
Brief Introduction to the Society



Taiwan Association for the Study of the Liver (TASL)

Taiwan Association for the Study of the Liver (TASL) was founded in January 1990 and has 257 members nowadays. The current president is Professor Han-Chieh Lin. The members are composed of practicing hepatologists, surgeons, pathologists, researchers in basic and clinical hepatology as well as experts in molecular medicine. Missions of TASL are to enhance the quality of patient care, train young fellows, promote research in hepatology and related fields, and develop friendship through regular conventions and education programs. Mentoring, knowledge exchange and dedication to professional growth are the core values of TASL and its members. Our society also actively involves in the development of local and regional guidelines for the management of chronic hepatitis B, chronic hepatitis C and hepatocellular carcinoma. Facilitation of communication with international societies and outstanding experts/leaders is another important goal of our society. To achieve this goal, TASL was the organizing society of both APASL annual meeting in 2002 and 2012, and APASL Single Topic Conference in 2016 and 2018 in Taiwan. In addition, we just hosted the Global Hepatitis Summit 2021 in Taipei. In these two years, TASL also organized the Joint Symposiums with AASLD and EASL, respectively during our annual meeting. We will be the host country for APASL 2022 Single Topic Conference and 2023 APASL annual meeting. We strongly encourage and support the active participation and presentation of our members and young investigators during international conferences.



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