Towards the Post-Pandemic Era

An International Symposium
[Online: June 18th, 19th and 25th Pacific Time]

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

Symposium Speakers and Sessions

Session 1
Regional Focus: Asia and Australia-New Zealand

6/18 (FRI.), 6:00PM - 9:00PM PDT
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6:00PM – 6:20PM (PDT): Welcoming Addresses
Introduction
1. Hung-yok Ip, Ph.D.
   Director, Chiu Program for Taiwan Studies, Oregon State University 2.
Chunhuei Chi, MPH, Sc.
   Director, Center for Global Health, College of Public Health and Human Sciences, Oregon State University

Opening Address
Chi-Hung Lin, M.D., Ph.D.
   President, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taipei & Hsinchu, Taiwan
Ying-Yao Cheng, Ph.D.
   President, National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
   (pre-recorded)
6:20PM – 7:50PM (PDT): Session 1.1. Presentations

Moderator: Chunhuei Chi

Speakers:

1. **Hsu-Song Kuo, M.D., Ph.D.**
   - Former President, National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan
   - Topic: From SARS to COVID-19: Reflections of my experience in pandemic control in Taiwan

2. **Yasuki Kobayashi, M.D., Ph.D.**
   - Professor, and Founding and former Dean, School of Public Health, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
   - Topic: Dilemmas of a country with moderate COVID-19 epidemics: Depending on people’s preventive behavior and weak legal infrastructure

3. **Fran Baum, Ph.D.**
   - Matthew Flinders Distinguished Professor, Southgate Institute for Health, Society and Equity, Flinders University, Australia.
   - Topic: Why social vaccines are as important as COVID vaccines

4. **Borwornsom Leerapan, M.D., Ph.D.**
   - Assistant Professor, Ramathibodi Medical School of Mahidol University, Deputy Dean for Hospital Management School, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, Deputy Director of the Center for Health Policy, and member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Prince Mahidol Award Foundation under the Royal Patronage, Thailand
   - Topic: Lessons learned from Thailand’s mitigation strategies to fight the COVID-19 pandemic

5. **Juhwan Oh, Ph.D.**
   - Professor of International Health Policy and Management, Seoul National University (SNU) College of Medicine, Seoul, South Korea
   - Topic: South Korea’s pandemic control policy

6. **Hsien-Ming Lien, Ph.D.**
   - Associate Dean and Professor, International College of Innovation, Director, Taiwan Studies Center, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan
   - Topic: How Taiwan Revives its Economy under COVID?

7. **Chia C. Wang, Ph.D.**
   - Director, Aerosol Science Research Center, National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
   - Topic: The role of aerosol in the transmission of SARS-CoV-2

7:50PM – 8:00PM (PDT): Break

8:00PM – 9:00PM (PDT): Session 1.2. Panel Discussions

International comparison of pandemic control policies

Moderator: Chunhuei Chi

Panelists:

Hsu-Song Kuo
Yasuki Kobayashi
Fran Baum  
Hong-Jen Chang, M.D., M.S., MPH  
Professor, NYCU, Former Deputy Minister of Health, Taiwan  

Juhwan Oh Hsien-  
Ming Lien Betty Chiu, Ph.D.  
Director, Global Health and Development Program, Taipei Medical University, Taipei, Taiwan  

Chia C. Wang  

Session 2  
Regional Focus: The Americas and Europe  

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6/19 (SAT.), 7:00PM – 9:30PM EEST  

9:00AM – 10:20AM (PDT): Session 2.1. Presentations  
Moderator: Rebecca Schoon,  
Assistant Professor, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon  

Speakers:  
1. Fernando Ortega, M.D., M.A., Ph.D.  
   Professor and Researcher, former and founding Dean, School of Public Health,  
   Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador  
   Topic: Ecuador’s pandemic control policy and equity of vaccine distribution  
2. Alicia Núñez Mondaca, MBA, Ph.D.  
   Académico Directora Magíster Control de Gestión  
   Assistant Professor, Director, Management Control Master Program, Faculty of  
   Economics and Business (FEN), Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile  
   Topic: Managing COVID-19 in Chile: Control policies and results  
3. Kristian Vetlesen, M.D., MPH, MBA  
   Physician for the medical field at the Norwegian operation at Avonova Health, Former  
   President, The Norwegian Association of Occupational Physicians  
   Topic: Similarities and differences in the Nordic countries when choosing strategy for covid-19  
   prevention: Systematic infection prevention in the workplace  
4. HsingChi von Bergmann, Ph.D.  
   Director, Oral Health Sciences Education Research Lab, Professor, Department of Oral  
   Health Sciences, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
   Topic: Canada’s Pandemic Management & the Importance of Data  
5. David Ferrandiz Mont, M.D., MS, Ph.D.  
   Professor of the master of Pandemics, Global Health and COVID-19, the Ministry of  
   Education, Spain, and the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) regional coordinator  
   of the contact-tracing team, and the Strategic Committee of the COVID-19, Spain
Topic: COVID-19 pandemic evolution and control policies in Spain and strategies toward the post-pandemic era

10:20AM – 10:30AM (PDT): Break

10:30AM – 11:30AM (PDT): Session 2.2. Panel Discussions
International comparison of pandemic control policies

Moderator: Chunhuei Chi
Panelists:
Fernando Ortega
Alicia Núñez
Rosmond Adams, M.D., MSc, MS
Director of the Pan Caribbean Partnership Against HIV and AIDS (PANCAP) and President of the Board of Directors of the Caribbean Family Planning Affiliation (CFPA), St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Kristian Vetlesen HsingChi von Bergmann David Ferrandiz Mont

Session 3
Regional Focus: The Americas, Africa and Middle-East

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9:00AM – 9:50AM (PDT): Session 3.1. Presentations
Moderator: Hung-Yok Ip
Speakers:
1. Mat Lowe, Ph.D.
   Director of Research and Programs at the Society for the Study of Women’s Health (SSWH), The Gambia
2. Patrick Owilli, Ph.D., Ph.D.
   Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Public Health, the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton, Kenya
   Topic: An Outlook of Post-Pandemic Era: What to Expect in Kenya
3. Yihenew Tasfaye, Ph.D.
   Assistant Professor, Bahir Dar University, and University of Godar, Ethiopia
   Topic: Ethiopia’s pandemic control policy
4. **Pax Matipwiri, MPH, Dip CCM**  
President and Founder of LifeCare Malawi Foundation in Africa, Hospital Medical Director at LifeCare Medical Centre  
Topic: **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic vs NGOs and health system in low income countries: An example from LifeCare Malawi Foundation (AFRICA)**

9:50AM – 10:05AM (PDT): **Break**

10:05AM – 10:40AM (PDT): **Session 3.2. Plenary Presentation**  
**Introduction:** Chunhuei Chi  
**Speaker**  
Akihiro Seita, M.D.  
Medical Director, United Nation Relief Work Agency for the Palestinians (UNRWA)  
Topic: **UNRWA’s COVID-19 Pandemic Control and Vaccination Policies and Impacts on the Palestinians**

10:40AM – 11:30AM (PDT): **Session 3.3. Panel Discussions**  
**International comparison of pandemic control policies**

**Moderator:** Chunhuei Chi  
**Panelists**  
Akihiro Seita  
Richard Cash  
Mat Lowe  
Pat Owilli  
Huda Alkitkat, Ph.D.  
Researcher, Portland State University  
Yihenew Tasfaye

**Session 4**  
**Regional Focus: The World**

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6:00PM – 7:10PM (PDT): Session 4.1. Keynote Speech

Introduction: Chunhuei Chi

Keynote Speaker:
Chen Chien-Jen, Sc.D., Ph.D.
- Distinguished Research Fellow of Genomics Research Center, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
- Former Vice President, Taiwan (2016-2020)
- Former Minister of National Science Council, Taiwan (2006-2008)
- Former Minister of Health, Taiwan (2003-2005)
- Former Dean of College of Public Health, National Taiwan University (1999-2002)

Topic: Towards the Post-Covid-19 Era: Achievements and Challenges in Taiwan

7:10PM – 7:20PM (PDT): Break

7:20PM – 8:30PM (PDT): Session 4.2. Panel Discussion
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Moderator: Chunhuei Chi, MPH, Sc.D.

Panelists:
Chen Chien-Jen, Sc.D., Ph.D.
- Distinguished Research Fellow of Genomics Research Center, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, and former Vice President of Taiwan
Kobayashi Yasuki, M.D., Ph.D.
- Professor, and Founding and former Dean, School of Public Health, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Tun-Hou Lee, Sc.D.
- Professor, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Wen-Ru Hsieh, M.D., Ph.D.
- Former Deputy Director, US CDC Division of High-Consequence Pathogens and Pathology
Somsak Chunharas, M.D., MPH
- Secretary-General of the National Health Foundation of Thailand, Board member of Council on Health Research and Development (COHRED), Board member of Alliance for Health Policy and System Research (AHPSR), Member of policy monitoring and support group on PHC development, Thai MOPH, and former Deputy Minister of Public Health, Thailand
Juhwan Oh, Ph.D.
- Professor of International Health Policy and Management, Seoul National University (SNU) College of Medicine, Seoul, South Korea
Fernando Ortega, M.D., MA, Ph.D.
- Professor and Researcher, former and founding Dean, School of Public Health, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador and Dean, School of Public Health, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador
**Symposium Website and Registration**

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