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SOCIETY OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS, Taiwan.

Welcome to the Spring Conference of 2024 of the Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Taiwan.

Established over 35 years ago, the specialization of colon and rectal surgery in Taiwan has paved the way for significant advancements in the field. As we gather for our annual meeting in 2024, we reflect on the progress made and look forward to further developments.

We continue to delve into crucial topics such as colorectal physiology, inflammatory bowel disease, and advancements in the treatment of colon and rectal cancer, with a focus on surgical interventions.

Colorectal cancer remains a significant health concern in Taiwan, ranking first among all cancers for over a decade. However, with the implementation of colonoscopy surveillance and widespread screening modalities provided by the

Health Promotion Administration, we anticipate a positive shift towards early diagnosis and reduced incidence rates in the future.

Our meeting welcomes domestic and international experts who will share insights on basic research and advanced treatment modalities. We are honored to have esteemed professionals like professor Philip Chiu from Hong Kong and professor Masaaki Ito from Japan join us to discuss the evolution of endoscopic submucosal dissection and rectal cancer treatment.

The advancements in techniques such as endoscopic mucosal resection and minimally invasive surgery have revolutionized treatment approaches, ensuring better outcomes and faster recovery times for patients. Furthermore, the approval of partial coverage of medical expenses for robotic surgery by the Health Promotion Administration underscores the progress we have made in advocating for advanced surgical options.

We continue to address challenging issues such as peritoneal metastasis through innovative surgical techniques and intraperitoneal hyperthermic chemotherapy, aiming to enhance treatment efficacy and improve patient quality of life.

Immunotherapy, a burgeoning field in cancer treatment, offers promising breakthroughs in the management of colorectal cancer, with ongoing clinical studies showing encouraging results.

Once again, I extend my gratitude to all participants for your invaluable contributions. May this meeting be a platform for fruitful discussions, collaboration, and continued progress in the field of colon and rectal surgery. Here's to good health and success in your endeavors. Welcome, everyone!

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