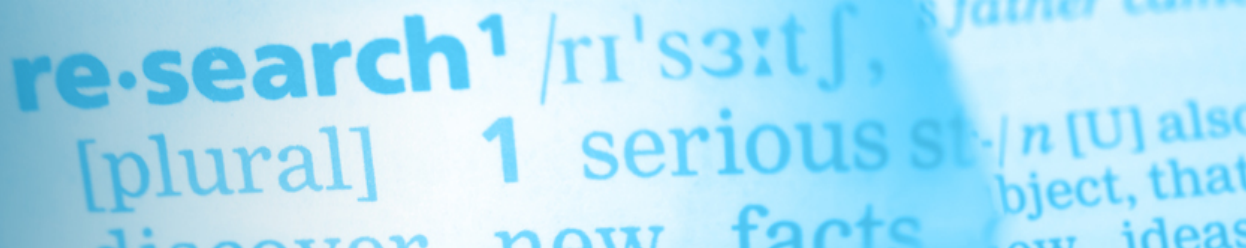
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Lili Yang, Ph.D.



Research performed at: UCLA's Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center

Specialty/Research Area: Cancer Immunotherapy, Tumor Immunology

Award Year: 2015



Career Summary: Dr. Lili Yang is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Microbiology, immunology and Molecular Genetics, and the Eli & Edythe Broad Center of Regenerative Medicine and stem cell Research at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). She received her B.S. degree in Biology from the University of Science & Technology of China (USTC) in 1997; her M.S. degree in Biomedical Sciences from the University of California, Riverside (UCR) in 1999; and her Ph.D. degree in Biology from the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) in 2004, studying at the Laboratory of David Baltimore. From 2004 to 2012, Dr. Lili Yang worked at Caltech as the Lead Scientist of a multi-institutional Engineering Immunity Program consisting of 3 laboratories and over 20 investigators focused on genetic engineering of the immune system to fight cancer and HIV/AIDS. She joined UCLA as an Assistant Professor in 2013.

In addition to her 2014 STOP CANCER award, Dr. Lili Yang is the recipient of multiple other awards including a TR35 Award (2007), a Forbeck Scholar Award (2008), an Early Career Investigator Award from CHAVI/HVTN (2009), a BSCRC Innovation Award (2013) and a SPORE in Prostate Cancer Career Development Award (2014) from UCLA, a stem cell Research Award from the Concern Foundation (2014), a Basic Biology V Exploratory Concepts Award from CIRM (2014), and a Director's New innovator Award from NIH (2014).

Year STOP CANCER Award was received: 2015 STOP CANCER Research Career Development Award

Description of research performed: Dr. Yang's lab focuses on studying the molecular mechanisms regulating the immune responses against cancer, and exploiting the knowledge to genetically engineer the various components of the immune system fighting cancer.

Results of research: Dr. Yang's research will provide fundamental understanding of tumor immunology, as well as develop novel gene- and cell-based immunotherapies for cancer.

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