

Tenth International Symposium for Chinese Medicinal Chemists, 10th ISCMC

First announcement

International Symposium for Chinese Medicinal Chemists (ISCMC), which is held biennially, is one of the major academic activities in medicinal chemistry researchers worldwide. Through lecture learning and both podium and poster presentations, the symposia provide a platform for communicating and exchanging experience, scientific ideas, cutting edge technologies and novel findings. The participants can strengthen international collaboration, learn the international trends, innovations and drug R&D, promote research achievement and increase the opportunities of technology transfer. The major goal of the symposium is to promote and to contribute to significant achievements by Chinese medicinal chemists, increasing their global recognition and promoting translational drug development.

The first ISCMC symposium was successfully held in Taipei in 1998. Since then, eight symposia (2nd ~9th) have been successfully held in Chengdu, Hong Kong, Taipei, Nanjing, Shanghai, Kaohsiung/Pingtung, Beijing and Shenyang during 2000 and 2014. The symposia continue to obtain high recognition worldwide and get fully support from Chinese scientists and professionals in medicinal chemistry and various fields, such as chemistry, natural product chemistry, drug analysis, pharmacology and biochemistry. The ISCMC has been recognized as one of the important academic activities worldwide because of the increasing international impact.

The 10th ISCMC with the theme “Dedication in Medicinal Chemistry toward Victory in Drug Discovery” will be hosted by School of Pharmacy, National Taiwan University from 18 January to 24 January 2016. The first three-day (1/18-1/20) program includes plenary and invited lectures presented by eminent speakers from both academia and industry. Both podium and poster presentations of submitted lab work will be discussed as well. An optional visit tour to local pharmaceutical companies and universities is arranged in the other four days of the symposium. This symposium will offer opportunities for interaction, networking and even for collaboration amongst investigators, faculty members and students from a lot of universities, academic organizations and pharmaceutical companies worldwide.

We look forward to your participation and support in the 10th ISCMC symposium in Taiwan.

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- Date & Venue

18 January - 20 January 2016, West Lake Resortopia/Arena Conference Center, Sanyi, Taiwan Miaoli. (http://www.westlake.com.tw/index_2.html)

21 January - 24 January 2016, an optional visit tour (on-site paid registrations) to local pharmaceutical companies and universities.

- Theme and topics

Dedication in Medicinal Chemistry toward Victory in Drug Discovery

1. Novel methodologies and technologies in drug design and discovery.
2. Lead discovery and optimization.
3. Natural product based drug discovery.
4. Chemical synthetic methodology.
5. Drugs and their targets: structure, function, and drug-target interaction.
6. Chemical biology driven drug discovery.
7. Innovative drug R&D for diseases with unmet medical needs.

- Tentative agenda

Date	Schedule	Room
18 January, 2016 2:00pm – 5:00pm 5:00pm – 6:10pm 6:30pm – 8:00pm	Registration Distinguished speech – Art Collections in National Palace Museum presented by Ming-Chu Fung, Director (馮明珠院長) Dinner	Arena Conference Center
19 January, 2016 8:00am – 8:10am 8:10am – 9:00am 9:00am – 9:50am 9:50am – 10:20am 10:20am – 11:10am 11:10am – 12:00pm 12:00pm – 1:30pm	Opening ceremony and welcome address PL-1 Plenary lecture PL-2 Plenary lecture Coffee break/Group picture PL-3 Plenary lecture PL-4 Plenary lecture Lunch	Arena Conference Center
19 January, 2016		

1:30pm – 3:30pm 3:30pm – 3:50pm 3:50pm – 5:30pm 6:00pm – 8:30pm	IL1 – IL20 Invited lectures Coffee break OR1 – OR25 Oral presentations Banquet	Five Concurrent Sessions
20 January, 2016 8:30am – 10:00am 10:00am – 10:20am 10:20am – 11:50am 12:00pm – 1:30pm	IL21- IL35 Invited lectures Coffee break IL36 – IL50 Invited lectures Lunch	Five Concurrent Sessions
20 January, 2016 1:30pm – 2:20pm 2:20pm – 3:10pm 3:10pm – 3:30pm 3:30pm – 4:20pm 4:20pm – 5:10pm 5:10pm – 5:40pm	PL-5 Plenary lecture PL-6 Plenary lecture Coffee break PL-7 Plenary lecture PL-8 Plenary lecture Closing ceremony	Arena Conference Center

Visiting tour to local pharmaceutical companies and universities (optional and on-site paid registrations)

● Abstract submission guidelines

1. The formal language of the symposium is English. All submissions should be made according to online submission form (<http://rx.mc.ntu.edu.tw/2016ISCMC/en/>).
2. The study submitted for presentation should be scientific researches. Neither the submitted study nor an abstract has been published in any primary scientific journal.
3. The submission deadline is 31 August, 2015.
4. Provisional notification of paper acceptance will be given at earliest possible time. Please be aware of the deadline of early bird registrations.
5. The abstract should be prepared in one page of A4 size and no more than 500 words.
6. In preparation poster presentation, the poster size is 900 mm (width) x 1200 mm (height).

● Registrations

1. Please register on the website of <http://rx.mc.ntu.edu.tw/2016ISCMC/en/>.
2. Registration fee below is for the first three-day scientific activities (1/18-1/20, 2016) but does not cover the expenses for transportation, accommodation and visiting tour.

	Early registration (before September 10, 2015)	Registration (before November 30, 2015)	On-site registration (after November 30, 2015)
Non-student participants from Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China	7000 NTD or 1400 RMB	9000 NTD or 1800 RMB	11000 NTD or 2200 RMB
Student participants from Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China	3500 NTD or 700 RMB	4500 NTD or 900 RMB	5500 NTD or 1100 RMB
Accompanying persons from Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China	3500 NTD or 700 RMB	4500 NTD or 900 RMB	5500 NTD or 1100 RMB
----- Children less than 6 years old	----- 1000 NTD or 200 RMB	----- 1000 NTD or 200 RMB	----- 1000 NTD or 200 RMB
Non-students participants from overseas	250 USD	330 USD	400 USD
Students participants from overseas	125 USD	165 USD	200 USD
Accompanying persons from overseas	125 USD	165 USD	200 USD
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- Cancellation policy:

Cancellation must be made by e-mail to Conference Secretariat no later than the stated deadlines.

Refund: - Before 30 November, 2015: 50% refund

- After 30 November, 2015: No refund

- All approved refunds will only be processed within a month after the Conference.

- Accommodation

Please make your reservation directly to the hotel through a phone call +886-37-876699 ext 2 or a fax +886-37-877996. Please specify the participation of 10th ISCMC. Participants with language issues can make hotel reservation with the assistance by the conference secretariat 2016iscmc@gmail.com .

1. Room type A (松園會館綠野套房, Weekday/non-holiday), One double bed:
NTD 2700/night
2. Room type B (松園會館花園套房, Weekday/non-holiday), Two single beds:
NTD 2700/night
3. Room type C (渡假飯店四人房, Weekday/non-holiday), Standard double twin beds: NTD 3300/night
4. Room type D (荷蘭木屋家庭房, Weekday/non-holiday), One double and two single Beds: NTD 3300/night

- Transportation (please refer to <http://www.westlake.com.tw/WR/trans.html>)

1. By taxi from Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport – about 2300 NTD
2. By bus from Taipei Bus Station (臺北轉運站) platform #10
3. By train to Sanyi station and by taxi.

- The information will be announced and updated on the symposium website <http://rx.mc.ntu.edu.tw/2016ISCMC/en/>.

For more information, please contact the Conference Secretariat through E-mail: 2016iscmc@gmail.com .