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Professor Dr Lim Yang Mooi is the Head of Programme for Postgraduate Degree Programmes, Chairperson for Centre for Cancer Research, and Chairperson for the Postgraduate Laboratory Management Committee, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR). She obtained her first degree in Biotechnology and Doctor of Philosophy in Animal Biotechnology from Universiti Putra Malaysia in 1997 and 2001, respectively. She is greatly involved in plant-based drug discovery and cancer chemoprevention research. Her current research work is focused to study the mechanism of actions of the identified phytochemicals in regulating dysfunctional cancer signaling pathways, cancer immuno-modulation, to reveal the novel proteins and genes that are regulated by the active phytochemicals and to explore the anti-cancer properties of an ancient prescription of Chinese medicine in regulating global protein expression in cancer cells, as well as to investigate the medicinal values of edible bird's nest. She was awarded the UTAR Research Excellent Award in 2011. The novel findings of her research have enabled her to win 19 research awards nationally and internationally.