The 32\textsuperscript{nd} CMAAO General Assembly & 53\textsuperscript{rd} Council Meeting

Taiwan Medical Association
Country Report

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Distribution of Practitioners by Type of Healthcare Facilities, 2016

- Number of practicing physicians: 45,213
- Total population of Taiwan: 23,539,816
- Physician population ratio: 1:520
# Major Project Areas

- Stopping violence in health care facilities and amending the Medical Care Act to ensure safety of health workers and patients
- Promoting medical professional liability insurance to safeguard patients, physicians and the state
- Formulating the community-based “Ten-Year Plan for Long-Term Care 2.0”
- Establishment of Committee on Medical Specialty Affairs to respond to and analyse national health policies
National Health Insurance

Achieving continuity of care by working with the National Health Insurance Administration (NHIA) to implement the bi-directional referral and hierarchy of medical care policy to strengthen hospital-primary care collaboration

- Working with NHIA to implement referral information exchange platform
- Working with NHIA to implement home-based care information exchange platform
- Improving hospital discharge planning and tracing services
- Negotiating USD 3 million from the global budget to support physicians providing cross-level care
- Facilitating shared care by clinics and hospitals
Strengthening primary care capacity by securing global budget

- Expanding scope of care for primary care physicians
- Obtaining USD 52 million for implementing the “Expanded Family Doctors’ Integrated Care Initiative”
Membership Welfare

- All-inclusive group insurance with no age limits
- Improving quality of care; creating a safe and high-quality health care environment
- Continuing medical education (CME): course design, credit recognition & assistance for physicians to renew license
Governmental Programs

- Implementing “Primary care services review” commissioned by the NHIA
- Implementing “International exchange and collaboration on health” commissioned by the Ministry of Health and Welfare
Taiwan Medical Journal

Statistics on Practicing Physicians and Healthcare Facilities in Taiwan 2016
International Relationship

Hosting the World Medical Association General Assembly, Taipei 2016
International Relationship

World Medical Association General Assembly, Taipei 2016

Declaration of Taipei
on Ethical Considerations regarding Health Databases and Biobanks
International Relationship

World Medical Association General Assembly, Taipei 2016

Scientific Session
Healthcare System Sustainability

Opening Ceremony

International Press Conference
International Relationship

World Medical Association General Assembly, Taipei 2016

President of Taiwan, Ing-wen TSAI

President of TMA, Dr. Tia-Yuan Chiu
International Relationship

World Medical Association General Assembly, Taipei 2016

From left to right: Secretary-General of WMA, Dr. Otmar Kloiber, Vice-President of Taiwan, Dr. Chien-Jen Chen, President of TMA, Dr. Tai-Yuan Chiu
International Relationship

TMA delegations in:

- The 2nd Global Conference on One Health in Fukuoga, Japan (November 9-11, 2016)
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- The 70th World Health Assembly, led by President Dr. Tai-Yuan Chiu (May 22-27, 2017)
International Relationship

- The 35th Academic Symposium of the Korean Medical Association
  (June 30- July 1, 2017)
TMA President Dr. Tai-Yuan Chiu initiating and chairing the Parliamentary Committee on Promotion of International Health Exchange (July 21, 2017)
International Health Exchange

- Korean Medical Association Delegation visiting Taipei City Hospital Linsen Chinese Medicine and Kunming Branch (October 19, 2016)
Japanese parliamentarian Mr. Keizo Takemi received by TMA President (November 10, 2016)
Chinese Shanxi medical delegation visiting TMA (March 24, 2017)
International Relationship

- Mongolian Medical Delegation visiting TMA (May 8, 2017)
Donation of USD10,000 to WMA JDN Travel Fund

2016 JDN Meeting at Taiwan Medical Association in Taipei
Future meetings

- The 41st World Hospital Congress, 7-9 November 2017, Taipei International Conference Center
Welcome


International Relationship

- Taiwan
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Singapore
Thank you