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Professor Ying Li is from the Department of Biomedical Sciences at the City University of Hong Kong. He was a general surgeon at the Qinghai, and oral-maxillofacial surgeon at Nanjing Medical School, China. He completed post-doctoral fellowship in department of internal medicine Hypertension, University Michigan, and then joined Gastroenterology, where he was appointed Assistant Research Scientist in 1997, and Associate Research Professor in the University of Michigan Medical School Department of Internal Medicine in 2002. Professor Li is also Fellow of American Gastroenterological Association, Honorary Professor at Faculty of Dentistry, The University of Hong Kong and Honors Investigator at Shenzhen Institutes of Advanced Technology Brain Research Institute, CAS.

His research interests focus on brain targets for chronic pain. A major goal of his work is to characterize chronic pain associated synaptic metaplasticity that lead to emotional and cognitive disturbances. Also, his research relates to the physiology and function of the vagus nerve.