

## Brief Introduction of 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 government. With full support from our colleagues and partners, we have successfully promoted microbiota-focused research grant funded by Taiwan's Ministry of Science and Technology since 2018. TMC also 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 since September 6, 2018. TMC is also dedicated to promoting microbiota research and education by holding conferences and workshops every year. Several workshops or symposiums have been successfully held with the participation of more than 1,500 delegates since 2017. In response to the enforcement of the FMT therapy, several FMT training courses were conducted to certify more than 350 healthcare experts to acquire FMT capability. 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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