

3rd Congress of Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

2018
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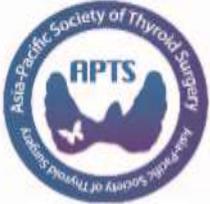
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Conference Date:

Dec. 7-9, 2018

Conference Venue:

85 Sky Tower Hotel, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Main Theme:

Thyroid Surgery, Splendid, Safe and Sound

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**Mark your calendar and welcome to
the 2018 APTS at Kaohsiung, Taiwan!!**

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Welcome message from Congress President



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery (APTS) and the Taiwan Head and Neck Society (THNS), we are happy to announce that the 3rd Congress of APTS will be held in Kaohsiung, Taiwan on December 7 - 9, 2018.

The main theme of APTS 2018 will be "Thyroid Surgery, Splendid, Safe and Sound", all associated topics will be included in the coming congress. The unsolved problems and unmet clinical needs will also be our focus. It will be a great opportunity for everyone working with thyroid diseases to share experiences and learn from each other.

We are happy to reserve the special venue at the 85 Sky Tower Hotel, and arrange unique social programs for all participants during the best season of Kaohsiung, a beautiful and modern metropolis.

In order to welcome you to join the congress, there is a registration package of amount USD800 include following items (with limited number, registration package is only available while stock lasts and will be closed on Aug. 31):

1. Registration fee (USD350~USD400)
2. Gala Dinner fee (USD100)
3. 2 nights (Dec. 7-8) accommodation at 85 Sky Tower Hotel
(Single room, City View, include breakfast) (USD400)
4. Priority to attend "Meet the professor" (USD100)

Registration package will be admitted after finished the payment. Once registration package requirement is selected on the [on-line registration](#) system, we guarantee the registration.

For further information, please visit: <http://www.2018apts.com> or contact our conference secretariat via 2018apts@gmail.com.

Look forward to seeing you in Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

Sincerely,

Feng-Yu Chiang

Congress President,

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Meet Professors



Quan-Yang Duh

University of California, USA



Gregory W. Randolph

Harvard Medical School, USA



Jeremy L. Freeman

University of Toronto, Canada



Akira Miyauchi

Kuma Hospital, Japan



Ralph Tufano

Johns Hopkins University, USA



Gianlorenzo Dionigi

University of Messina, Italy

Meet Professor Session:

1. Date: Sunday, Dec. 9
2. Time: 07:30AM – 08:20AM
3. Participants Limit: 20 participants/ each professor
4. Professor will give one or two main topics for interactive discussion, participants could bring cases relating with the main topics for discussion with professor.
5. Please visit <http://www.2018apts.com/News.html> for more detail.

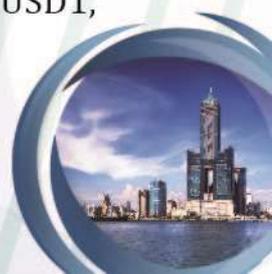




Regular Registration Fee

Category	Conference date Dec. 7-9, 2018		
	Early Reg. Before Aug. 31, 2018	Late Reg. Sep. 1- Nov. 15, 2018	On-Site After Nov. 16, 2018
Participations			
Members	USD350	USD400	USD500
Non-Members	USD400	USD500	USD600
Residents	USD150	USD200	USD250
Welcome Reception	Free		
Gala Dinner	USD100		
Meet the Professor	USD100	USD150	USD200
The Grand Golf Tournament	USD200		
Accompanying Persons			
Welcome Reception	Free		
Gala Dinner	USD150	USD200	USD250

*Note: If the registration fee was paid by credit card, the actual cost will be calculated by foreign exchange of USD to TWD according to the date you were charged for the transaction. (e.g. exchange rate: approx. TWD30 to USD1, March, 2018, and it is subject to change).





Abstract Submission is OPEN NOW!!

Abstract Submission Date: Apr. 1, 2018 to Oct. 22, 2018.

1. All abstracts are strongly encouraged to be submitted through the Online Abstract Submission System: <http://reg.2018apts.com/index.aspx>
2. The notification of abstract acceptance will be forwarded in Oct. 31st, 2018. The presenting author must register at the time of abstract submission.
3. Poster Type: E-Poster

Abstract Topic

1. Airway reconstruction after thyroidectomy
2. Basic research
3. Endoscopic and Robotic Surgery
4. Functional recovery after thyroidectomy
5. Genetic Diagnosis of thyroid cancer
6. Intraoperative neuromonitoring (IONM)
7. Locally Advanced Thyroid Cancer
8. Management of benign thyroid tumors
9. Management of Neck
10. Management of surgical complications
11. No-surgical procedures for treating thyroid Cancer
12. Open thyroidectomy
13. Papillary microcarcinoma
14. Parathyroid
15. Pathology of thyroid
16. Postoperative management of Thyroid Cancer
17. Radioactive Iodine in thyroid cancer
18. Recurrent and metastatic thyroid Cancer
19. Thyroid imaging other than Sono
20. Translational Research
21. Treatment of hyperthyroidism and goiter
22. Ultrasound and associated procedures





Welcome to Kaohsiung



Rated by CNN as one of the most attractive destinations in Taiwan, Kaohsiung has grown from a once industrial harbor into a hub of art and culture. This Taiwan's second largest city is full of mishmash of old and new. In Kaohsiung, you can experience the biggest night market in Southeast Asia, the best seafood, the prettiest metro station, the biggest temple, as well as the coolest arts in Taiwan. No matter you are looking for exciting cultural adventure or a quiet night out, Kaohsiung has something special for everyone.





Welcome to Kaohsiung

The biggest night market

Kaisyuan or Jin-Zuan? Which one is the biggest? It's been the hottest debate in Kaohsiung for decades! The rivalry between these two adjacent night markets -- began from the week they opened, only three days apart. Both claim to be the biggest market in Southeast Asia. Each has hundreds of night market stalls. Both are gigantic -- walking through either takes at least an hour. Kaisyuan boasts a 30,000-square-meter space with 300 stalls.



Fresh gourmet food

Gangshan District's lamb hotpot, Moon World's free-range chicken and Shin-Da Harbor and Cijin Island's seafood -- these are just the beginning of a long list of local Kaohsiung foods. Locals love Meinong for authentic Hakka cuisine, such as sticky rice with pork wrapped in leaves and Hakka noodles called Ban tiao. Taro and pork dumplings, aboriginal sausage and rice wine are aboriginal dishes which are graded must-tries when visiting various tribes. And if you have sweet teeth, a Duchuantou's big bowl of shaved Ice, with seasonal mixed fruit and strawberry syrup is the best place to go.



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The prettiest metro station

The Formosa Boulevard Station in Kaohsiung is the most beautiful metro station in Taiwan, if not the world. The three-story station was designed by Japanese architect Takamatsu Shin. The above-ground glass entrance is designed to resemble a pair of hands clasped in prayer. The real treasure is underground -- the 2,180m² Dome of Light, a glass mural built into the ceiling of the station. The colorful ceiling was created by American-Italian artist Narcissus Quagliata. It's the largest such glass installation in the world. Quagliata also built the Dome of Light for Rome's Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels and the Martyrs.



The biggest temples

Kaohsiung's temples may not be the oldest but definitely are the biggest in Taiwan. Fo Guang Shan, literally "Buddha's Light Mountain, founded in 1967 by Master Sinyun, it is the largest Buddhist temple complex in Taiwan. Fo Guang Shan is famous for its 36 metre high (132 ft) statue of Amitabha Buddha. It has over 200 branch temples all over the world. Zuoying Confucius Temple, which was constructed in 1976, is the biggest Confucius temple in Taiwan. The elegant structure with sections such as Dacheng Hall, Chongsheng Shrine, Minglun Hall and Shuyuan (Academy) accompanied by the willows along the lotus pond, arch bridges and garden paths, present a profound scholarly ambiance.



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Religious park where visitors exit from a tiger's mouth – Lotus Pond and Dragon Tiger Tower

Enter the dragon's mouth for good fortune, exit from the tiger's mouth to banish bad luck. After the dozens temples you may have visited in Asia, you may not be excited about another Buddhist/Taoist destination. However, Lotus Pond is a real attraction. Officially opened in 1951 (some temples in the park are more than two centuries old), the Lotus Pond consists a man-made lake with many temples, pavilions and pagodas. The Dragon and Tiger Pagodas are two seven-floor pagodas guarded by crouching tiger and dragon statues. Visitors enter through the dragon's mouth into a tunnel (inside the dragon's body) with walls embellished with carvings. Visitors exit via the mouth of the tiger for good luck.



Old Fongshan City Wall

In addition to the efforts built by the Dutch, the old city Zuoying is the first Chinese style city in Taiwan. Built from lao-gu stone, it was also the first city built of stone in Taiwan. The current remaining ruins include: the East Gate, the South Gate, the North Gate, about 500 meters of city wall, the moat, the Jhengfu Shrine and Gongchen Well outside the North Gate. The site has been designated a National Historic Monument.



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Moon World

One can see this mysterious landscape on the side of the road. The unique geology rises up from the surface of the earth and reminds one of a sawtooth wave, or maybe even of a stock market share price graph! Salt crystals glisten under the sun. The barren badland is geologically known as the mudstone, which is badly washed out. It is originally the sedimentary clay on the seabed and brought to the earth's surface through orogenesis. Since the unique landscape resembles people's image of the surface of the moon, the place is named Moon World.

Jhongdou Wetlands Park

Covering an area of 12.6 hectares, a winner of the 2012 prestigious FIABCI Prix d'Excellence Award in the Environmental (Rehabilitation/ Conservation) Category, the Kaohsiung Jhongdou Wetlands Park has consolidated local tourism resources and built a complete rainforest restoration and river-shore ecological operation system that is perfect for the rest of migratory birds. It has become an eminent landscape to highlight the position of Taiwan as a tropical paradise.





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Cijin Beach

From the Cijin Ferry Station, go straight to the end of Miaocian Road. Cijin Beach has soft sand and blue waters. There is a park right next to the Beach. Lifeguards and lifesaving facilities are available, making it the best choice for swimming and fun in the water during the hot summer months. Beach facilities include a seaside walkway, a nature trail and an ecological zone. Even when the beach is not officially open, many people still enjoy visiting the area. It provides excellent views of ships out at sea as well as the massive Cihou Mountain.



Pier 2 Art Center

It was once an abandoned and forgotten warehouse buried in history due to the move from an industrial based segment to the service sector. However, with a group of persistent artist who injected waves of creativity and inspiration into the area, the Pier-2 area was released and re-born making the region a place where tourist and locals can come together to enjoy fine art. With the collision of an old area and new fine art, Pier-2 becomes an area of new vitality and liveliness. Located at the sides of the pier are various artistic warehouse clusters. Not only are there unlimited flows of cars, boats, sea breeze and people coming and going every day but also when looking at the vast ocean and sky, one is relaxed, stress-free with limitless thoughts.