



ICMDA EAST ASIA CONFERENCE 2021 HONG KONG (50th ACWSEP)

Remember · Repent · Revive · Reconnect · Rejoice

Conference Book

6-8 August, 2021

Online Zoom /
Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre,
33 Tao Fong Shan Road,
Shatin, N.T. Hong Kong

Organizer

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WELCOME MESSAGES



The International Christian Medical & Dental Association - East Asia conference is held yearly by rotation in the five East Asia regions, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Mongolia. This year is the 50th anniversary of the ICMDA-EA network. Hong Kong Christian Medical & Dental Fellowship (HK CMDF) has the honor & privilege to chair the conference from 6 to 8 August 2021 in Hong Kong. The theme is “ Remember, Repent, Revive, Reconnect & Rejoice”

“ You shall remember all the way which Yahweh your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, to prove you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not.” (Deuteronomy 8.2) As the Israelites were reminded to remember how God had led them out of the bondage from Egypt and lived a new life in the promise land, we are also reminded to remember the grace and blessings of God in our life especially His protection and providence for the ICMDA-EA network and our big family of ICMDA.

This year we will have speakers focus on the medical mission and the reflection about the COVID 19 pandemics. We also have speakers from Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong sharing about their experience in medical mission, the opportunities and treats of fellowship facing the pandemics and their experience in the ICMDA-EA network in the past 50 years. We have integrated the students pre-conference into the main conference. We have two medical students from Hong Kong to share their calling and commitment in serving Christian Zheng Sheng College during their gap year-an NGO established with an aim to correct problematic students with drug addiction & other problems using life education.

We have the privilege to hold this conference in Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre. We hope that you can join this conference in the midst of our busy life especially with the global influence of COVID-19 pandemics. We need a quiet time in a quiet place for worship, retreat, reflection & reconnection with God, people, society & the world among our diversity in culture but a unified Christian World view. Let us witness together the beauty of unity in diversity embraced by the love of God.

Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19 pandemics, the conference is held in a hybrid manner, both in Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre with simultaneous zoom transmission. The official language is in English with simultaneous Madarin translation. Pls pray & prepare your heart for this spiritual feast in HK!

In Christ,

Dr. Edward Sitt

Chairman, Organizing Committee

WELCOME MESSAGES



Warmest welcome all our dear brothers and sisters to join the 2021 ICMDA East Asia Regional Conference, either physically at Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre or virtually via zoom online.

It is our great honour to organize this conference at its 50th Anniversary. I have to sincerely thank the Organizing Committee Chairman, Dr. Edward Sitt for his tremendous and tireless efforts, and the Executive Committee members of ICMDA/East Asia Region for the valuable advice and support, in making the conference successful despite of the current threat of Covid-19 pandemic.

By the Grace of God, and with the advancement of technology, let us treasure this golden opportunity to connect and to remember, to rejoice and to share our experiences in serving our Lord with our brothers and sisters local and overseas. We wish you all enjoy the Conference and our brotherhood in Christ.

With blessings and best wishes,

Dr. Jason Yam
Chairman of Christian Medical and Dental Fellowship of Hong Kong

WELCOME MESSAGES



Congratulations to have 50th meeting of Asian Christian Medical Workers & Student program which is hosted by Hong Kong CMDF.

Around 50 years ago, Christian Medical workers from Taiwan, Korea and Japan started exchange program as field work. Since then, every summer we had annual meetings which hosted by rotation manner of three countries. In 2012, we started this activity as ICMDA East Asia regional group of ICMDA and Hong Kong and Mongolia joined us.

Surely this meeting will be the corner stone of ICMDA EA of another 50 years. Our LORD will lead us to the fruitful future, which we do not know the result now.

Dr. Masaki Imamura,
Chair, International Committee, JCMA
Chair, ICMDA EA



WELCOME MESSAGES



Dear members of East Asia region, ICMDA:

With God's grace, it gives me great pleasure to celebrate with you in Hong Kong our 50th ACWSEP, or so called "Trination conference", since 1969 and the expanded ICMDA East Asia regional conference since 2014.

As some may remember, the 2003 ACWSEP conference had to be cancelled due to the occurrence of the SARS pandemic. This past year in Taiwan and this year in Hong Kong, however, we have managed to continue our legacy during the COVID-19 pandemic and adhere to safety regulations by arranging online regional meetings and smaller local physical gatherings. Though everyone's life is suffering, we consider this as a calling from God to Christian medical workers. We should seize this opportunity to fulfil our vocational calling from God and serve people around us. These successes have demonstrated our resilience and binding love for God.

With that being said, I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to all of our members for continuing to provide physical, psychological and spiritual care to their patients during these times. Thanks to our collective efforts, our ICMDA East Asia region has been able to make great strides in recent years. We have established a viable and structured East Asia regional committee, and it works hard to maintain our reputation as a well-respected paradigm amongst the ICMDA regions.

Our work will continue long after this pandemic is over, and its effects will echo through generations to come. In the meantime, I pray that you all continue to succeed in upholding our vision of East Asia region "Service, witness and fellowship in East Asia medical workers and students, and beyond" in the community around you. May we keep singing our theme song of ICMDA East Asia region in the years to come.

Stay safe and God bless!

Dr. Heng-Der Chern,
TCMA and ICMDA board member

WELCOME MESSAGES



Congratulations on the 50th anniversary of ICMDA EA founding.

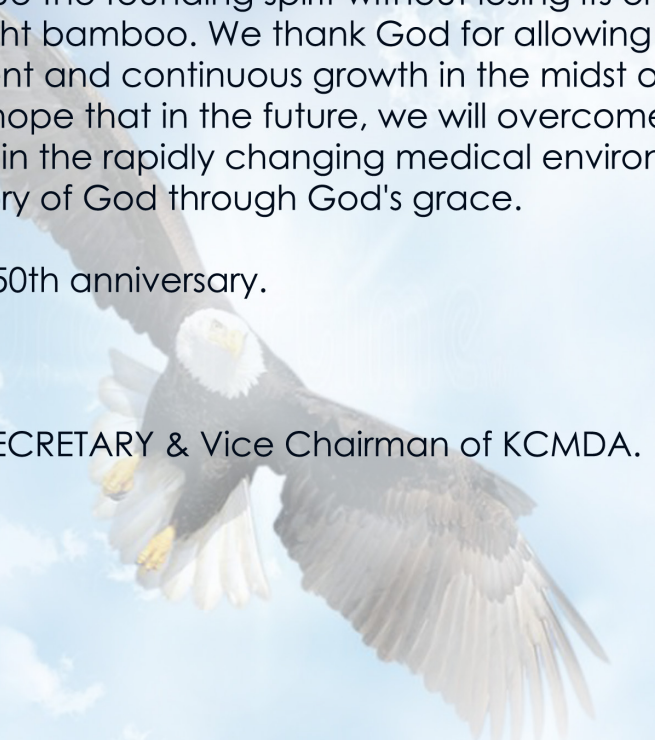
It would not have been easy for seniors of faith to start ICMDA EA meeting in a difficult place without a Christian history. In addition, the process of adhering to the values of tradition and adapting to the environment would have been more difficult. I pray that our group will continue to pursue the founding spirit without losing its original intention like a straight bamboo. We thank God for allowing us to achieve development and continuous growth in the midst of various difficulties. I hope that in the future, we will overcome the challenges we face in the rapidly changing medical environment and achieve the glory of God through God's grace.

Congratulations on 50th anniversary.

In Christ.

Dr. Han sanghwan

ICMDA REGIONAL SECRETARY & Vice Chairman of KCMDA.



INVITED SPEAKERS



Dr Peter Saunders

Chief Executive of the International Christian Medical & Dental Association (ICMDA)

Peter Saunders MA MBChB FRACS was born in New Zealand and originally trained as a General Surgeon, before serving with the Africa Inland Mission at Kapsowar Hospital in Kenya and then completing two years mission training at All Nations Christian College in the UK.

From 1992-2019 he served full-time with Christian Medical Fellowship, a UK-based organisation with 4,500 UK doctors and 1,000 medical students as members, first as Head of Student Ministries and from 1999 as Chief Executive.

In 2019 he started a new role as Chief Executive of the International Christian Medical & Dental Association (ICMDA) which aims to see a Christian witness established through doctors and dentists in every community of every nation.

He was the campaign director for the Care Not Killing Alliance for 13 years and chair of the End of Life Care for Europe group for seven years. He is currently a council member of the Evangelical Alliance.

Peter's wife Kirsty is a community paediatrician and they have three sons Christopher, Benjamin and Jonathan, and two grandchildren. They are members of Spicer Street Church St Albans.

Websites:

www.icmda.net

www.carenotkilling.org.uk

www.elce-europe.eu

<http://pjsaunders.blogspot.com>

INVITED SPEAKERS

Professor Joseph J Y Sung

Distinguished University Professor
Senior Vice President (Health & Life Sciences)
Dean, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore



Professor Sung received his medical degree (MBBS) from The University of Hong Kong, and conferred PhD in biomedical sciences by the University of Calgary and MD by The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). He holds fellowships from the Royal Colleges of Physicians of Edinburgh, Glasgow, London, and Australia, the American College of Gastroenterology, the American Gastroenterological Association, the Hong Kong College of Physicians, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and Academy of Sciences of Hong Kong (ASHK). He is an Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering of the People's Republic of China and Academician of the International Eurasian Academy of Sciences.

He served as the Vice-Chancellor and President of the Chinese University of Hong Kong from 2010-2017 and the Chair of Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) in 2016-17.

He has published over 1000 full scientific articles in leading medical and scientific journals. He was listed as "Highly Cited Researchers", released by the Clarivate Analytics, for the years 2018, 2019 and 2020. He has edited and authored around 30 books, as well as many chapters in major textbooks including the Oxford Textbook of Medicine (5th Ed.), Sleisenger & Fordtran's Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease (7th & 8th Ed) and Yamada's Textbook of Gastroenterology (4th Ed).

Professor Sung is currently Distinguished University Professor, Senior Vice President (Health & Life Sciences) and Dean, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. He is also Emeritus Professor in Medicine of CUHK.

INVITED SPEAKERS



Rev. Dr. Patrick Fung
the General Director of OMF International

Rev. Dr. Patrick Fung is currently the General Director of OMF International, formerly the China Inland Mission. Dr Fung was born in HK. He was trained as a physician in Australia with subsequent specialist training in the UK. He was also a graduate from Fuller Theological Seminary in missiology. He and his wife previously served as medical missionaries in South Asia. Patrick is actively involved in missionary training and preaching ministry. Patrick was the Bible expositor for Urbana US in 2015, plenary speaker for the Cape Town 2010 Third Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization, one of the Keswick Bible conference speakers in the UK in 2011 & 2015 and also the speaker for the Hong Kong Bible conference in 2016.



INVITED SPEAKERS



Dr. CHOI Chung Ho Andrew

Pastor

Hong Kong (Western) Swatow Baptist Church
(Retired since Jan 2021)

Dr. Choi received his medical degree (MBBS) from the University of Hong Kong. After two years of physician training in United Christian Hospital, Dr. Choi was motivated to enrolled into anatomical pathology training. He joined the Department of Pathology Queen Mary Hospital University of Hong Kong and subsequently conferred the fellowships of Royal College of Pathologist of United Kingdom, the Hong Kong College of Pathologists, and the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Pathology). He returned to United Christian Hospital a few years after becoming a specialist in pathology, serving as Senior Medical Officer and then Consultant Pathologist and Chief of Service in the Department of Pathology. During the SARS epidemic, he served also as the Deputy Hospital Chief Executive of the hospital, assisting the chief executive in fighting the threats the hospital faced during the epidemic.

Following the calling of God, Dr. Choi early retired from his 25 years long medical profession, received his Master of Christian Study (MCS) from China Graduate School of Theology in Hong Kong and joined the pastoral team of his mother church serving mainly young adults and families. During this time, he also received the Master of Christian Marriage and Family Therapy (MCMFT) from the Bethel Bible Seminary and certified facilitator of Prepare/Enrich couple assessment program.

Dr. Choi has retired from full time pastoral ministry in January 2021. He still served as a member of the Public Complaint Committee of Hospital Authority in Hong Kong, and a Doctor of Ministry candidate at Evangel Seminary Hong Kong.

GUEST SPEAKER



Mr. Chan Siu Cheuk

Principal, Christian Zheng Sheng College

Chief Operation Officer, Christian Zheng Sheng Association

Mr. Chan had been a teacher in United Christian College for nine years after graduating in Canada and had also completed a part-time study with distinction in the Faculty of Education of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He then joined Christian Zheng Sheng Association Ltd. In 1995 as he witnessed marginal youth with potentials wasting their lives because of lack of recognition by the society. Christian Zheng Sheng College, the first and only one dedicated for young drug abusers in Asia, was thus established. There, students are loved and cared with realistic expectations. The innovative curriculum consists of academic subjects and vocational training in their self-support business operations such as pizza house, Chinese Teatism, iron-on transfer service centre, AV production, laser engraving service. His empowerment comes from the love of Jesus. He wants to see more schools serving marginal youths in Hong Kong in the coming decade.



ICMDA EAST ASIA CONFERENCE PROGRAM

(ALL time is based on Hong Kong Time Zone)

6 Aug 2021 (Fri)

- 1600 - 1800 Check in and Registration
- 1800 - 1900 Dinner
- 1900 - 1930 Opening Ceremony
- 1930 - 2000 Worship (CMDf worship team)
- 2000 - 2100 Lecture 1: International calling of ICMDA to reconnect medical profession from different regions.
Speaker: Dr. Peter Saunders (ICMDA)

7 Aug 2021 (Sat)

- 0730 - 0800 Personal Devotion
- 0800 - 0900 Breakfast
- 0900 - 0930 Worship (CMDf worship team)
- 0930 - 1030 Workshop 1: Medical Mission (sharing from different regions)
- 1030 - 1100 Tea Break
- 1100 - 1200 Workshop 2: Christian Medical Fellowship (sharing from different regions)
- 1200 - 1230 Workshop 3: What Next? Some agreements among different regions for future cooperation.
- 1230 - 1330 Lunch
- 1330 - 14:30 Lecture 2: Reflection of new infectious pandemics in relation to medical profession – SARS, COVID 19 & what next?
Speaker: Professor Joseph Sung (HK)
- 1430 - 1500 Tea Break
- 1500 - 1600 Lecture 3: Medical Mission – Past, Present and Future?
Speaker: Dr. Patrick Fung (HK)
- 1600 - 1630 Tea Break
- 1630 - 1800 Medical Student Sharing Guest speaker: Principal Chan Siu Cheuk (HK)
- 1800 - 1900 Dinner
- 1900 - 1930 Worship (CMDf worship team)
- 1930 - 2000 Sharing 1: History of ICMDA-EA network - Japan perspective.
Speaker: Dr. Nobuyoshi Ohta
- 2000 - 2030 Sharing 2: History of ICMDA-EA network - Korean perspective.
Speaker: Dr. Han Sanghwan
- 2030 - 2100 Sharing 3: Recent History of ICMDA-EA network -Taiwan perspective.
Speaker: Dr. Chern Heng Der
- 2100 - 2200 Culture Night & Show

8 Aug 2021 (Sun)

- 0730 - 0800 Personal Devotion
- 0800 - 0900 Breakfast
- 0900 - 0930 Worship (CMDf worship team)
- 0930 - 1100 Sermon: Pastor Andrew Choi (HK) and Holy Communion
- 1100 - 1130 Closing Ceremony

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SHARING 1: History of ICMDA EA network – Dr. Nobuyoshi Ohta (Japan)

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SHARING 2: History of ICMDA EA network – Dr. Han Sanghwan (Korea)

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SHARING 3: History of ICMDA EA network – Dr. Chern Herng Der (Taiwan)

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