



<<**Chun-Shiang Chung, PhD, MS**
(middle)

Past role: Res. Assoc./Post. Doc.,
97'-02'

Subsequently: Assist. Prof. (Res.),
Div. Surg. Res., Dept. Surgery,
Brown Univ., Providence, RI, 02'-
24'

Presently: 'Emeritus' Assist. Prof.
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Providence, RI—**Retired!!**

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After 27 years here, Shiang (Dr. Chung), formally stepped down/retired from her Lifespan-RI Hospital position for personal reasons on May 3rd, 2024. At her strong request we had small luncheon for her this past May 16th to recognize her retirement. That said, while not always well appreciated, Shiang has held an academic appointment with Brown since 2002, and if her time as a Research Associate at Lifespan-RI Hospital/Brown University is included then it is since 1997. She is a recognized expert in the experimental study of the immune/inflammatory pathomechanisms contributing to the morbidity/mortality of shock/sepsis as indicated by her contributions to over 100 peer-reviewed publications, has been the Principal Investigator on several Biotech/Pharma grants and Co-Investigator/collaborator on numerous NIH grants, has been an invited speaker at regional, national, and international meetings. Shiang was also a long-serving member of the Lifespan-RI Hospital Animal Welfare Committee/IACUC. Maybe most importantly, she has been an indispensable/ empathetic co-mentor too so-many surgical residents, post-doctoral fellows, medical students, graduate students, undergraduates, etc., during their tenure here in the Division of Surgical Research/Department of Surgery.

And while she still is actively participating as co-author/consulting investigator on several of our Division of Surgical Research studies and has been honored with 'emirate' status through Brown University, we will miss her daily interactions/contributions. For those of you that might wish to reach out to her, while she still has lifespan email: cchung@lifespan.org, she can be most consistently reached at her personal email: cshung1@live.com or cell phone: 401-383-0998. In closing we wish her good health and happiness as she moves into retirement.

Best wishes all,

Alfred Ayala, PhD