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### Preface

## Health & Wellbeing in the Silver World: From Bench to Policy — The Mission Carried by 11th IAGG Asia/Oceania Regional Congress 2019

The 11th IAGG Asia/Oceania Regional Congress (IAGG AOR 2019) takes place at the Taipei International Convention Center (TICC), Taiwan from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> in October 2019. With the endeavors of Taiwan Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (TAGG), our nation won the right to host the conference for the first time. The Congress receives over 1,000 submitted abstracts and over 2,000 participants from across east, south east Asia to Western countries. This once-every-four-year tradition is led by the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics Asia/Oceania Region (IAGG AOR), which takes on the responsibility to facilitate circulation of medicine and academy with the goal to build up a worldwide cooperation and to advance researches and training in the field of gerontology and geriatrics.

Bearing this mission in mind, the 2019 congress has constructed a scientific program under the theme: *Health & Wellbeing in the Silver World: From Bench to Policy*. Embracing the proactive dedication of experts from different aspects, the five-day event covers a line-up of speakers appealing to those working in Clinical Science, Biological Science, Behavioral & Social Science, Policy, Planning & Practice Science, and Gerontechnology.

The local organization committee include members from TAGG,

Taiwan Association of Gerontology, Taiwan Society of Geriatric Emergency and Critical Care Medicine, Taiwan Long-term Care Professional Association, Chinese Society of Gerontechnology and Service Management, and supervised by the regional committee of IAGG. We also collaborate with Taiwan Medical Association, Taipei Medical Association, and Taiwan Association of Family Medicine to strengthen our scientific programs. We expect 2019 IAGG AOR will push Taiwan up to another level of showcasing our strength in gerontology and geriatrics development as well as the integration between authorities and civil organizations.

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