

Biography Form

- **Name:** Li Gan
- **Current Position:** Senior Investigator
- **Affiliation:** Gladstone Institutes, University of California, San Francisco
- **Country:** USA

- **Research Field:** Alzheimer's disease, Frontotemporal dementia, neurodegeneration, inflammation, protein degradation, proteostasis, synaptic plasticity

- **Short Biography:**

Dr. Gan is a Senior Investigator at Gladstone Institute of Neurological Disease and an Associate Professor of Neurology at UCSF, where she has joint appointments in the Neuroscience and Biomedical Science graduate programs. Dr. Gan's research focuses on molecular pathways in Alzheimer's disease, including inflammation and mechanisms regulating the clearance of toxic proteins that accumulate in AD brains. Dr. Gan serves on the editorial board of Journal of Biological Chemistry and is a regular referee of leading scientific journals. She also serves as referee for several government and private grant agencies, including National Institute of Health. Dr. Gan's work is published in leading scientific journals, including Neuron, Nature Medicine, and Cell Stem Cell. In 2015, Dr. Gan received the Alzheimer's Association's Inge Grundke-Iqbal Award, which is granted to the senior author of the most impactful study published in Alzheimer's research during a two-year period.

- **Education / Training:**
 - 1986–1990 B.S. in Physiology, Peking University, Beijing, China
 - 1990–1996 Ph.D in Cellular and Molecular Physiology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA
 - 1997 Postdoctoral scholar, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA
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