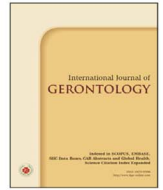




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### Welcome Message

## Greetings of the President of Taiwan Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics

We have the honor and pleasure to host 11th IAGG Asia/Oceania Regional Congress (IAGG AOR 2019) at the Taipei International Convention Center (TICC). The Congress receives over 1,000 submitted abstracts and over 2,500 participants from more than twenty countries and areas. This once-every-four-year tradition is led by the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics Asia/Oceania Region (IAGG AOR), which takes on the responsibility to facilitate circulation of medicine and academy with the goal to build up a worldwide cooperation and to advance researches and training in the field of silver world. Thanks for the supports from Taiwan Government, President Tsai, Premier Sue, Professor John W Rowe, President at International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics, Professor Keith Hill, the Immediate Past president of IAGG Asia Oceania Region, Professor Prasant Assantachi, President of IAGG AOR, Professor Siriphan Sasat, Secretary General IAGG AOR, Professor, Huang SJ, President of Taiwan Association of Family Medicine, Professor Chiu TY, Congressman of Taiwan and President of Taiwan Medical Association, and all of the co-host associations and organizations.

The 2019 congress has constructed a scientific program under the theme: Health & Wellbeing in the Silver World: From Bench to

Policy. This Congress covers many scientific fields, including clinical science, biological science, behavioral and social science, policy, planning and practice science, and technology, and was organized by the Taiwan Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Taiwan Association of Family Medicine, Taiwan Association of Gerontology, Taiwan Society of Geriatric Emergency and Critical Care Medicine, Taiwan Long-term Care Professional Association, Chinese Society of Gerontechnology and Service Management, etc. We also expect this congress will push Taiwan up to another level of showcasing our strength in medical development as well as the integration between authorities and civil organizations. Hope you enjoy and gain all you want at Taipei, Taiwan.

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