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Curriculum Vitae

Full name	Yuman Fong, MD, ScD (Hon)	
Current Position	Sangiaco Chair and Chairman	
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Country	USA	

Education

Dr. Yuman Fong received a BA in medieval literature from Brown University in 1981, and an MD from Cornell University Medical College in 1984. This was followed by surgical training at the New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center under Dr. G. Thomas Shires, a research fellowship under Dr. Stephen Lowry, and a surgical oncology fellowship with Dr. Murray F. Brennan at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. For over twenty years, he was an attending surgeon at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC), where he held the Murray F. Brennan Chair in Surgery.

Professional Experience

Dr. Fong is best known clinically for his extensive work in the field of hepatobiliary surgery. His work helped establish hepatic resection of colorectal metastases as a safe, effective, and potentially curative option even at stage IV. For his clinical work, he was awarded the Layton F. Rikkers Master Clinician Award from the SSAT. He has assisted in the design and deployment of many novel surgical tools and gene manipulation tools. His work in medical engineering has led to his election to the American Institute of Medical and Biologic Engineering.

Dr. Fong's early research was in immune activation during cancer or infection. He was part of the group that discovered tumor necrosis factor and helped established the field of innate immunity. His laboratory focus over the last 15 years has been in the field of gene therapy. His group was the first to administer recombinant viruses into the blood stream of man as a cancer treatment. His leadership in this field on the national level has included serving as the Chair of the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee (RAC) of the National Institutes of Health. He is currently Editor-in-Chief of Molecular Therapy Oncolytics (Cell Press). He is editor of The SAGES Atlas in Robotic Surgery.

He has co-authored over 900 peer reviewed articles and 20 text books.

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