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Former Pathology Graduate Student Visits CUIMC



(Above) In a memorable photograph, Dr. Chien is depicted alongside the enthusiastic students and ICEP director [Anette Wu, MD, MPH, PhD](#), associate professor of medical sciences (in medicine), and of pathology and cell biology at CUMC.

Chung-Liang Chien, PhD a distinguished graduate of the [Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences \(GSAS\)](#) Class of 1995, recently visited the students and host professors of the [International Collaboration and Exchange Program \(ICEP\)](#) – an anatomy course based international student exchange program.

As a testament to his profound academic journey, Dr. Chien has held notable positions, including Deputy Dean of the Medical College at the esteemed National Taiwan University (NTU) in Taipei. He has also served as the Deputy Minister for Science and Technology in Taiwan and held the prestigious role of President of the Anatomical Society in Taiwan. Currently, Dr. Chien serves as a partner faculty member of ICEP. During his visit, Dr. Chien engaged with the vibrant ICEP student cohort at Columbia University and the ICEP student researchers at the Columbia University Irving Medical Center and participated in a stimulating roundtable discussion.



(From left) Dr. Chien and [Ron Liem, PhD](#), professor of pathology and cell biology and vice chair of research and training.



(From left) Dr. Chien and Dr. Anette Wu, ICEP director

Recent Theses Defended

Kelsey Heavener, Bradshaw Lab, April 10, 2024

"Purinergic Receptor Mediated Neuroinflammation in Alzheimer's Disease"

Caroline Connors, [Canman Lab](#), March 22, 2024

"Germ fate determinants protect germ precursor cell division by restricting septin and anillin levels at the division plane"

Ryan Hobson, Elyaman Lab, March 7, 2024

"Identifying the triggers and regulatory mechanisms that control T cell activity in the human degenerating brain"