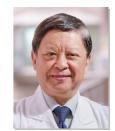
Brief Introduction to the Society



Taiwan Pancreas Society (TPS)

The Taiwan Pancreas Society was founded in 1996 by Professor Miin-Fu Chen from Lin-Ko Chang Guang Memorial Hospital (LK-CGMH) and Profesor Teh-Hong Wang from National Taiwan University. Professor Miin-Fu Chen was the founding president, and succeeded by Professor Kuo-Ching



Yang from Shin Kong Wu Ho-Su Memorial Hospital, Professor Tsann-Long Hwang from LK-CGMH, Professor Lein-Ray Mo from Tainan Municipal Hospital, Professor Yi-

Yin Jan from LK-CGMH, Professor Chia-Long Lee, from Cathay General Hospital, and Professor Ta-Sen Yeh from LK-CGMH for a term of 3 years apiece.

There are currently 181 members including gastroenterologists, general surgeons, radiologists and pathologists. The missions of TPS are to enhance the diagnosis and treatment of pancreatic disease, to provide a channel for members to promote researches and publication, and to facilitate the communication with international societies.

On behalf of TPS, I would like to express my great appreciation to the organizing committee and distinguished speakers as well as all the participants of the meeting. I am sure that this congress will provide as unique opportunity to obtain the most update knowledge of the pancreatic disease.

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