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Dr. Lim is the Program Director at Cancer Training Branch, Cancer Center Training since 2009. As a program director, she has managed NRSA Institutional Training Grants(T32), Career Development awards (K00, K08, K23, K24, LRP) and lead program director for T32 and K08. She has experience with the Fogarty International Clinical Research Scholars Resource and Support Center award (R24), the Chronic, Non-Communicable Diseases and Disorders Across the Lifespan: Fogarty International Research Training Award (D43). She is Liaison for NIH Medical Scientist Training program, NCI Global, Currently, Dr. Lim manages 160+ active grants with \$55 million budget.

Dr. Lim's aspiration to research began when she received the undergraduate Minority Biomedical Research Support Award at California State University, Los Angeles. X-ray crystallography was her initial attraction to attend the University of California, Riverside, where she received her master's degree in Biochemistry. Her desires to understand the mechanism of human diseases led her to the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health. Under the late Dr. L. Grossman, and Dr. J. Groopman, her thesis work focused on understanding the DNA damage of aflatoxin: a liver carcinogen and human repair system. Her postgraduate studies on the characterization of human mitochondrial DNA polymerase and antiviral nucleotides resulted in a license shared with her mentor Dr. W. Copeland at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

With three decades of bench research in different scientific disciplines, she now advising and working with the next generation of young scientists to achieve their career research awards and cancer research training.