



OPENING REMARKS



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PRESIDENT OF TAAB

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Taiwanese American Association of Biotechnology (TAAB), I sincerely invite you to join the 2020 TAAB Symposium, which will be held from October through December. Due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 TAAB Symposium will be held via WebEx over several weekends.

With months of planning and unwavering dedications of the symposium planning team, we will discuss breakthroughs in the areas of detection, treatment and related subjects on COVID-19, innovative medicines in immunotherapy and medical devices. Speakers from academic, public, and private sectors in the US and Taiwan will share their experiences and knowledge on those topics. Taiwan's Minister of Health and Welfare, Shih-Chung Chen (陳時中), is also invited to share the success stories from the Taiwan Central Epidemic Command Center in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Equally important, sessions dedicated to career development for young researchers will be held in November and December.

Earlier this Year, the TAAB Board decided to change our organization name from Taiwanese American Association of Pharmaceutical Sciences (TAAP) to Taiwanese American Association of Biotechnology (TAAB). The purpose of this change was to expand our scope and reflect our mission better so that our colleagues working in the medical device, diagnostics and biopharmaceutical related fields will also feel welcome at TAAB.



2020 TAAB Symposium

You can find symposium program, speakers, and brief descriptions in the following program summary. I am looking forward to meeting you virtually at the 2020 TAAB Symposium.

Sincerely yours,

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