

The 33rd CMAAO General Assembly & 54th Council Meeting

Taiwan Medical Association
Country Report

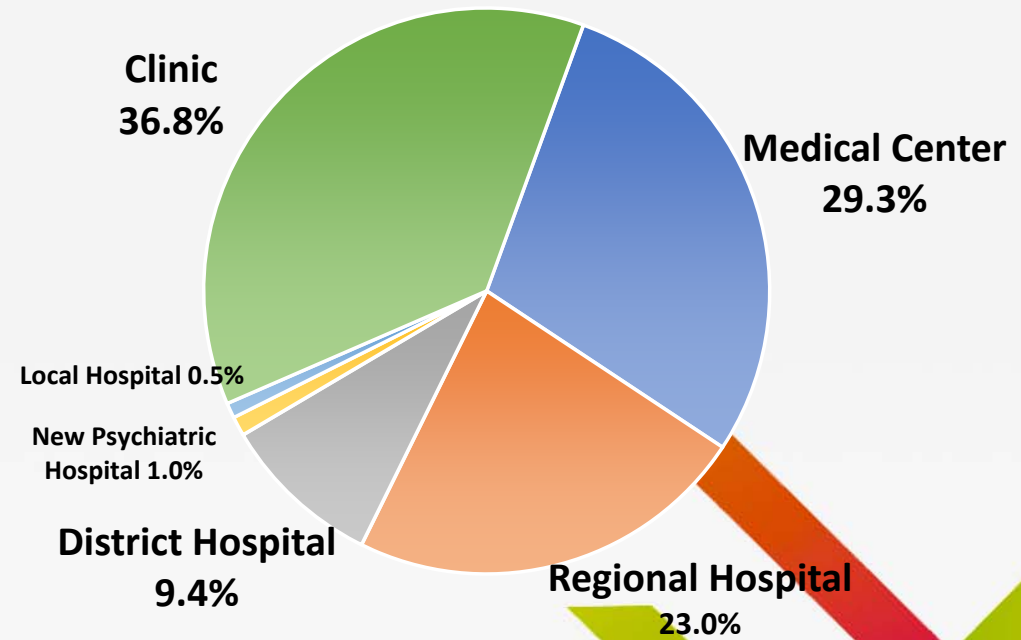
Prof. Dr. Tai-Yuan CHIU, President
Dr. Brian CHANG, Deputy Secretary-General

12th September 2018



Distribution of Practitioners by Type of Healthcare Facilities, 2017

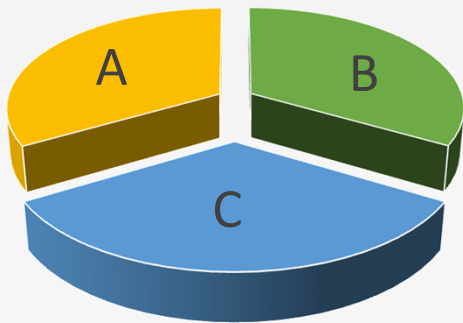
- Number of practicing physicians: 46,452
- Total population of Taiwan: 23,571,227
- Physician population ratio: 1:507



Important Activities

1. A-B-C approach for medical disputes resolution

- A. Legislation for reasonable criminal liabilities of medical practice
- B. Strengthening medical dispute resolution mechanism
- C. Fair compensation scheme





Important Activities

2. Patient Right to Autonomy Act to take effect in January 2019

- The Patient Right to Autonomy Act has 19 articles. Taiwan is the first country in Asia to legally protect the right of patients to end life support.
- Under five conditions which patients may choose to terminate their lives.
- Palliative care and other appropriate measures.



Important Activities

3. Advocating regulations regarding aesthetic medicine to protect physicians' rights and improve health care quality

The MoHW adopted TMA's recommendations in a public notice:

- High risk procedures such as cosmetic surgery shall be performed by physicians with specialty certification
- Certification for performing injection and optical and electrical based therapies have been adequately broaden the restriction.

Important Activities

4. TMA and MoHW work together on drafted regulation of telemedicine

- Telemedicine in Taiwan used to be applicable only among patients living in the mountains, outlying islands and remote areas.
- Telemedicine could also be used as in special occasions, such as:
 - Three-month follow-up care after acute patients' discharge from hospital
 - Chronic patients with refillable prescriptions and living in long-term care organizations
 - Patients in the integrated primary care program
 - Patients in an eHealth program or home-based care clients in the 3-month follow-up period
 - Patients with foreign nationality and living in another country

National Health Insurance

The National Health Insurance Administration (NHIA) implements hierarchy of medical care and bi-directional referral system

- A digital referral network interface has been set up on 1 March 2017 to facilitate referral and follow-up care.
- Adjustment of co-payment for outpatient visits and emergency service, and NHI referral policy has taken effect since 15 April, 2017.
- A financial incentive, promoted by TMA, will be introduced to encourage implementation of the bi-directional referral system from 1 July, 2018.



Governmental Programs

- Implementing “Primary care services review” project commissioned by the NHIA
- Implementing “Promoting international exchange and collaboration on health” project supported by MoHW

Publication

Taiwan Medical Journal



Statistics on Practicing Physicians and Healthcare Facilities in Taiwan 2017

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醫療統計

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2017年台灣執業醫師-醫療機構統計(PDF)

統計圖

- 台灣各縣市醫師公會2017年總會員數
- 醫師人力與醫學會資源的分布(圖1-6)
- 醫療機構與執業醫師的消長(圖7-17)
- 執業醫師的年齡分布(圖18-19)
- 會員的身故年齡分布(圖20-21)
- 會員團體保險身故原因統計(圖22-23)

統計表

- 表1 台灣各縣市醫師公會2017年總會員數
- 表2 各縣市執業醫師數、人口數、面積、每位醫師服務人口數、每平方公里醫師數

加入好友

International Relationship

TMA President Dr. Chiu Tai-yuan received the WONCA Asia-Pacific Five-Star Doctor Award



International Relationship

TMA and Global Healthcare Exchange Promotion Association, The Legislative Yuan of the R.O.C Delegation visited Japan Long-term Care & integrated Health Care System
(Feb. 1st-7th 2018)



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A video message from President Tsai Ing-wen



Group Photo

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TMA held the “International Symposium on Home Health Care” in collaboration with Japan Medical Association (Nov. 12th 2017)



Malaysia



Japan



Singapore

International Relationship

TMA Annual National Doctors' Day Celebration (Nov. 12th 2017)



Dr. Mari Michinaga, standing committee member of Japan Medical Association



Dr. Kin Choi
President of Hong Kong Medical Association



Dr. Aye Aung, Vice President of Myanmar Medical Association

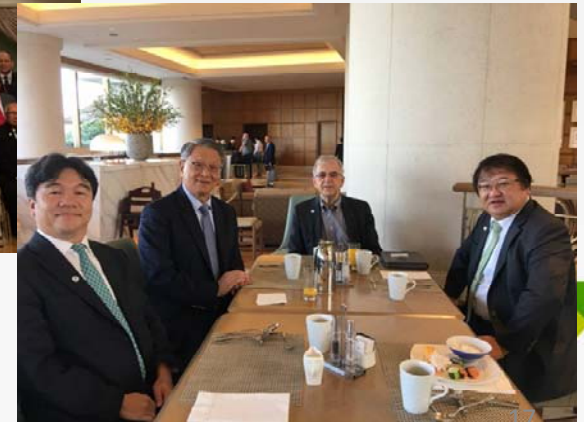


Dr. Kidaphol Wadhanakul,
Chief of International Affairs of Medical Association of Thailand

International Relationship

Participation in international conferences and events

- The 32nd CMAAO General Assembly in Tokyo, Japan (Sep. 13th-15th 2017)



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- The 2018 WMA Council Session in Riga, Latvia(Apr. 26th-28th 2018)



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- The 71st WHA in Geneva, followed by a meeting with WMA Secretary General Dr. Otmar Kloiber and Council Chairman Dr. Ardis Hoven (May 21st-26th 2018)



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- The 2018 American Medical Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, USA (June 6th-9th 2018)



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- The 2018 British Medical Association Annual Representative Meeting in Brighton, UK (June 24th 28th 2018)



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- WMA President Dr. Yoshitake Yokokura participated in the 2017 Global Health Forum in Taipei, followed by an official visit to the President of the Legislative Yuan. (Oct. 22nd-23rd 2017)



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- TMA delegation visited Tokyo for the celebration of JMA President Yoshitake Yokokura taking office as the WMA President. (Feb. 2018)



International Relationship

International Exchanges

- A 20-member delegation of Health Insurance Review and Assessment Service from South Korea visited TMA (Nov. 30th 2017)



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- An 8-member delegation of Institute of Public Health and Medical Service, Seoul National University Hospital visited TMA (Dec. 7th 2017)



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- All Japan Taiwanese Union delegation visited TMA (March 22nd 2018)



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- A delegation of Japan Medical Association and private healthcare institutions visited TMA for the purpose of understanding Taiwan's healthcare and welfare system (May 2nd 2018)



International Relationship

Donation of USD10,000 to the WMA Travel Fund



JDN Leadership 2017/2018



Dr. Caline Mattar
(Lebanon)
Chair



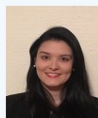
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Education Director



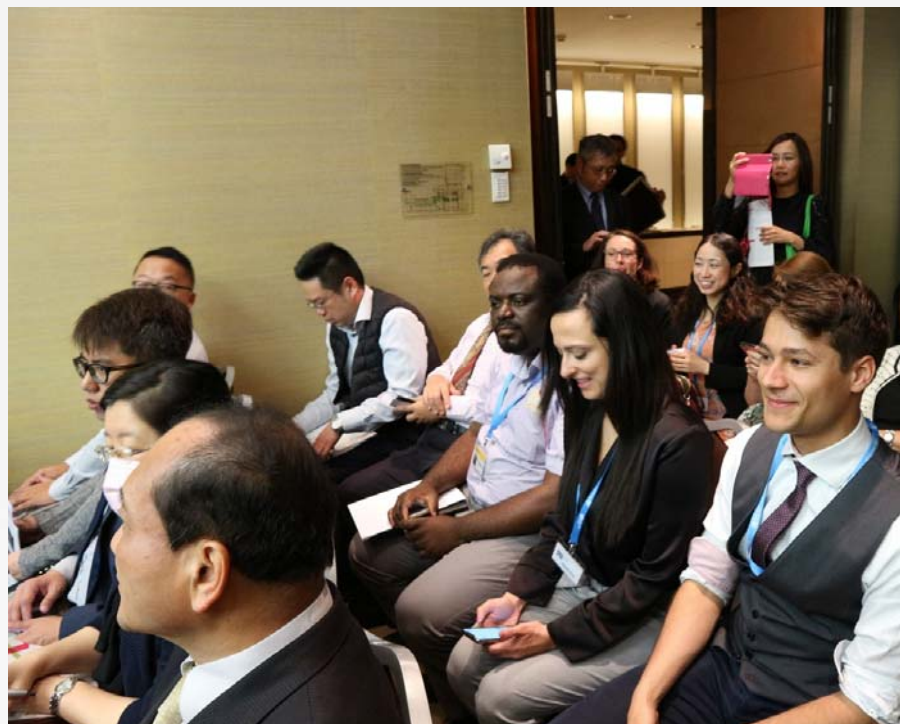
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Medical Ethics Officer



Dr. Chiaki Mishima
(Japan)
Membership Director



Dr Kazuhiro Abe
(Japan)
Publications Director



International Relationship

Future Plans

- TMA will host the 35th CMAAO General Assembly in 2020.



Thank you