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Taiwanese Hernia Society

Taiwanese Hernia Society (THS) was established in 2007. It was initiated by Professor Ching-Shui Huang, the first chairman of the board. He brought together enthusiastic colleagues from various hospitals in Taiwan who were interested in promoting knowledge about hernia to plan and establish this society. It is committed to promoting new knowledge and idea in the international hernia academic community.

Hernia repair is one of the most common operations performed by surgeons. In Taiwan, more than 40,000 cases of hernia operations are performed every year. Although it may seem like a simple surgery, there are many pearls and pitfalls, which would lead to surgical failure or even hernia recurrence in the future. Today, with the increasing popularity of endoscopic and robotic surgeries, hernia treatment physicians need to learn various skills to adapt to different conditions of hernia patients.

Last year, due to the easing of the COVID epidemic, the society organized several domestic hernia-related conferences. These included a traditional hernia surgery demonstration online and physical workshop held at Taipei Cathay General Hospital, with live streaming on YouTube allowing members to closely observe the details of preperitoneal hernia repair surgery by traditional open methods. Additionally, an endoscopic total extraperitoneal hernia repair surgery live stream was held at the Ministry of Health and Welfare Taichung Hospital, demonstrating how to establish a well-prepared surgical space with a new balloon expansion device to facilitate subsequent steps in surgery.

In this year's annual combined meeting of the Taiwan Surgical Association, we have invited Professor Salvador Morales-Conde from University Hospital Virgen Macarena in Spain to share the role and evolution of new minimally invasive techniques for abdominal wall reconstruction. Professor Salvador Morales-Conde currently serves as the head of the Department of General and Digestive Surgery at the university hospital in Sevilla. He has previously served as president of the Spanish Society of Surgery and the European Association of Surgery. He is also the president elect of the European Hernia Society, and we believe he can bring different perspectives and insights to hernia treatment colleagues in Taiwan. In addition, Dr Chin-Hung Tsai, the president of the

Taiwanese Hernia Society will also share his twenty years of experience in minimally invasive preperitoneal hernia repair, hoping to inspire new ideas and sparks in hernia treatment during the conference. In the future, Taiwanese Hernia Society will not only continue to promote education and certification in laparoscopic hernia surgery but also devote itself to the education and certification of robotic hernia surgery, aiming to enable Taiwanese physicians to understand and be familiar with various hernia treatment methods