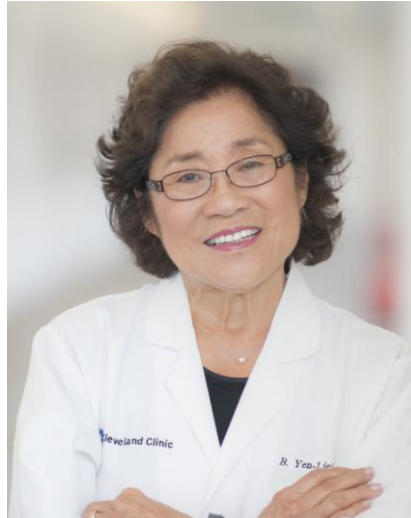


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Belinda Yen-Lieberman, Ph.D., is a Professor of Pathology at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University. For the past 24 years, she was the medical director of Clinical and Molecular Virology and Serology in Department of Laboratory Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic. Since July, 2015 Dr. Yen-Lieberman is a Contract Staff to Laboratory Medicine and Center for Pediatric Research. She is responsible for teaching pathology residents, medical students and students from Cleveland Clinic Medical Technology School. She also participates in various clinical studies and research projects including the role of respiratory viruses in childhood asthma. Dr. Yen-Lieberman has been member of PASCV since 1989.

Born in China and grew up in Taiwan, Dr. Yen-Lieberman graduated with B.S., in Microbiology from Southern Illinois University and her M.S., in Microbiology and Ph.D., in Immunology and Biochemistry from the University of Arkansas. She completed Fellowships in Clinical & Cellular Immunology at Case Western Reserve Medical School and the Lerner Research Institute at Cleveland Clinic.

Dr. Yen-Lieberman has authored & co-authored more than 125 articles in numerous medical journals on a wide range of topics involving viruses and infectious disease, including clinical trial studies on HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and Human Papilloma Virus, and Influenza A vaccine, and tests for Herpes simplex 1 and 2, respiratory viruses and tuberculosis. Dr. Yen-Lieberman served as editor on Clinical and Vaccine Immunology and currently on the editorial boards of Journal of Clinical Virology, Journal of Clinical Microbiology and Journal of Clinical and Vaccine Immunology. She is on the CLIA Subcommittee M53-A on Criteria for Laboratory Testing and Diagnosis of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection and CLIA MM06-A2 on Quantitative Molecular Methods for Infectious Diseases.

She is a member of the Virology Quality Assurance Advisory Board (VQAAB) on the AIDS Clinical Trial Group (ACTG/NIH); she served on the CDC HIV Rapid Testing Quality Assurance Working Group and NIAID/NIH Special Emphasis Panel Study Section.

Dr. Yen-Lieberman has been married to James Lieberman, M.D., for 37 years. They have two adult sons. Dr. Yen enjoys cooking & trying Vegan dishes, hiking and Yoga and laughing with friends and colleagues.