

**First
Announcement**

11th WPCCID 2008
TAIWAN

**Taipei International Convention Center, Taiwan
November 29 - December 3, 2008**



Host Organizations



Infectious Diseases Society of Taiwan



Taiwan Society of Microbiology



Nosocomial Infection Control Society of Taiwan

Collaborating Organizations



International Society of Chemotherapy (ISC)



Western Pacific Society of Chemotherapy (WPSC)



Asian Association of UTI and STD (AAUS)

**11th Western Pacific Congress on Chemotherapy and Infectious Diseases
in conjunction with 5th Asian UTI/STD Forum (AAUS 2008)**

WELCOME TO TAIWAN

Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

As the Organizers, we are very honored to welcome our colleagues from around the world to Taipei, Taiwan to participate in the 11th Western Pacific Congress on Chemotherapy and Infectious Diseases (11th WPCCID), to be held from November 29 to December 03, 2008.

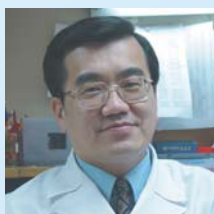
As the world faces the challenge of health for all, the people of Taiwan have indeed shouldered our responsibilities to share and support the development and promotion on Chemotherapy and Infectious diseases. Taking this great opportunity to host the 11th WPCCID, we sincerely hope to provide the opportunity to demonstrate the progress that Taiwan has achieved and most importantly to share and to learn from our colleagues of all over the world.

Taipei is an exuberant, diverse city; it is not only well known for a variety of delicious cuisine and interesting nightlife, but also famous for its fascinating combination of cultural treasures and modern facilities, such as the world-renowned antiquities of the National Palace Museum and the world tallest building Taipei 101. With the warm hospitality the abundance of interesting and fun activities available in Taiwan, your visit will certainly to be unforgettable.

With utmost welcome, we are looking forward to your visit to Taipei, Taiwan and are confident that you will enjoy your stay here with us.

Wish you good health and happiness.

Yours sincerely,



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*Chairman
Organizing Committee
of 11th WPCCID
President
Taiwan Society of
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Cheng-I Liu
*Honorary Chairman
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Congress Information

Date

November 29 ~ December 03, 2008

Venue

Taipei International Convention Center (TICC)

No.1, XinYi Road, Sec. 5, Taipei, Taiwan

Website: <http://www.ticc.com.tw>



Official Language

English

Congress Activities

- Keynote Addresses
- Plenary Sessions
- Symposia
- Satellite Symposia

- Oral Presentations
- Poster Presentations
- Exhibitions
- Social Events

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Formosa ~ the Beautiful Island

Taiwan's total land area is about 36,000 square kilometers; it is shaped like a tobacco leaf, that is narrow at both ends. Taiwan lies on the western edge of Pacific "rim of fire", and continuous tectonic movements have create majestic landforms and wonders. Taiwan sees climates of many types: tropical, subtropical, and temperate, providing clear differentiation between the different seasons.

The government has established 6 national parks and 11 national scenic areas to preserve Taiwan's best natural ecological environment and cultural sites. Take in the splendor and sheer heights of the cliffs at Taroko Gorge; take a ride on the Alishan train and experience its breathtaking sunset and sea of clouds. You can also soak up the sun in Kending, Asia's version of Hawaii; stand at the edge of Sun Moon Lake; traipse through the East Rift Valley; or visit the offshore islands of Kinmen and Penghu. It's fun in capital letters as well as an awesome journey of natural discovery!

Taiwan's cultural aspects are not to be missed. The blending of Hakka, Taiwanese, and mainland Chinese cultures has produced a rich plethora of cultural and social color. Whether it is religion, architecture, language, living habits, or food, it's just one big exciting melting pot! Food is the best representative of this cultural mix and match. Aside from cuisines from different parts of the mainland, you can also find the local Taiwanese cuisine and a variety of food from around the world. So for those of you who are international gourmet lovers, Taiwan is definitely the place to visit.

Important Dates

Deadline for Abstract Submission:	June 30, 2008
Deadline for Early Bird Registration:	September 15, 2008
Deadline for Pre-Registration:	October 31, 2008
Congress Dates:	November 29 ~ December 03, 2008

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