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Chen Liu, M.D., Ph.D., is the Anthony N. Brady Professor of Pathology and chair of the Department of Pathology at Yale School of Medicine and Chief of Pathology at Yale New Haven Hospital. Dr. Liu is a gastrointestinal and liver pathologist and physician-scientist whose work focuses on the pathogenesis and therapy of viral hepatitis and liver cancer. Dr. Liu earned his medical degree from Tong Liao Medical College in China and his Ph.D. in pathology from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He completed his postdoctoral training in oncovirology at The Scripps Research Institute, a residency in anatomical and clinical pathology at the Medical College of Pennsylvania, and a fellowship in surgical pathology at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Following his training, Dr. Liu joined the University of Florida as an assistant professor in 2000 and advanced to become an endowed professor and vice chair of the Department of Pathology, Immunology, and Laboratory Medicine. In 2015, he was appointed to be the joint chair of the Department of Pathology, Immunology, and Laboratory Medicine at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Dr. Liu served as the director of the Biospecimen Repository and Histopathology Service at Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey, leading it to accreditation by the College of American Pathologists. He transitioned to Yale University in 2020; the following year, he established the centrally managed Yale School of Medicine Biobank. Dr. Liu is passionate about human tissue research and has authored more than 280 peer-reviewed articles.

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