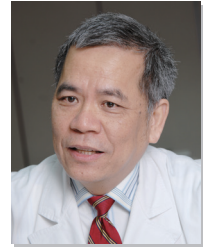


Brief Introduction to the Society



Taiwan Society of Coloproctology (TSC)

The Taiwan Society of Coloproctology was founded officially in Taipei on February 27, 2010 by Professor King-Jen Chang. The current president is Professor Jin-Tung Liang. In recent years, the well-established multidisciplinary (MDT) team has played a very important role in treating colorectal



and anal diseases. The MDT is composed of a variety of specialist, including surgeons, gastroenterologists, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, pathologists, radiologists, translational research professionals, nurses, case managers, nutritionists and social workers. The MDT specialists can offer individual treatment plan tailored to every patient. This approach can ensure that we make the correct diagnosis and provide the best treatment for every colorectal cancer patient.

Under this MDT framework, we established the association of Taiwan Society of Coloproctology in 2010, which now has already recruited more than three hundred specialists in our society. Our missions are as follows: First, we promote medical researches in colorectal and anal diseases. Second, we host academic lectures and provide education and training in managing colorectal diseases. Third, we plan to publish a peer-review journal and books about colorectal diseases. Fourth, we provide research grants for medical researches. Until now, we have already conducted many colorectal MDT academic meetings with the participation of international experts. We have also sponsored training programs about the quality promotion plan of colonoscopy, which is initiated by the national health promotion bureau.

In the future, our society aims to provide a platform for clinicians to drive further researches in both clinical and basic science fields. Besides, we welcome all the critiques coming from our members. In the end, this academic society belongs to all our members and can be made better with your participation.

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