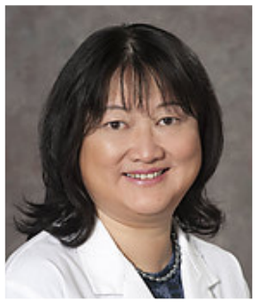

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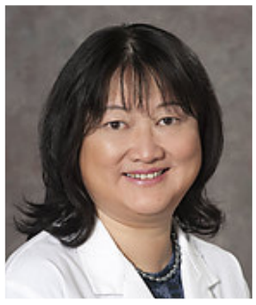

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Honors and Awards

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Third Prize, Eleventh Annual Young Investigator Award, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY, 2007

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Fellowship, Second Accelerating Anticancer Agent Development and Validation Workshop, Sponsored by: Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center, American Association for Cancer Research, American Society of Clinical Oncology, National Cancer Institute, NIH, and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), North Bethesda, Maryland, 2005

Fellowship, Second National Medical Oncology Fellows' Forum, 2003

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Fellowship, First NCI-Sponsored OncoTalk Retreat (Teaching Communication Skills with Patients to Medical Oncology Fellows), Aspen, Colorado, 2002

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Graduated top 5% of class (a size of over 200 students), Beijing Medical University, 1989

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