

## Brief Introduction to the Society



### Taiwan Microbiota Consortium (TMC)

The Taiwan Microbiota Consortium (TMC), as a professional platform to communicate and exchange concepts, knowledge, technology, resources, and information about microbiota, is enthusiastic since its inception to cooperate with all microbiota experts from clinical medicine, basic research, bioinformatics, industry, and also the government. With full support from our colleagues and partners, we have successfully promoted microbiota-focused research grants funded by Taiwan's National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) since 2018. TMC established the first Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (FMT) Consensus in Asia in 2017 and successfully persuaded the Ministry of Health and Welfare to regulate FMT as a new therapy on September 6, 2018. TMC is dedicated to promoting microbiota research and education by holding conferences and workshops. Several workshops or symposiums have been successfully held with the participation of more than 2,000 delegates since 2017. In response to the enforcement of FMT therapy, several FMT training courses were conducted to certify more than 400 healthcare experts to acquire FMT capability. In 2023, TMC got grant support from NSTC and established the "National Human Microbiota Research Collaboration and Technology Service Core Facility" to support microbiota research, such as novel bacteria culture, animal experiment models, metabolomics, and FMT core facility, etc. We are looking forward to working closely with all academic and industrial colleagues and partners via our world-class microbiota society in the near future.



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