



SUBJECT FOCUS SUMMIT

MEDICINE



Universities Innovating for Future Healthcare

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The QS Subject Focus Summit on Medicine

Medical schools and academic hospitals are highly complex organisations which are expected to deliver excellence in research, education and patient care. Balancing these demands with economic realities, changes in patient expectation, and rapid advances in medical technologies poses tremendous challenges, which academic leaders face on a daily basis. A further dimension is now being added by the internationalisation of not just medical research, but also medical training and patient flows.

With these challenges in mind, the committee has identified three conference tracks:

Track 1: Balancing Research, Training and Patient Care

Track 2: The Medical Curriculum of the 21st Century

Track 3: Reinventing the Academic Medical Career

By bringing together senior leaders from medical schools and other important thought leaders around these themes, the Summit provides a platform for the sharing of new ideas and best practices, as well as a unique opportunity for networking and dialogue. The aim of the Summit is to foster a shared understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing medical education and to begin articulating a practical vision for moving medical schools forward. The successful management of the abovementioned areas is the key to a department's long-term success, including its performance in the QS World Rankings by Subject.

Organised in collaboration with Kaohsiung Medical University, and held in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, the Summit is also the perfect venue to expand and strengthen your personal and institutional network with other departments and key industry researchers from Taiwan, Asia and beyond.

Participant Profile

The QS Subject Focus Summit on Medicine should be attended by everyone involved in the management of a Medical School, or related academic departments. The Summit is highly relevant for both 'insiders', such as deans, department chairs, academics, professional administrators and student representatives, as well as external stakeholders from government and industry, who work with Medical Schools and depend on them to deliver outstanding engineers and relevant, high impact research.

In addition to these two groups, persons from other academic disciplines, the media, academics and consultants in technology management or higher education management, and those involved in university planning and rankings will find the Summit a useful microcosm of the management challenges and opportunities present in academic departments in the healthcare field. As universities are increasingly expected to not just educate, but to also contribute to economic and technological innovation, these issues have broad social and economic relevance.

About Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU)



Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU) sits in the heart of Kaohsiung, a world-class industrial port city with the population of 2.8 million residents, which makes it the second largest city in Taiwan. KMU, established in 1954, is the first private medical college in Taiwan. A broad spectrum of specialised degrees for health care professional are offered respectively in 7 Colleges:

- College of Medicine,
- College of Dental Medicine,
- College of Pharmacy,
- College of Nursing,
- College of Health Sciences,
- College of Life Sciences,
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

KMU is the only university with both undergraduate-entry and graduate-entry medical programs (the School of Medicine and the School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine) in Taiwan. KMU also runs several Dual Ph.D. Degree courses with foreign universities, such as Uppsala University in Sweden, the University of Szeged in Hungary, Aix-Marseille Université in France, and the University of California, Irvine in the U.S.A., to provide students with more international learning opportunities.

Among all the medical universities in Taiwan, KMU is the only university with all departments and institutes recognised by the Higher Education Evaluation & Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT). In addition, KMU's strong features include:

- A WHO-recognised international safe school
- The most award winners of healthcare devotion in Taiwan
- International medical charity service to help the people in need
- Conducts the 1st forearm transplantation in Asia
- Teaching and learning excellence grant from Taiwan Ministry of Education since 2007

KMU also has distinguished performance in research, especially in the fields of clinical medicine, pharmacology and toxicology, agricultural sciences, social sciences, chemistry, and botany and zoology, which are ranked among top 10% of universities in the world. Currently, KMU has 12 important research centers:

- Research Center for Environmental Medicine
- Orthopaedic Research Center
- Research Center for Biomarkers and Biotech Drugs
- Lipid Science and Aging Research Center
- Center for Infectious Diseases and Cancer Research
- Research Center for Nonlinear Analysis and Optimization
- Center for Stem cell Medicine
- Research Center for Natural products and Drug Development
- Center for Dengue Fever Control and Research
- Center for Long-term Care Research
- Center for Smart Health Care Research
- Research Center for Cijin Cohort Study

Moreover, KMU owns 4 affiliated teaching hospitals with more than 2,500 beds in total. KMU University Hospital, the medical center and the oldest first-class teaching hospital in Taiwan, has been providing medical service and training programmes since 1957. Those hospitals not only provide the people in Taiwan with comprehensive care but also integrated training for students and interns.

Confirmed Speakers

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| Professor Gabriel Leung | – Dean, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong |
| Professor Poornima Baliga B. | – Pro Vice Chancellor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Manipal University, India |
| Dr Makoto Suematsu | – President, Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development, Japan |
| Professor Ching-Kuan Liu | – President, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan |
| Professor Shang-Jyh Hwang | – Vice Superintendent, Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan |
| Professor Luis Collado Yurrita | – Director, Department of Medicine, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain |
| Professor Yen-Ping Kuo | – Assistant Dean (Curriculum), Campbell University, United States of America |
| Professor Vincent Emery | – Senior Vice-President (Global Strategy and Engagement), University of Surrey, United Kingdom |
| Professor Matthew Walters | – Director, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing, College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom |

Please visit www.qssubjectfocus.com for the latest list of confirmed speakers.

Introducing... Kaohsiung!



Kaohsiung is a massive port city in southern Taiwan. Its home to many skyscrapers, such as the 248m-tall Tuntex Sky Tower, and is known for its diversity of parks. Its focal point is the Love River, with walking paths and cafes along its banks, and cruise boats navigating its waters. Shopping options range from high-end malls to the Liuhe and Ruifeng night markets.

Weather

The average maximum daytime temperature in Kaohsiung in October is around 30°C (86°F) with high heat & humidity. There are usually 6 hours of bright sunshine each day, the average sea temperature in and around Kaohsiung in October is 28°C (82°F).

Official Language

Officially the largest and most commonly understood language of Taiwan is Mandarin. You will be able to speak English to Taiwanese, most of whom are fluent in it.

For more information, please visit <http://www.kcg.gov.tw>

Register as delegate

Academics from around the world have already registered for this unique summit.

Delegate registration – **US\$350**

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QS ASIA

Advancing in higher education is about being in the right place at the right time. Gain the knowledge you need and meet the people you can trust at QS Asia's bouquet of events. QS Asia events facilitate networking and knowledge sharing through interaction-focused formats and a truly international selection of speakers and participants.

QS Asia events can be divided into regional-focus and topic-focus events.

Regional-focused events include QS-APPLE (Asia Pacific), QS-MAPLE (Middle East and Africa) and QS WORLDWIDE (Other Regions). These events include an exhibition.

Topic-focused events include the QS Subject Focus Summits (on individual subjects), QS Summer School Summit (on short-term international mobility), QS *In Conversation* (on selected topics) and QS WorldClass (on industry-university collaboration).

Find out more about upcoming QS Asia events below.

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QS 13th QS-APPLE
*New Directions in Asia-Pacific Higher
Education: Challenges and
Opportunities*
Organising Partners:
China Medical University and
Asia University
22–24 November 2017
Taichung, Taiwan
www.qsapple.org



QS Summer School Summit
Experience, Excitement, Everywhere!
Organising Partner:
University of Johannesburg
10–12 December 2017
Johannesburg, South Africa
www.qssummerschool.com

2018



QS in conversation
*Designing Change: New Models of
Women-centred Higher Education*
Organising Partner:
Effat University
31 January–2 February 2018
Geneva, Switzerland
www.qsinconversation.com



QS 8th QS-MAPLE
*Middle East and Africa's Annual
Strategic Summit*
Organising Partners:
Ahlia University and
University of Bahrain
4–6 March 2018
Manama, Bahrain
www.qsmaple.org



QS in conversation
TVET Focused Seminar
Organising Partner:
LIMKOKWING University
27–29 March 2018
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
www.qsinconversation.com



QS 11th QS WorldClass
*Industry, Business and Higher
Education Management and
Governance*
Organising Partner:
United Arab Emirates University
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