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[scchuang@nhri.org.tw](mailto:scchuang@nhri.org.tw)**Education**

- 2000  
B.S. in Public Health,  
National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- 2003  
M.S. in Epidemiology,  
UCLA School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, USA
- 2007  
Ph.D. in Epidemiology,  
UCLA School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, USA

**Professional Experiences**

- 2012/10-present  
Institute of Population Health Sciences, National Health Research  
Institutes, Taiwan  
**Assistant Investigator**
- 2009/12-2012/08  
Imperial College London, Dept Epidemiology and Biostatistics,  
London, UK  
**Research Fellow**
- 2007/07-2009/11  
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lifestyle,  
Environment and Cancer Group (LCA), Lyon, France  
**Postdoctoral Fellow**

**Research Interests**

Dr. Chuang is currently working on various lifestyle factors, e.g. diet/nutrition, physical activity, sleep and geriatric outcomes in the Health Aging Longitudinal Study in Taiwan (HALST). In addition, she also work with the Council of Indigenous Peoples and Medical Association for Indigenous People of Taiwan to develop health statistics for the indigenous peoples.

**Research Activities & Accomplishment**

National Health Research Institutes-Institutional Repository:

<http://ir.nhri.org.tw/handle/3990099045/7332>**AWARDS**

- 04/09 AACR-Pezcoller Foundation Scholar-in-Training Award,  
American Association for Cancer Research 100<sup>th</sup> annual  
meeting
- 07/07-11/09 Special Postdoctoral Training Award, International Agency  
for Research on

Cancer (IARC), Lifestyle, Environment and Cancer Group (GEE)

03/07 ASPO New Investigator's Award, American Society of Preventive Oncology, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting

07/06-09/06 Special Research Trainee Award, Gene-Environment Epidemiology (GEE) Group, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

09/04-03/07 UCLA continuing student fellowship

### Selected Publications

**Chuang SC**, Chen HL, Tseng WT, Wu IC, Hsu CC, Chang HY, Chen YI, Lee MM, Liu K, Hsiung CA. Circulating 25-hydroxyvitamin D and physical performance in older adults: a nationwide study in Taiwan. *Am J Clin Nutr.* 2016 Oct 12. PMID: 27733394

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**Chuang SC**, Boeing H, Vollset SE, Middtun Ø, Ueland PM, Bueno-de-Mesquita B, Lajous M, Fagherazzi G, Boutron-Ruault MC, Kaaks R, Kühn T, Pischon T, Drogan D, Tjønneland A, Overvad K, Quirós JR, Agudo A, Molina-Montes E, Dorronsoro M, Huerta JM, Barricarte A, Khaw KT, Wareham NJ, Travis RC, Trichopoulou A, Lagiou P, Trichopoulos D, Masala G, Agnoli C, Tumino R, Mattiello A, Peeters PH, Weiderpass E, Palmqvist R, Ljuslinder I, Gunter M, Lu Y, Cross AJ, Riboli E, Vineis P, Aleksandrova K. Cellular immune activity biomarker neopterin is associated with hyperlipidemia: results from a large population-based study. *Immun Ageing.* 2016 Feb 25;13:5. PMID: 26918023

(IF=2.708, rank=20/49 (geriatric & gerontology), 2015; first and corresponding author)

**Chuang SC**, Wu GJ, Lu YS, Lin CH, Hsiung CA. Associations between Medical Conditions and Breast Cancer Risk in Asians: A Nationwide Population-Based Study in Taiwan. *PLoS One.* 2015 Nov 25;10(11):e0143410. PMID: 26605792

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**Chuang SC**, Lee YC, Wu GJ, Straif K, Hashibe M. Alcohol consumption and liver cancer risk: a meta-analysis. *Cancer Causes Control.* 2015 Sep;26(9):1205-31. PMID: 26134046

(IF=2.680, rank=40/173 (public, environment & occupational health), 2015; first author)

**Chuang SC**, Fanidi A, Ueland PM, Relton C, Middtun O, Vollset SE, Gunter MJ, Seckl MJ, Travis RC, Wareham N, Trichopoulou A, Lagiou P, Trichopoulos D, Peeters PH, Bas Bueno-de-Mesquita H, Boeing H, Wientzek A, Kuehn T, Kaaks R, Tumino R, Agnoli C, Palli D, Naccarati A, Aicua EA, Sánchez MJ, Quirós JR, Chirlaque MD, Agudo A, Johansson M, Grankvist K, Boutron-Ruault MC, Clavel-Chapelon F, Fagherazzi G, Weiderpass E, Riboli E, Brennan PJ, Vineis P, Johansson M. Circulating Biomarkers of Tryptophan and the Kynurenine Pathway and Lung Cancer Risk. *Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev.* 2014 Mar;23(3):461-8 PMID: 24357106 (IF=4.125, rank=17/163 (public, environment & occupational health), 2014; first author)

**Chuang SC**, Rota M, Gunter MJ, Zeleniuch-Jacquotte A, Eussen SJ, Vollset SE, Ueland PM, Norat T, Ziegler RG, Vineis P. Quantifying the dose-response relationship between circulating folate concentrations and colorectal cancer in cohort studies: a meta-analysis based on a flexible meta-regression model. *Am J Epidemiol.* 2013 Oct 1;178(7):1028-37 PMID: 23863758 (IF=4.975, rank=11/162 (public, environment & occupational health), 2013; first and corresponding author)

**Chuang SC**, Norat T, Murphy N, Olsen A, Tjønneland A, Overvad K, Boutron-Ruault MC, Perquier F, Dartois L, Kaaks R, Teucher B, Bergmann MM, Boeing H, Trichopoulou A, Lagiou P, Trichopoulos D, Grioni S, Sacerdote C, Panico S, Palli D, Tumino R, Peeters PH, Bueno-de-Mesquita B, Ros MM, Brustad M, Åsli LA, Skeie G, Quirós JR, González CA, Sánchez MJ, Navarro C, Ardanaz Aicua E, Dorransoro M, Drake I, Sonestedt E, Johansson I, Hallmans G, Key T, Crowe F, Khaw KT, Wareham N, Ferrari P, Slimani N, Romieu I, Gallo V, Riboli E, Vineis P. Fiber intake and total and cause-specific mortality in the European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition cohort. *Am J Clin Nutr.* 2012 Jul;96(1):164-74 PMID:22648726

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Cancer: A Pooled Analysis in the INHANCE Consortium. *Cancer Causes and Control* 2012 Jan;23(1):69-88 PMID: 22021666

**Chuang SC**, Vermeulen R, Sharabiani MT, Sacerdote C, Fatemeh SH, Berrino F, Krogh V, Palli D, Panico S, Tumino R, Athersuch TJ, Vineis P. The intake of grain fibers modulates cytokine levels in blood. *Biomarkers*. 2011 Sep;16(6):504-10. PMID: 21812595

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Sequence variants and the risk of head and neck cancer: pooled analysis in the INHANCE consortium. *Frontiers in Oncology*. 2011 1:1-15

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**Chuang SC**, Hashibe M, Yu GP, Le AD, Cao W, Hurwitz EL, Rao JY, Neugut AI, Zhang ZF. Radiotherapy for primary thyroid cancer as a risk factor for second primary cancers. *Cancer Lett.* 2006 Jul 8; 238 (1) :42-52. PMID:16039041.

**Chuang SC**, Chen W, Hashibe M, Li G, Zhang ZF. Survival rates of invasive breast cancer among ethnic Chinese women born in East Asia and the United States. *Asian Pac J Cancer Prev.* 2006 Apr-Jun; 7 (2) :221-6. PMID:16839213.

**Patent**

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