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### Editorial Comment

## Message from the *International Journal of Gerontology* (IJGE)

It is our pleasure to work with Taiwan Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, the host of 11th International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics Asia/Oceania Regional Congress (IAGG), to publish this special issue for the congress, which, for the first time in its 11 years, is taking place in Taiwan.

The number of countries entering the “aging society” era—Taiwan included—has been increasing substantially. Therefore, exploring and discussing emerging aging-related issues, whether in the bench of science or in clinical practice, policy, and planning in all aspects of gerontology, is highly valued. This special issue, comprising 14 papers, focuses on the theme of the 2019 IAGG Congress: “Health and Wellbeing in the Silver World: From Bench to Policy,” and does a multi-disciplinary investigation of the body, mind, and

soul of geriatrics. With this approach, our special issue will contribute considerably to the goal of the congress.

The *International Journal of Gerontology* (IJGE) wishes the IAGG 2019 great success. We look forward to working together with all academics from around the globe to provide updated knowledge and advanced research for the health and well-being of the world’s elderly.

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