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Formosa Association for the Surgery of Trauma

Since 1966, accidents have ranked the 3rd to 6th among the top 10 causes of death in Taiwan. They are also the leading cause of death for individuals under 40 years old. Currently, an increasing number of surgeons in Taiwan are dedicated to the care of trauma patients. The Formosa Association for the Surgery of Trauma (FAST) has been a significant branch of the Taiwan Association of Surgery (TAS) since its establishment on January 19, 2000. All members of FAST work together towards common goals: improving the quality of trauma care and promoting related research in trauma and acute care surgery.

In recent years, the core activities of FAST have included promoting the accreditation program for trauma centers, training more trauma surgeons, negotiating with the insurance system for reasonable reimbursement for trauma patients, promoting trauma registry programs, establishing regional trauma networks, and improving the standard of injury research.

Trauma surgeons have remained overwhelmed, as treating polytrauma

patients continues to be a significant medical demand, especially during the COVID-19 epidemic in recent years. Concurrently, the Taiwanese public is concerned about the war between Russia and Ukraine and the military threat from across the strait. The critical role of surgeons in managing trauma patient care must be emphasized once more. This year, we are honored to welcome Professor Faran Bokhari, who has organized trauma and emergency surgery programs at both Stroger Hospital of Cook County and the OSF Healthcare System. We believe his lecture will provide invaluable insights for Taiwanese trauma surgeons facing challenges from polytrauma, emergency situations, and even battlefield injuries. We look forward to your participation in this conference. We also wish more and more surgeons interested in trauma care and acute care surgery join with us to make the trauma care system in Taiwan better day by day.

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