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Speaker: Leslie Shen, Ph.D.
Title: Associate Professor, Pathology
Date: Epidemic Obesity in China
Time: Wednesday, May 20, 2009
Location: 12:00 noon, CST (11:00 a.m. MT)
 TTUHSC Academic Classroom Building 120

Dr. Chwan-Li (Leslie) Shen, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Pathology for the TTUHSC-Lubbock School of Medicine. She obtained her PhD degree with specialization in Nutrition from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana in 1995 and joined TTUHSC-Lubbock in April 1996 as a Postdoc in the Department of Pathology.

She has been working on the nutrition and bone pathology for more than 12 years using cellular, animal, and human models. As a basic scientist and clinical investigator, her research focuses on management of various chronic diseases, including osteoporosis, osteoarthritis, diabetes, and dialysis through nutrition and mind-body exercise. Currently Dr. Shen is conducting a research project funded by the NIH/NCCAM to investigate effects of green tea polyphenols and Tai Chi on bone health to develop a non-pharmacological strategy to reduce the risk of bone fracture in post-menopausal women with low bone mass.



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