

# TAIWAN

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# T 2018 TDDW



## Taiwan Digestive Disease Week

Time: September 28<sup>th</sup> (Fri), 2018  
Venue: B2 Ballroom of Sheraton Taipei Hotel

Time: September 29<sup>th</sup> (Sat) ~ 30<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 2018  
Venue: NTUH International Convention Center

### Organizers:

- The Gastroenterological Society of Taiwan (GEST)
- The Digestive Endoscopy Society of Taiwan (DEST)
- Taiwan Association for the Study of the Liver (TASL)
- Taiwan Surgical Society of Gastroenterology (TSSG)
- Taiwan Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (TSPGHAN)
- Taiwan Pancreas Society (TPS)
- Taiwan Liver Cancer Association (TLCA)
- Taiwan Society of Coloproctology (TSC)
- Taiwan Association for the Study of Small Intestinal Diseases (TASID)
- Taiwan Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society (TNMS)



<http://www.tddw.org>

### Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Gastroenterological Society of Taiwan, it is my great honor and pleasure to announce the Taiwan Digestive Disease Week (TDDW) 2018, which will be held at the interventional conventional center of National Taiwan University Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan from September 29 to September 30. I am more than happy to invite all of the colleagues, including gastroenterologists, hepatologists, endoscopists, surgeons, pediatricians and oncologists from Taiwan as well as delegates from all over the world to participate in this joint meeting.

The main theme of TDDW 2018 is "Evolution and Revolution of Digestive Diseases". The scope encompasses the hepatobiliary system and gastrointestinal tract, from basic research, translational medicine and clinical practice. This professional platform will provide the optimal venue for sharing and learning cutting-edge knowledge and skills from domestic and international experts. In addition to scientific program, the organizing committee has arranged social activities to enrich our network. We also hope that you will enjoy Taiwan which is well known as Formosa, the beautiful island, and interesting place with a wide array of tourism and ecological resources, a diversity of traditional folk customs, a rich culture, modern arts and technology. Taipei is also a gourmet's paradise, with the finest of Chinese cuisine, the booming development of foreign restaurants, and unique dining opportunities in establishments serving local Taiwanese snacks, Hakka dishes, aborigine, and night-market foods, as well as exquisite international dining in five-star hotels. Whatever your preference and budget, Taipei will easily satisfy your taste buds. We also have the advantage of convenient transportation and an excellent travel environment that you will want to enjoy again and again.

During such grand assembly, your active participation will be highly appreciated. All of us look forward to welcoming you in Taipei in September 2018.

Sincerely yours!

Chairman, Taiwan Digestive Disease Week 2018  
President, The Gastroenterological Society of Taiwan  
Distinguished Professor & Chairman,  
Department of Internal Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital

# Register

Each participant attending the conference needs to complete their own registration form, with payment to the Conference Secretariat. Please read the information below before completing the form. Early bird discount deadline is **15 September 2018**.

### Delegates Entitlement

The registration fees entitle the delegates to the following:

- Access to all lectures in the Scientific Sessions
- Access to the Exhibition area
- Opening Ceremony
- Coffee / Tea Break
- Program Book, Postgraduate Course and Abstract book
- Gala Dinner

All delegates will be considered as registered only after payment is full received.

### Refund / Cancellation Policy

Any changes or cancellation must be informed in writing. All bank service charges shall be deducted from the refunded amount. All refund shall be made only 30 days after the event.

Category	Pre-registration (on or before 15 September 2018)	Onsite Registration
Delegates	300 USD (9000 NTD)	350 USD (10500 NTD)
Trainees and Residents	200 USD (6000 NTD)	250 USD (7500 NTD)
Accompanying Person Program	200 USD (6000 NTD)	250 USD (7500 NTD)

- On-site Registration increase in cost 50 USD
- If your category is "Trainees and Residents", Release proof of status is required.
- Registration fees paid by credit card will be converted into New Taiwan Dollars, based on a fixed foreign exchange rate of US\$ to NT\$ which is US\$1 to NT\$30.

### Group Registration Discount

Participant	Discount
5	95%
6-10	90%
11-20	85%
21 or more	80%

# General Information

## Traffic

**International Airlines:** Taiwan's international air routes are served by 66 airlines that fly to 143 major cities throughout the world. Three carriers operate domestic routes that reach to all of the island's main cities and offshore islands. There are two international airports in Taiwan: Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport in Taoyuan (about 40 KM from Taipei City), and Hsiao-Kang Airport in Kaohsiung. Direct flights between Taiwan and other countries provide convenient services.

**MRT:** The mass rapid transit system (MRT) operates in Taipei and Kaohsiung, the two biggest cities in Taiwan. Currently, Taipei has eight MRT routes under operation while Kaohsiung has two routes. The MRT runs from 06:00 to 24:00. Automatic ticket machines can be found in MRT stations. "single-journey Ticket" prices range from NT\$20 to NT\$65 depending on travel distance. A NT\$150 "One-day pass" purchased from service booth will allow unlimited travel on all MRT lines within one day.

**Taxi:** Major cities have an abundance of taxis. Charges are NT\$70 for the first 1.5km and NT\$5 for each additional 300 meters. An additional NT\$5 is charged for every two minutes of waiting, and a 20% surcharge is added to fares between 23:00 and 06:00, NT\$10 dollars tip needed for cab dispatched by phone and for luggage placed in taxi trunk. Out-of-town or long-distance travels may not apply to meter charge. A 50% addition to the meter charge is required for cab travel to CKS airport. It costs around NT\$1,200 to travel from CKS to Taipei city.

**Taiwan High Speed Railway:** The THSR goes through 11 main cities along the western part of Taiwan at the moment.

**Railway:** Trains on the round-the-island rail network provide extremely convenient services. Tickets may be purchased three days in advance.

## Climate

Taiwan enjoys warm weather all year round. The biggest fluctuations in weather conditions are during spring and winter. During summer and autumn the weather is relatively stable. The annual average temperature in Taiwan is a comfortable 22 degrees Celsius with the lowest temperatures ranging from 12 to 17 degrees Celsius.

## Currency

Taiwan's unit of currency is the New Taiwan Dollar (NT\$), which has five denominations in paper money and five in coins. Paper money comes in NT\$2000, NT\$1000, NT\$500, NT\$200, and NT\$100 denominations. Coins come in NT\$50, NT\$20, NT\$10, NT\$5 and NT\$1 denominations.

## Electricity

Taiwan uses electric current of 110 volts at 60 cycles, appliances from Europe, Australia or South-East Asia will need an adaptor or transformer. Many buildings have sockets with 220 volts especially for the use of air conditioners.

## Time Zone

Taiwan is 8 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

## Hotel



### Sheraton Taipei Hotel

Sheraton Grand Taipei Hotel opened on March 24th, 1981 under the name of Lai Lai Sheraton Hotel and collaborated with Starwood Hotel & Resorts Worldwide Inc. to provide five-star facilities and services. Website: www.sheratongrandtaipei.com



### Ambassador Hotel Taipei

Hsinchu being successively awarded this year with the highest honor of "Five-Star Tourist Hotel" by Taiwan Tourist Hotel Association, the Ambassador Hotel has become the first hotel brand with all its chain hotels being winners of 5-Star rating. Website: www.ambassador-hotels.com/tc/taipei.



### Taipei Howard Plaza Hotel

Your favorite meeting place and home away from home. Located in the heart of Taipei's financial and business district. 10 minutes from Taipei World Trade Center and International Convention Center. Within walking distance to 2 MRT stations. 606 elegantly designed guest rooms furnished in rosewood mahogany. The Howard Plaza Taipei is an excellent choice for meetings and dining. Website: www.howard-hotels.com

# About Taiwan

## Yangmingshan National Park 陽明山國家公園

Yangmingshan National Park, situated in the north part of the Taiwan. It is the only park in Taiwan that has volcanic geography and hot springs. It is next to Shamao Mountain and Qixing Mountain with Datun Mountain on the right and Guanyin Mountain in front. The magnificent mountainous scenery and comfortable weather have made Yangmingshan National Park a perfect summer resort. Total area of the park is 125 hectares, designed in traditional Chinese style. The natural beauty of the park has won it the reputation as urban forest and the Taipei garden.



## National Palace Museum 故宮博物院

The National Palace Museum houses the world's largest collection of priceless Chinese art treasures, one which spans China's nearly 5,000-year history. Most of the museum's 620,000 art objects were part of the Chinese imperial collection, which began over 1,000 years ago in the early Sung dynasty. National Palace Museum is protecting and preserving the 5000-year cultural legacy of China with advanced technologies; cooperating with private connoisseurs and ushering in exhibitions from China; bringing the Museum's collection to the global community and welcoming arts of the world to the Museum.



## Xinbeitou Hot Springs 新北投溫泉

Hot springs in Xinbeitou with high temperature and many sources are caused by the terrestrial heat of Datun Mountains. Thermal valley is one of the earliest hot spring sources found in Taiwan.

Beitou hot spring has been famous since Japanese colonial times. The area is around with historic monuments and natural scenic spots. Beitou Museum, Yinsong Building, Xingnai Spring, Beitou Library, Beitou Hot Spring Park, and the Folk Museum connect into a hot spring route.



## Yehliu Geopark 野柳地質公園

Yehliu is a cape of about 1,700 meters long formed by Datun Mountain reaching into the sea. When overlooked from above, the place is like a giant turtle submerging into the sea. Thus, it is also called "Yehliu Turtle." Because the rock layer of seashore contains sandstone of limestone texture and it is subject to sea erosion, weathering and earth movements, there is particular scenery consisting of sea trenches/holes, candle shaped rocks, and pot shaped rocks. The place is divided into three sections. The first section has rocks like Queen's Head, Fairy's Shoe and Candle. The second section has rocks like Bean Curd, Dragon Head. The third section has sea-eroded caves, seal shaped rock, etc. The place is suitable for geological study and field research.



## Longshan Temple 龍山寺

Lungshan Temple is located in the district Manka of Taipei. It was founded in 1738. Lungshan Temple always keeps it nature as a Buddhist temple. The variety of deities in this temple shows the tolerant mentality of the Chinese people in their religious life. Being a masterpiece of traditional Chinese architecture and a well-established Buddhist temple in Taipei, the Lungshan Temple of Manka has become a center of people's religious life and a heritage of local culture.



## Northeast and Yilan Coast National Scenic Area

### 東北角暨宜蘭海岸國家風景區

The Northeast Coast National Scenic Area is located in the northeast corner of Taiwan. This scenic area is noted for its numerous capes and bays backed by green mountains. Its attractions include spectacular rock formations, unique sea-eroded landforms, beaches of fine golden sand, a rich diversity of marine life, and an unspoiled cultural heritage. It is a multipurpose tourist destination that serves the dual functions of a fascinating natural classroom and an enchanting coastal playground.



## Taroko National Park 太魯閣國家公園

Taroko is famous for its spectacular mountains and marble canyons. Cliffs and canyons stretch along Liwu River. Four million years ago, the island of Taiwan was formed by the collision of plates. After millions of years of wind erosion, the marble rocks were exposed and cut by Liwu River, creating impressive grand canyons. From Qingshui to Nan Lake (Nanhu) Peak, the drop height is 3,742 meters. Such special geography has also bred special flora and fauna in this area. The waterfalls characterized Taroko National Park and the most famous ones are Baiyang Waterfall, Yindai Waterfall, Changchun Waterfall, and Lushui Waterfall. Swallow Grotto (Yanzikou) and Tunnel of Nine Turns (Jiuqudong) are the most impressive natural scenes in Taroko and the canyons here are the narrowest. Tourists can appreciate the natural beauty along the tour track.



## Sun Moon Lake 日月潭

The Sun Moon Lake, located in the middle of Taiwan, with an elevation of 748 meters above sea level, is the only natural big lake in Taiwan. The southern part of Lalu Island is shaped like a new moon, and the northern part is shaped like a sun; hence the name Sun Moon Lake. The most famous sights around Sun Moon Lake are the Itashao, Lalu Island, the Xuanzang Temple, the Ci-en Pagoda, and the Wenwu Temple and so on. The natural forests bordering these roads are good places for bird watching. Besides these birds, fish, insects and wild vegetables are flourishing in the region as well. These are all natural resources of the Sun Moon Lake region.



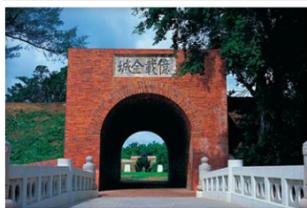
## Alishan National Scenic Area 阿里山國家風景區

Alishan is very famous for the sunrise view and the cloud ocean. The clouds are so dense and thick that the mountaintops appear like islands on the cloud ocean. The best time to watch the cloud season is autumn and visitors can go to Ziyun Temple, Alishan Hotel, Alishan Rail Station, Zaoping Park and the first parking lot. In addition, the Alishan Forest Railway is also very famous because it is one of the three mountain rails in the world.



## Eternal Fortress 億載金城

Eternal Golden Castle was called "Anping Great Fort" or "Twice Fish Length Fort" in the ancient time. On the construction form, Eternal Golden Castle is a square shape fort belongs to the western diamond type castle, with its four corners protruding, and its center indenting. There are fosses around the fort, and the fort is placed with big and small cannons, while the center of the port is used as exercising field; the shape is of integrity and complete, the scale is huge, supported with powerful fort, Eternal Golden Castle can be seen as the important epoch-making milestone among all forts in Taiwan. Nowadays, its outer walls are about two meters high, the fosses are around the castle's walls, trees and woods are thickly growing, the bricks laying arched castle gate is 5 meters high, through the arched castle gate, what you can see is a carpet of green grass, flat and wide.



# Congress Information

## National Taiwan University Hospital (NTUH) International Convention Center



Located in the most elite Zhong Zheng district of Taipei, where professionals and intellectuals gather, NTUH (National Taiwan University Hospital) International Convention Center is a precious stone that shines on the historical campus of NTUH amid all other governmental buildings in its surroundings. NTUH, with its national-level medical services and great research tradition, has always been one of the best among its peers in terms of research and educational training. In order to establish an international environment for its students and improve its services, NTUH entrusted a private company to run the convention center by way of operation and transfer. NTUH welcomes clients from all professional fields.