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*Professor, Nutrition*

***Areas of Interest:*** Diabetes and obesity prevention; Intervention strategies to promote healthy lifestyle in multi-ethnic populations; Cancer health disparity research

***Degrees/Training:*** PhD in Public Health Nutrition, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill; MEd, Teachers College, Columbia University; MS, New York University; BS, Taipei Medical College, Taiwan; postdoc training at the Yale University Prevention Research Center

Dr. Yeh’s research involves developing innovative intervention strategies to promote a healthy lifestyle for health promotion and disease prevention. His primary research interests focus on obesity and diabetes prevention and management as well as cancer health disparity research in multi-ethnic populations. Specifically, he has conducted NIH-funded translational research on cultural and linguistic adaption of the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) for diabetes prevention in Chinese Americans. In addition, Dr. Yeh’s recent research aims to reduce cancer health disparity by engaging community residents in liver, colorectal, and lung cancer prevention using social media campaigns and community-based participatory research. Other prior projects include investigating factors contributing to obesity in immigrant populations; examining the relationship between parenting style/home environment and childhood obesity; qualitative research in nutrition such as understanding barriers to fruit and vegetable consumption. Dr. Yeh teaches a graduate-level nutrition research course and undergraduate-level courses in community nutrition and lifecycle nutrition. He also serves as a capstone advisor and teaches the capstone course for graduating MS nutrition students.

***Selected Publications:***

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