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Dr. Jihee Lee is currently Professor for Special Appointment at Ewha Womans University College of Medicine. She received her B.S. degree from Ewha Womans University College of Medicine, earned her Ph.D. in Physiology from the School of Medicine at West Virginia University, USA, and completed her postdoctoral fellowship at the same institution. She served as a faculty member in the Department of Physiology at Ewha Womans University College of Medicine from 1994 to 2025. Professor Lee is a leading biomedical scientist in inflammation resolution and the microenvironment linking inflammation to cancer. She has consistently published as a corresponding author in high-impact journals, including American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, European Respiratory Journal, Cellular & Molecular Immunology, Cell Communication and Signaling, and Cell Death & Disease. Her research excellence has been recognized with several prestigious awards, and in 2025 she was elected as a Fellow of the International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS) Academy. As Director of Tissue Damage Defense Research Center (2010-2019) and Inflammation-Cancer Microenvironment Research (2020-2027), she has also significantly advanced basic medical science through education and mentorship. She also serves on the Editorial board of Cellular & Molecular Immunology.