

## **Joint Commission of Taiwan to Celebrate Its 20th Anniversary**

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Joint Commission of Taiwan (JCT) is honored to have International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua) President Wendy Nicklin, Chief Executive Officer Peter Lachman, President Elected Jeffrey Braithwaite and The Asian Society for Quality in Health Care (ASQua) President Yuichi Imanaka to participate in JCT's "20th Anniversary International Forum". The event will be held at Convention Hall of the Howard Civil Service International House in Taipei on April 26, 2019.

Shortly after the announcement to be made by JCT's Chairman Prof. Chii-Jen Lin, Dr. Shih-Chung Chen, the Minister of Health and Welfare will give the opening remarks to elaborate important national quality policy initiatives. Other experts in related fields will give speeches on accreditation, quality, safety, medical education, integrated medical care, resident working hours restriction and doctor-patient communication. All the experts are legendary figures that have actively involved with JCT's missions. Through poster and video presentations at the Forum site, the community will share their interaction stories with JCT in the past 20 years under main themes: "Thanks from JCT, because of you" and "Touch my heart". Guests will have chances to witness the progress of Taiwan's efforts on healthcare quality and medical education.

Taiwan has established its national-wide hospital accreditation system for nearly 40 years, one of the earliest in the world. JCT Chairman Prof Lin will share this successful story with audiences. This summer Taiwan will officially launch its renovated 2-year post-graduate year (PGY2) medical education program, marking

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a landmark moment of Taiwan's modern medical education history. Prof. Shan-Chwen Chang, Dean of Medical College from the National Taiwan University, will share Taiwan's medical education evolution story in the Forum.

In the event, JCT will also renew its membership agreement with ISQua. Part of the agreement is to promote ISQua's Joint Fellowship in this region as a strategic partner. Taipei Medical University will also sign cooperation agreement with ISQua to recognize ISQua's Joint Fellowship credits in its global healthcare management program.

As part of the anniversary activities, JCT has launched its new patient safety project to introduce human factor analysis classification system (HFACS) into root-cause-analysis (RCA) operation. Some 60 trainees from all over the country have completed a 2-day basic HFACS training course instructed by Prof. Albert J. Boquet from the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, USA.