

Bruce T. Liang, M.D., FACC

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UConn School of Medicine Dean Bruce Liang, M.D. is a nationally-recognized Dean of Medicine and an internationally-recognized cardiovascular physician-scientist.

He has led the School of Medicine in implementing a new curriculum to foster active learning and to establish clinical integration with basic sciences that starts in the first year of medical school. The School also successfully completed limited and full LCME surveys under Dr. Liang's direction. UConn School of Medicine ranked highly in both Research and Primary Care categories in the U.S. News and World Report in 2017 and 2018.

Prior to becoming Dean, his cutting-edge translational research contributions advanced scientific knowledge for heart biology receptor signaling and heart failure. His work has been continuously funded since 1986 by the NIH, the American Heart Association, and the U.S. Department of Defense.

Dr. Liang is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association and is an elected member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Association of University Cardiologists, and the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering.

Education

B.A., Harvard College — Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 1974–1978

M.D., Harvard Medical School — Medicine, 1978–1982

Internship

Medicine, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 1982–1983

Residency

Internal Medicine, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 1983–1985

Fellowship

Medicine (Research/Clinical), Brigham and Women's Hospital, 1985–1987

Medicine (Research), Harvard Medical School, 1985–1987

Board Certification

Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease