

International Symposium on Universal Health Coverage and Integrated Health Care System-Engagement and Strategies

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Venue: Room 402AB, Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center Hall 1, Taipei, Taiwan

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The Aim of the Symposium

Universal Health Coverage (UHC) is a system that ensures that everyone, regardless of their income level or social status, can access essential health services without experiencing financial difficulties. It promotes equity, improves health outcomes, and contributes to overall social and economic development by reducing poverty and increasing productivity. In 2015, the World Health Organization (WHO) emphasized the importance of integrated health care systems. An integrated health care system focuses on coordinating various aspects of health care delivery, including primary care, specialty care, mental health services, and social services, to provide comprehensive and seamless care to individuals and communities. This approach aims to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and accessibility of health services while enhancing patient outcomes and experiences. During this symposium, experts will share their knowledge and insights to help us find the best strategy and engagement for achieving UHC through integrated health care systems.

Moderators

- Dr. Otmar KLOIBER,
Secretary-General, World Medical Association

- Prof. Dr. Cheng-Hsu Wang
Legislator, Legislative Yuan, Taiwan
Professor of Medicine, College of Medicine, Chang Gung University

Speakers

Dr Ashok PHILIP, President, World Medical Association

Topic: UHC - getting there from here.

Dr. Jung Yul PARK, Chair of Council, World Medical Association

Topic: Climate change, health crisis & health equity.

Dr. Brian CHANG

Secretary General, Taiwan Medical Association/ WONCA President, APR

Topic: Taiwan's community healthcare groups serve as the foundation for an integrated healthcare system to provide universal health coverage.

Dr. Meng-Chih LEE, MPH Professor and Senior Consultant, Taichung Hospital,
Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan

Topic : Hospital-based and community-oriented universal health care for the elderly