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## Ian Y Chen, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor of Medicine (Cardiovascular) and of Radiology (Veterans Affairs)  
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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor - University Medical Line, Medicine - Cardiovascular Medicine
- Assistant Professor - University Medical Line, Radiology
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Outpatient Cardiology Services, Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, (2021- present)
- Section Lead (General Cardiology), Clinical Resource Hub for Telecardiology, Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, (2022- present)
- Director, Women's Health Cardiology Clinic, Cardiology Section, Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, (2021-2022)
- Director, VA/PAVIR Summer Research Program, Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, (2023- present)
- Director, Translational Cardiovascular Research Laboratory, Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, (2022- present)

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Director's Commendation Award, Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System (2021)
- Certification of Appreciation for Service and Performance, Department of Veterans Affairs (2021)
- Dorothy Penrose Stout Award, American Heart Association (2007)
- Moncada Award, Society of Computed Body Tomography and Magnetic Resonance (2006)
- Top Basic Science Abstract Award, Academy of Molecular Imaging (2006)
- Young Investigator Travel Scholarship, Academy of Molecular Imaging (2005)
- Cardiovascular Young Investigator Award, Society of Nuclear Medicine (2003)
- Richard J Johns Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biomedical Engineering, The Johns Hopkins University (1999)
- Honorary Member, Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society (1998)
- Howard Hughes Summer Undergraduate Research Award, The Johns Hopkins University (1998)
- Honorary Member, Alpha Eta Mu Beta National Biomedical Engineering Honor Society (1997)
- Honorary Member, Golden Key National Honor Society (1996)
- Dean's List, The Johns Hopkins University (1995)

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship, Stanford Hospital and Clinics , Cardiovascular Medicine (2017)

- Residency, Stanford Hospital and Clinics , Internal Medicine (2012)
- MD, Stanford University School of Medicine , Medicine (2010)
- PhD, Stanford University , Bioengineering (2008)
- MSE, The Johns Hopkins University , Biomedical Engineering (2002)
- BS, The Johns Hopkins University , Biomedical Engineering (1999)

## Teaching

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### GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Cardiovascular Medicine (Fellowship Program)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Statins improve endothelial function via suppression of epigenetic-driven EndMT.** *Nature cardiovascular research*  
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- **Preoperative Computed Tomography Angiography Reveals Leaflet-Specific Calcification and Excursion Patterns in Aortic Stenosis.** *Circulation. Cardiovascular imaging*  
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- **Coronary Artery Vasospasm Requiring Cardiac Autotransplantation Yet Controlled With Tobacco.** *JACC. Case reports*  
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- **Sanjiv Sam Gambhir, MD, PhD (1962-2020).** *Journal of nuclear cardiology : official publication of the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology*  
Wu, J. C., Wardak, M., Chen, I. Y.  
2020
- **Induced pluripotent stem cells: at the heart of cardiovascular precision medicine** *NATURE REVIEWS CARDIOLOGY*  
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2016; 13 (6): 333-349
- **A titratable two-step transcriptional amplification strategy for targeted gene therapy based on ligand-induced intramolecular folding of a mutant human estrogen receptor.** *Molecular imaging and biology*  
Chen, I. Y., Paulmurugan, R., Nielsen, C. H., Wang, D. S., Chow, V., Robbins, R. C., Gambhir, S. S.  
2014; 16 (2): 224-234
- **Cardiovascular Molecular Imaging Focus on Clinical Translation** *CIRCULATION*  
Chen, I. Y., Wu, J. C.  
2011; 123 (4): 425-443
- **Indirect imaging of cardiac-specific transgene expression using a bidirectional two-step transcriptional amplification strategy** *GENE THERAPY*  
Chen, I. Y., Gheysens, O., Ray, S., Wang, Q., Padmanabhan, P., Paulmurugan, R., Loening, A. M., Rodriguez-Porcel, M., Willmann, J. K., Sheikh, A. Y., Nielsen, C. H., Hoyt, G., Contag, et al

2010; 17 (7): 827-838

- **Comparison of Optical Bioluminescence Reporter Gene and Superparamagnetic Iron Oxide MR Contrast Agent as Cell Markers for Noninvasive Imaging of Cardiac Cell Transplantation** *MOLECULAR IMAGING AND BIOLOGY*  
Chen, I. Y., Greve, J. M., Gheysens, O., Willmann, J. K., Rodriguez-Porcel, M., Chu, P., Sheikh, A. Y., Faranesh, A. Z., Paulmurugan, R., Yang, P. C., Wu, J. C., Gambhir, S. S.  
2009; 11 (3): 178-187
- **Micro-positron emission tomography imaging of cardiac gene expression in rats using bicistronic adenoviral vector-mediated gene delivery** *CIRCULATION*  
Chen, I. Y., Wu, J. C., Min, J. J., Sundaresan, G., Lewis, X., Liang, Q. W., Herschman, H. R., Gambhir, S. S.  
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- **Generation of three induced pluripotent stem cell lines to model and investigate diseases affecting Hispanics.** *Stem cell research*  
Chen, I. Y., Olshausen, J., Thomas, D., Lai, C., McLaughlin, T. L., Wu, J. C.  
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- **Angiogenic stem cell delivery platform to augment post-infarction neovasculature and reverse ventricular remodeling.** *Scientific reports*  
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- **Framework for patient-specific simulation of hemodynamics in heart failure with counterpulsation support.** *Frontiers in cardiovascular medicine*  
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- **Modeling Effects of Immunosuppressive Drugs on Human Hearts Using Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell-Derived Cardiac Organoids and Single-Cell RNA Sequencing.** *Circulation*  
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- **A protocol for transdifferentiation of human cardiac fibroblasts into endothelial cells via activation of innate immunity.** *STAR protocols*  
Liu, C., Medina, P., Thomas, D., Chen, I. Y., Sallam, K., Sayed, D., Sayed, N.  
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- **Preoperative Computed Tomography Angiography Reveals Leaflet-specific Contribution to Aortic Stenosis Influenced by Local Coronary Factors**  
Chen, I. Y., Vedula, V., Malik, S. B., Liang, T., Chung, K. S., Sayed, N., Tsao, P. S., Giacomini, J. C., Marsden, A. L., Wu, J. C.  
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2020
- **The Regulation of Endothelial Function Through Hmgcr/mevalonate Pathway Mediated Yap Activity**  
Liu, C., Liu, Y., Chen, C., Ameen, M., Yang, H., Shen, M., Rhee, J., Chen, I. Y., Sayed, N., Wu, J. C.  
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- **Pathway-specific reporter genes to study stem cell biology.** *Stem cells (Dayton, Ohio)*  
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- **Studying Cardiovascular Effects of Marijuana on Healthy Individuals Using Human Derived Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells**  
Wei, T., Chandy, M., Chen, I. Y., Wo, H., Khanamiri, S., Nishiga, M., Seidl, F., Sayed, N., Liu, C., Rhee, J., Obal, D., Chour, T., Wu, et al  
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- **Adiponectin Receptor 3 is Associated With Endothelial Nitric Oxide Synthase Dysfunction and Predicts Insulin Resistance in South Asians**  
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- **Reprogramming and transdifferentiation for cardiovascular development and regenerative medicine: where do we stand?** *EMBO molecular medicine*  
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2013; 24 (5): 279-288
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- **In vivo Imaging of Oxidative Stress in Mesenchymal Stromal Cells Transplanted After Myocardial Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury**  
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● **Visualizing Implanted Tumors in Mice with Magnetic Resonance Imaging Using Magnetotactic Bacteria** *CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH*

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● **Imaging Gene Expression in Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells: From Small to Large Animals** *RADIOLOGY*

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● **In Vivo Serial Evaluation of Superparamagnetic Iron-Oxide Labeled Stem Cells by Off-Resonance Positive Contrast** *MAGNETIC RESONANCE IN MEDICINE*

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● **Monitoring of the biological response to murine Hindlimb ischemia with Cu-64-labeled vascular endothelial growth factor-121 positron emission tomography** *CIRCULATION*

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Rodriguez-Porcel, M., Brinton, T. J., Chen, I. Y., Gheysens, O., Lyons, J., Ikeno, F., Willmann, J. K., Wu, L., Wu, J. C., Yeung, A. C., Yock, P., Gambhir, S. S.  
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● **Collagen matrices enhance survival of embryonic cardiomyoblasts following transplantation into ischemic rat hearts**

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