



Abstract Submission & Early Bird Registration Opens!

A GREAT PLEASURE to invite you to attend ISVHLD GHS 2020 at Taipei International Convention Center in Taipei on June 18-21, 2020!

The theme of this summit, "Evolution and Revolution of Viral Hepatitis and Liver Disease", pinpoints our belief that the management of viral hepatitis will enter a new era as medical professionals face revolutionary challenges. The ISVHLD GHS 2020 features not only programs of various topics relevant to your field, but also social functions as a platform to exchange ideas or discuss the newest findings in the field.

Early Bird registration is now open. We would like to invite you to take this opportunity and book yourself a meaningful event at the beginning of the new decade. Please visit our website for more information. | [Click Here](#)

Important Dates

Feb 2, 2020

Abstract Submission Closes

Dec 2, 2019-Feb 29, 2020

Early Bird Registration

Mar 1, 2020

Standard Registration Opens

Jun 18-21, 2020

Onsite Registration Opens

Call for Abstracts

We welcome submissions of abstracts related to the following topics from three program pillars: basic science, clinical science, and public health. We do seek your understanding that no submissions later than Feb 2nd, 2020 will be accepted. For more information, please visit our website. | [Click Here](#)

Basic Science	Clinical Science	Public Health
HBV- Virology & Immunology	HBV	Prevention
HCV/HDV/HEV	HCV	Economy
NASH/ASH	HAV/HDV/HEV	Policy
Liver cancer- Biology & Immunology	HCC	Epidemiology
Gut Microbiota	Liver Transplantation	
	Liver cirrhosis	
	NAFLD/NASH	

Meet the Experts

IT IS AN HONOR to have eminent experts from different research fields in our program. Each issue of this news letter would like to introduce the renowned experts who have accepted our invitation as session speakers. This issue focuses on three of our international co-organizers for ISVHLD GHS 2020. We are deeply grateful for their participation.



Dr. Ulrike Protzer

Director, Professor and Chair of Virology, Technical University of Munich, Germany

Speaker session in ISVHLD GHS 2020:
Basic Science—HBV Virology

Dr. Norah Terrault

Professor of Medicine and Chief of Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases, University of Southern California, USA

Speaker session in ISVHLD GHS 2020:
Clinical Science—HCV



Prof. Gamal Esmat

Professor, Cairo University, Egypt

Speaker session in ISVHLD GHS 2020:
Public Health—Prevention in developing countries

Looking Forward to Seeing You in Taipei

GHS 2020 Stall at AASLD 2019

Can't wait until this June to see you, so last November we set up a point of contact at AASLD Liver Meeting in Boston. Besides giveaways including Popsockets and postcards, we created a nice video as well as printed information on GHS 2020. There our onsite staff readily answered questions any interested attendees may have, and warmly encouraged them to register their email on the official website for prompt updates. We received a lot of interests, so in March 2020 we are going to set up another stall at APASL 2020 Bali. See you then!



Winter in Taipei

In our Boston experience, many people were interested what Taiwan, especially Taipei, is like. Let's start with this festive season. Winter is a time for warm friendly gatherings. While Taiwanese take pride in their local street food, friends and family usually get together over a nice meal. In the chilly winter, nothing is better than a soul warming hot pot!

Influenced by Chinese cuisine, Taiwanese hot pot infused the traditional recipe with many varieties. There are spicy hot pot of different degrees of spiciness, hot pot of chicken soup with rich broth, and shabu-shabu personal hot pot for those who like to share meal time while enjoying their own style of food. There are also all kinds of ingredients to the diners' liking: seafood, vegetables, select meat slices, egg dumplings, or cheese balls prepped ready to be cooked in the broth.

Watching the boiling soup as flavorful aroma fills the room gives the simplest joy. As hot pot gourmet warms the body, a nice catch-up with friends warms the heart. When you are in Taipei, this is a nice experience you don't want to miss*.

*Don't worry about the heat in June. The restaurants in Taiwan keep room temperatures just right for you to enjoy it.

