



The 31<sup>st</sup> CMAAO General Assembly & 52 Council Meeting

# *Taiwan Medical Association Country Report*

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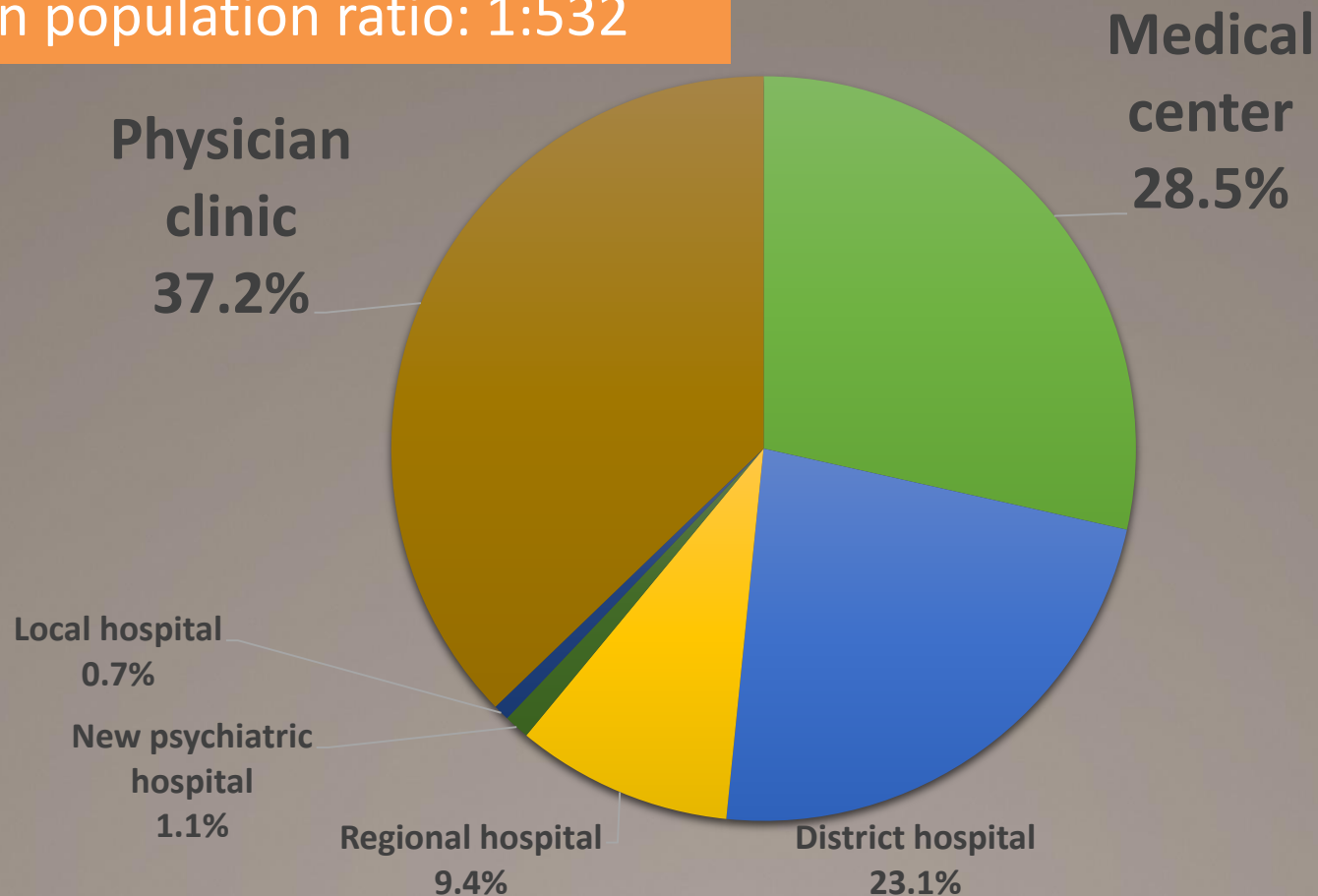
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# Distribution of practitioners by type of healthcare facilities, 2015

No. of practicing physicians: 44,192

Total population: 23,492,074

Physician population ratio: 1:532



# Outlines



Government-commissioned projects



Legislative advocacy



Working for members



Working for people



International affairs

# Government-commissioned projects

- Improving quality of integrated post-acute care (PAC) payment system
- Primary care services review
- Campaigning for hosting international conferences and exhibitions in Taiwan
- International exchange and collaboration on health
- Continuing education for long-term care professionals

# Legislative Advocacy

- Contributing to the passage of Childbirth Accident Emergency Relief Regulations to protect pregnant women and obstetricians
- The Patient Autonomy Act was passed into law in Dec, 2015, making a significant improvement for patient's right and it's the first patient self-determination legislation in Asia.

# Working for members

- Halting adoption of double payment restriction by DRG in addition to global budget
- Adjustment of medical cost ratio and outpatient consultation fee
- Continuing medical education for members
- Introducing medical professional liability insurance
- General group life insurance benefit plan

# Working for the people

- Recommend the government to place the priority on healthcare system reorganization for the problems of physician maldistribution.
- Establishing “Health and Medical Information News Reporting Award of Taiwan”.
- Enhance professionalism towards safe and quality healthcare.
- Join the editing of textbooks for elementary school to distribute correct health related knowledge

# International Affairs

- The 203rd WMA Council Meeting in Argentina
- WMA GA in Moscow, Russia
- World Health Assembly 2016
- Aiding earthquake victims in Kumamoto, Japan
- Visiting Long Term Care Institute in Japan
- TMA arranged officials meeting between Japanese Cabinet Secretariat and Taiwan CDC
- TMA signing MOU with Chinese Medical Doctor Association
- Publishing Chinese version of the WMA Medical Ethics Manual 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition



# World Health Assembly 2016

## 23-28 May, 2016



# WMA GA in Moscow, Russia 14-17 October, 2015



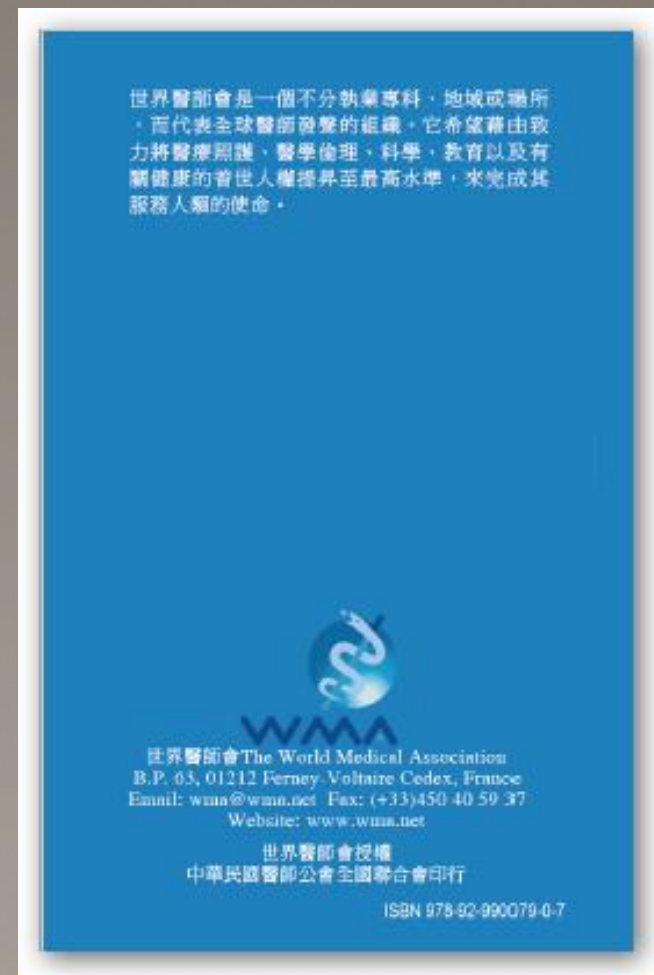
# The 203rd WMA Council Meeting 28-30 April, 2016



# Aiding earthquake victims in Kumamoto, Japan 20 May, 2016



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# Collaboration across the strait



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## General Assembly



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