

KMU Prof. Tien, Yin Chun Devoted into Children's Orthopedics and Received Taiwan Pediatric Medical Contribution Award

Professor Tien, Yin Chun of KMU College of Medicine develops "Round Shaped Osteotomy" and received "The 8th Taiwan Pediatric Medical Contribution Award" in April 2019.

In the past, cubitus varus and cubitus valgus are common complications which caused by surgeries other than the round shaped osteotomy and they not only limit children's movements, appearances and also require conducting elbow corrective osteotomy as later treatment.

Round Shaped Osteotomy surgery significantly lowers complications caused by treatment of humeral fracture for children. In addition, around year of 1998, Professor Tien's discovery effectively improves problems mentioned above; therefore, he receives national medals, the contents are adopted by many textbooks, and accepted by several international journals.

Professor Tien has been devoting himself greatly into Children's Orthopedics for 34 years.

Being a member of Spinal muscular atrophy Interdisciplinary Treatment Team, he successfully completed 56 surgeries which the number equals to world-class centers and all patients who received the surgery had none sequela afterwards. His patients, Tung and his brother, were suffering from muscular atrophy when they were young and after receiving surgeries with educational support from Kaohsiung city government, Tung was able to study for a Ph.D. degree and then worked at Department of Health, Kaohsiung city government.

Professor Tien indicated that to him, the conditions of bones for children and adults are varied. The means to treat them will be different, and it takes a lot of time to learn. Therefore, he will continue improving and refining his professional knowledge and skills to help more children who are in need.



▲ KMU Professor Tien received award from Vice President Chen Chien-Jen



▲ KMU Professor Wang, Hsiu-Hung

Congratulations to KMU Professor Wang, Hsiu-Hung for Being Selected as Taiwan's 1st Recipient of 2019 Mary Tolle Wright Award for Excellence in Leadership, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Professor Wang, Hsiu-Hung, a distinguished global scholar, launched her career as nurse educator, researcher, administrator, and policymaker for over 3 decades. Professor Wang used her leadership as Deputy Minister to develop and implement innovative nursing policies and programs that had both national and international impact, such as ICN Congress 2005 in Taiwan, International Nursing

Leaders Training Program (2005-2006) and NP System in Taiwan (2006). The ripple of her leadership influence was continuing and growing.

From 2018, Professor Wang serves as the President of Taiwan Nurses Association with over 70,000 members. With this position, she led the organization to launch Taiwan Nursing Now Campaign and several large-scale projects related to advanced nursing practice, long-term care, nursing education, and economic and social impacts of the nursing workforce, continued her priority to support young leaders to attend INGO internship program and sponsored nurses leaders from Myanmar, Indonesia and Vietnam to attend the ICN's LFC Program in Taiwan. With these great contributions, she was selected as Taiwan's 1st recipient of 2019 Mary Tolle Wright Award for Excellence in Leadership, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

KMU Prof. Kwan, Aij-Lie Leading Medical Volunteer Abroad Program in Paraguay

Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU) and KMU teaching hospital worked with the Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW), flew around 50 hours to Paraguay for medical volunteer abroad program in from May 23rd to May 31st, 2019.

Leading by International College of Surgeons (ICS) and KMU Professor Kwan, Aij-Lie the team was heading to Puerto Rosaio and Maria Auxiliadora City to provide services such as, surgeries regarding to AV Shunt and Transurethral Resection of the Prostate (TURP), checkups regarding to colonoscopy and gastroscop. At the end of the program, 77 surgeries are conducted, and 1191 patients are helped.

The Minister of Health and Welfare, Julio Mazzoleni indicated that on behalf of Paraguay, he would like to thank ICS and KMU for providing the voluntary medical treatment and academic exchange at universities.

With the support of Embassy at Paraguay, joint by Pingtung Christian Hospital, I-Shou Hospital, Asia University and the leading by the president of KMU, Professor Jong, Yuh-Jyh and superintendent of KMU teaching hospital, Professor Hou, Ming-Feng, the team with total 16 members successfully complete the selfless mission.



▲ Medical Volunteer Abroad Program Team