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Jenny Yu was appointed the academic Dean for the Eastern Medicine Department at Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCU) in April 2017. She has been a SCU faculty since 2001 as Associate Professor, Chair of Clinical Education, and Assistant Director for the University Health Center at SCU Health.

Jenny obtained her Doctor of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine degree from Pacific College of Health and Science, Master of Science in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine from South Baylo University, and Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics from University of Southern California. In addition to having over 25 years in private practice and teaching experience, Jenny is also a published author of several peer reviewed journal articles, two books on Herbal Medicine, and lectures in professional conferences.

Jenny believes “the excellence in healthcare begins with excellence in education” and is dedicated to increasing the recognition of traditional Chinese medicine in America by teaching the future generation of practitioners. Under her academic leadership, SCU was the first university to inaugurate the entry-level Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine doctorate degree in the United States. She strongly believes that the medicine will multiply its recognition and along with integrative healthcare modalities, will help more people in need.