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Editorial Comment

Health and Wellbeing in the Silver Word: From Bench to Policy

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From Oct. 23rd to 27th, the 2019 IAGG Asia/Oceania Regional Congress is to be hosted at the Taipei International Conference Center, Taiwan. This year's scientific program is established with five major pillars—behavioral & social science, biological science, clinical science, gerontechnology, and policy, planning & practice science. To collect important research papers matching the theme of the congress, the organizing scientific committee collaborates with the International Journal of Gerontology to generate the *Special Issue*.

Overall the *Special Issue* comprises 3 papers in the behavior and social science branches, 2 in biological science branch, 4 in clinical science branch, 2 in gerontechnology branch, and 3 in policy planning and practice branch. By countries, 5 papers are from Taiwan, 4 from Japan, 2 from Korea, 1 from Thailand, and 1 from United states of America.

We want to thank all the authors and reviewers to contribute to

the issue. Also, special thanks to 2 associate editors, Prof. Keith Hill from Australia and Dr. Pei-Hao Chen from Taiwan. We sincerely welcome you to go to the Congress and take your time to read through the special issue. Wish you a great learning experience from both the Congress and the special issue.

Sincerely

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