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Professor Guang-Yan Yu was born in Zhejiang Province in March, 1952. He graduated from the Zhejiang Medical University in 1979. Professor Yu went on to the Beijing Medical University, where he received a Master of Science degree in 1982 and a Ph.D. degree in 1987. While staying on as a faculty at the Peking University School of Stomatology, he then joined the Institute of Pathology, University of Hamburg, Germany as a visiting scholar in 1990 and later spent six months in the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh, UK in 1995. He was promoted to professorship in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in 1992, and was made a doctoral supervisor, the highest level of professorship in China, in 1995.

Aside from his clinical and academic involvement, Professor Yu has held various positions in many professional organizations, including Vice President of the Chinese Stomatological Association, Current Chairman of the Chinese Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Vice Chairman of the Chinese Society for Head and Neck Tumor Surgery, and the Advisor of the Division of Salivary Gland Diseases in the Chinese Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. He is also the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Modern Stomatology*, and is on the editorial board of more than 10 domestic and international professional journals including the *Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery*, the *Journal of Peking University (Medical Science)*, the *China Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*, and the *Journal of Dental Research*.

His research interests include oral and maxillofacial oncology, diseases of salivary glands, the diagnosis and treatment of trauma of facial nerve, and autologous transfer of submandibular gland for severe keratoconjunctivitis sicca.

To date, Professor Yu has published 330 papers, amongst which 50 were published in SCI journals. He also published 8 books as the editor or co-editor and 19 books as contributor authors. He has received 30 research grants, including prestigious grants from the HUO YING DONG Education Foundation, Ministry of Education, National Foundation of Natural Science, and Key Projects of the National

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Professor Yu demonstrated his dedication to teaching by having supervised 42 graduated students to date, including 10 masters, and 32 doctoral candidates, and 5 post-doctoral fellows. His significant contribution to the advancement of scientific research was recognized by 11 prestigious awards from various organizations including the National Committee of Education, the Ministry of Health, the City Council of Beijing, the government of Liaoning Province and the Peking University. He received the Distinguished Chinese Ph.D. Graduate awarded by the National Committee of Education in 1991, the Young and Middle-age Star in Medical Sciences awarded by the Ministry of Health in 1993 and the Outstanding Scientific and Technical Expert awarded by the City Council of Beijing in 2006. In addition, he also received Honorary Fellowships from the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and the Royal College of Dental Surgeons in Hong Kong. He is assuming the guest professorship at several domestic and foreign universities.