## 7th Intercongress symposium of the AOSCE 18 – 24 March 2014

# National Taiwan Ocean University, Keelung, Taiwan

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee I am pleased to invite you to join us for the 7th Asia and Oceania Society for Comparative Endocrinology (AOSCE) interongress. The AOSCE intercongress will be held at National Taiwan Ocean University (NTOU), Keelung, Taiwan from 18 to 24 March 2014.

Our AOSCE meetings provide fantastic opportunities not only to exchange and share research information, discoveries and advancements, but also provide us the chance to network with our colleagues and forge new friendships.

The theme for this congress is "Overcoming Challenges in The 21st Century". This congress will provide a great opportunity for endocrinologists to share their experiences and to discuss the various challenges that are being faced in this field. It is also a good opportunity to see how various collaborations can make significant contributions to our science field.

The 7th AOSCE Intercongress being held in Taiwan will provide an excellent chance to not only participate in the congress but also to enjoy the cultures that is the essence of Taiwan. You will be able to tour the city of Keelung and Taipei as well as visit the historical town of Taiwan amongst other interesting things.

We anticipate a great turnout and look forward to seeing you here in Taiwan in March 2014.







#### Organizer in Taiwan

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### The tentative schedule for 7th Intercongress Symposium of AOSCE (2014)

- 1. March 18 (Tuesday): Arrival, registration, Plenary Lecture (dedicated to the memory of Emeritus Professor Hideshi Kobayashi), and Welcome dinner
- 2. March 19 (Wednesday): Conference (with two parallel sessions)
- 3. March 20 (Thursday): Conference (with two parallel sessions)
- 4. March 21 (Friday): Conference and Tour after 2:40 pm
- 5. March 22 (Saturday): Conference and Tour after 2:30 pm
- 6. March 23 (Sunday): Tour (option)
- 7. March 24 (Monday): Departure

#### Symposia topics

- 1. Molecular Endocrinology
- 2. Environmental and Adaptative Endocrinology
- 3. Evolutionary and Developmental Endocrinology
- 4. Neuroendocrinology
- 5. Neuropeptides and Receptors
- 6. Invertebrate Endocrinology
- 7. Brain and Behavioral Endocrinology
- 8. Growth and Metabolism Endocrinology
- 9. Reproductive Endocrinology
- 10. Endocrinology of Stem Cell Biology

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#### **Registration and abstract submission**

Early Bird (before 18 December 2013)

- Member NTD 11400 (about USD 380)
- Non-Member NTD 12600 (about USD 420)
- Student / Accompanying person : NTD 6600 (about USD 220)

Normal rate (after 18 December 2013)

- Member & Non-Member NTD 15000 (about USD 500)
- Student / Accompanying person : NTD 9600 (about USD 320)

#### Optional Tour on March 23, 2014

□NTD 2100 (about USD 70)

#### The registration fee includes:

- conference information
- morning & afternoon teas
- lunches and dinners
- welcome reception
- banquet dinner with cultural performance.
- tour on March 21-22 (afternoon)