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.

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