**Wei F. Chen Bio**

Dr. Chen is a distinguished professor at Cleveland Clinic renowned for his expertise in reconstructive microsurgery and supermicrosurgery. He has pioneered innovative techniques such as the “octopus” LVA, the “free style” acrobatic LVA, vascularized lymph vessel transplant, advanced LVA techniques for severe lymphedema, and the "flying squirrel" MITESE lymph-enhancing liposuction.

More recently, with the discovery of Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s diseases being “lymphedema of the brain”, Dr. Chen has expanded his investigative focus to include these previously deemed intractable conditions, providing hopes to a patient population currently with limited options.

As a sought-after lecturer, Dr. Chen has delivered over 240 invited lectures, keynote presentations, and visiting professorships on a global scale. His expertise and contributions have established him as a luminary and a trailblazer in the field, committed to advancing the science and practice of lymphology.