



Institute of Gerontology (IOG)

College of Medicine,
National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)



NCKU Institute of Gerontology
Building an Age-Inclusive and Co-Creative Future Through Research and Practice

Crossing International Boundaries

Building an Age-Inclusive and Co-
Creative Future Through Research
and Practice

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INSTITUTE OF GERONTOLOGY, NCKU

Since 2006

To Uncover

The diverse health and care needs of older adults across life courses, generations, degrees of aging and disability, and urban-rural divides, integrating geriatric clinical insights to inform better aging strategies.

To Develop

Integrated solutions—technological, clinical, social, and environmental—that promote independent, healthy aging in place with dignity and support.

To Establish

Person-centered, sustainable, equitable care models grounded in intergenerational cooperation, community engagement, and holistic well-being.

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Gerontology is an integrated and multidisciplinary field consisting of studying the individual experience of normal aging processes in the physical, psychological and social dimensions and the processes of the development of aging societies. Our departmental curriculum focuses on integrated teaching and research. It aims to provide graduate students the necessary knowledge, policy-making concepts and innovative services models in the field of gerontology. [more..](#)

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Mission Statement

In an effort to strengthen the combination of clinical, educational and research programs, the Institute of Gerontology at NCKU brings together scholars of geriatrics and gerontology as well as other related science and work as a multidisciplinary team for promoting successful aging in education, research and service. [more..](#)

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Statement of Purpose

One of the main salient characteristics of the twentieth century world history is the rapid expansion of human population. It had taken humans millions of years for world' s population to reach its first billion in 1850, but it took only another 120 years to reach its second billion in 1935. World population reached the third billion in 1960 and the fourth billion in 1975. By the end of the twentieth century in 1999, the world population had climbed up to six billions. Thus, it is clear that the fastest growth of human population occurred during the twentieth century. Although the speed of growth has begun to show a slow down in recent years, the world population still climb to 6,752,807,231 by October, 2007. [more..](#)

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There are strong demands for aging related policies, industries, and services in Taiwan. Gerontological and geriatric professionals have created several professional organizations such as Taiwan Association of Gerontology & Geriatrics, Taiwan Long-Term Care Professional Association, Federation for the Welfare of the Elderly, Taiwan Association of Gerontology, and others to promote the awareness, research, and policies of elderly care. However, the institutes of higher education in elderly care consist of either an isolated department of elderly services or scattered subdivisions within the departments of social welfare or social workers. There is a huge gap between the demand for social care for the elderly and the cultivation of professionals to care for them. To fill in the gap, a new institute for cultivating the practitioners, professors and research professionals in elderly care was urgently needed.

The Institute of Gerontology, College of Medicine, National Cheng Kung University (NCKU) in Tainan, Taiwan was established in 2007. It was professor Hahn Liang Cheng who initiated and guided the establishment of the Institute of Gerontology as a medical school.

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As the first and only graduate institute of gerontology in Taiwan, the Institute faces several major challenges that include the advancement of academic knowledge in research and training in geriatrics and gerontology. The main goals of the Institute include the followings:

- Providing students with a gerontology specialization training with theory and practical skills;
- Developing a leadership vision with an integrated view on issues related to aging;
- Nurturing an independent study ability to observe and adapt social change in Taiwan;
- Creating an enthusiasm for social and human services; and
- Promoting a global perspective and international cooperation.

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Location

Our office is located on 3F, Biomedical Building, Cheng-Xing Campus (intersection of Dongfeng Rd. and Changrong Rd Sec. 4).

P.S. The Biomedical Building requires security badge access. For official visits, please contact us prior to your arrival to arrange access.

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Honorary director

Dean of college / Chair



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EDUCATIONS

- M.D., Department of Medicine, National Taiwan University, Taiwan(1978)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Dean, Medical College, NCKU (2007-)
- Associate Dean for Medical Education (2004-)
- Associate Dean for Students (2003-)
- Professor of Pediatrics Medicine (2001-)
- Visiting Professor, Johns Hopkins University (1998-)
- Associate Professor of Pediatrics Medicine (1995-)
- Acting Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, NCKU (1993-)
- Instructor of Pediatrics, Medical College, National Taiwan University, R.O.C. (1985-)

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Faculty

Director



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Research interests :

- ▶ Health promotion for the elderly
- ▶ mHealth / eHealth for active aging
- ▶ Type 2 Diabetes, Dementia, Depression
- ▶ Frailty and Geriatric syndrome
- ▶ Disabling process
- ▶ Longitudinal data analysis
- ▶ Biomarkers and disease prevention

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Advisory committee



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 - ▶ Community Health/Medicine
 - ▶ Clinical Pharmaceutics

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Psychological counselor

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Education : M.S. Department of Guidance & Counseling, National Changhua University of Education

License : Counseling Psychologist

Psychotherapy Approach : Existential Approach

Specialty : Self-exploration, Relationship issues, Gender and sexual orientation issue, Career development

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Educational Purpose

To nurture professionals specializing in gerontology, with innovation and leadership skills

Five Objectives of Education

- To provide professional education in both theory and practice
- To strengthen interdisciplinary and innovative thinking
- To keep up with social development and change
- To inspire humanistic concern and social care
- To promote global vision and connection

Four Fundamental Academic Literacies

[Humanistic literacy](#)[Civic literacy](#)[Social concern](#)[Global vision](#)

Five Core Competencies

- Communication competency in geriatric research and practice
- Innovative thinking of interdisciplinary knowledge in gerontology
- Ability to analyze and solve problems of aging society
- Ability to plan and implement projects for geriatric practice
- Competency in promoting community cooperation and international exchanges

Curriculum Areas

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Degree requirement

Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

- Required courses: 15 credits
 - Social gerontology 社會老年學 (2 credits)
 - Introduction to geriatrics 老年醫學概論 (2 credits)
 - The Psychology of Aging 老年心理學 (2 credits)
 - Social and health service delivery systems for the elderly 高齡政策與服務傳遞 (2 credits)
 - Biostatistics 生物統計學 (2 credits)
 - Epidemiology 流行病學及研究設計導論 (2 credits)
 - Internship 老年學實習 (2 credits, total of 36 hours)
 - CASE STUDIES : Integrating Gerontological Approach 老年學案例研究 (2 credits)
- Seminar I, II, III, and IV (0 credits)
- Elective courses: 12 credits
 - Gerontology 老年學 (6 credits)

Why IOG , NCKU ?

There are two things you should know in Gerontology, which is studies involving older adult: firstly, we are all aging, not just the elders. Secondly, aging is continuous and multi-faceted processing. Hence, in Gerontology study, cross-field is an essential element.

To reach that, Institute of Gerontology in National Cheng Kung University have diversified curriculum, especially for physiology, psychology, society, policy of the older adults, and study design. With bountiful resource in campus and 9 colleges, students like us can explore food, clothing, housing, entertainment, music, medicine and policy issue for older adults. Of all field, medicine and social welfare are two major pillars, which has already build large database and system under Taiwan policy.

Real interdisciplinary study take place in students of all kind and experts of all field. Collaborating with classmate from different majors and brainstorming with viewpoints from every aspect are the most valuable progress. Entangling with every idea and possibilities sparkles the research and banish the boring.

Other than academic training, field training is an indispensable part for real world. In IOG, students are required to take hospital and off-campus internship, and that definitely fire our passion for this industry. The hospital internship is the one and only course in Taiwan, even students without medical knowledge receive gigantic experience. Moreover, off-campus internship gets us closer to social welfare system, encouraging us to go deeper in idea and study.

Institute of Gerontology in National Cheng Kung University aim to cultivate Gerontology professionals with innovation and leadership. And that means you, the one with multiple potential and patience to watch this video to the end. We keep open doors and for students of all kind. We are expecting your involvement to the bright future.

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- Akita University Visits National Cheng Kung University to Discuss
- NCKU Institute of Gerontology Visits NHRI and Douliu Branch

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國立成功大學老年學研究所 IOG, NCKU

560 位追蹤者 · 正在追蹤 32 人

由 陳有蓉 發佈 · 9月8日上午9:13 ·

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編輯

+ 新增到限時動態

(English below)

成大老年學研究所 10月1日 (四) 與中研院攜手於台南太子文旅舉辦「第二屆新老國人國際研討會—台灣、日本與美國之老化面貌」。

所上老師與中研院、國家衛生研究院、及日本東京都老人研究院、筑波大學教授與美國賓州州立大學學者分享最新老年學研究，

會中亦邀請台灣老人學會、台灣高齡照護及教育學會、陶聲洋防癌基金會共同與會討論。

活動報名網址：<https://reurl.cc/5XDIVq>

名額有限，9/15 (二) 報名截止，歡迎及早報名！

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國立成功大學老年學研究所 IOG, NCKU—在 Harpa tónlistar- og ráðst...
由 Han-Yun Tai 發佈 · 2025年10月1日 · 冰島大雷克雅未克區雷克雅維克 ·

【成大老年所在冰島---歐盟老年醫學會】

9月24日到26日，成大老年所師生團隊，前往冰島雷克雅維克參加一年一度的「歐盟老年醫學會」。本屆「歐盟老年醫學會」的主題為探討健康老化最新與最佳解方，很高興成大老年所團隊來自不同專業領域的師生皆能與來自世界各方的學者，共同討論各自國家在高齡議題上的挑戰與因應方式。

- ✦ 邱靜如所長以經歷兩年的研究收案 (MOCHA-T) 分析，報告中年和老年的男女性其日夜作習、活動內容跟心情的精準生活型態研究成果；
- ✦ 成大醫院高齡醫學部老年科張家銘主任兼任老年所教師，以台灣本土老年病症候群在臨床的資料表現，報告不同指標組合與中高齡者住院及死亡預後的關聯；
- ✦ 石佳弘同學提供一款能有效改善咀嚼功能、營養攝取與生活品質之簡化全口假牙調合臨床流程，和大會報告能在高齡實務中有效改善；
- ✦ 戴涵芸同學盤點全台中高齡者其對年長者性態度之影響因子，與不同層面的性態度和身心健康之相關性。

成大老年所作為全台唯一且具跨領域教學特色的系所，探討如何因應不同健康狀態、年齡層、族群的台灣年長者，提供適切的需求供給以延長其健康餘命，一直是我們的使命與目標。感謝EuGMS大會的接待與安排，讓我們有機會能在冰島知名景點-Harpa音樂廳專注地探討各領域的專業學術！

(Harpa每個角度都好美，小編覺得幸福🥰)

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Connection w/o Boundaries

According to Facebook Insights reports, engagement on our social media posts continues to grow. Below is a summary of key metrics from recent periods:

545

Total Followers

+3.2% vs. previous 60 days (as of July 26, 2025)

1,029

14-Day Page Views

+9.1% vs. previous 14 days (July 13–26)

122%

7-Day Views Growth

Jul 20–26: Significant growth in total views vs. previous period

444%

Watch Time Growth

Average watch time hit 2m 50s in 7 days, up 444% vs. the previous period.

Data indicates that our bilingual posting strategy effectively engages the target audience and improves the quality of interaction, thereby enhancing digital exposure for international admissions and academic collaboration.

English Assisted Bulletin Board





Recording Aging—Rooted at NCKU, Reaching the World

紀錄老龄化，根植在嘉大，触达世界

Missions in the Intersection of a Super-Aged Society

使命与愿景

Mission of our IOG Master's program are to educate and train professionals with interdisciplinary knowledge, critical thinking skills, and ethical understanding necessary to enhance the well-being, dignity, and quality of life of older adults.

Specific aims include:

- Advance knowledge of the biological, psychological, social, and cultural aspects of aging.
- Promote evidence-based practices and policies that support healthy, active, and meaningful aging.
- Foster innovation in aging services, long-term care, public health, technology, and community development.

• Encourage advocacy for age-friendly environments and social justice for older adults.

- Prepare leaders who can collaborate across disciplines and sectors to address the opportunities and challenges of an aging society.

Purpose in Practice
实践目的

Our curriculum is designed to encourage policy-oriented thinking, innovative service development, and global awareness, empowering students with empathy and coordination skills.

Interdisciplinary Minds, One Shared Mission

跨领域心灵，共同使命

Learning Where You Live, Living Where You Learn

在哪里生活，在哪里学习

Our faculty team brings strong interdisciplinary expertise, including both full-time and adjunct instructors with diverse academic backgrounds:

► **Health & Medical Sciences**

Geriatrics, family medicine, rehabilitation, psychiatry, public health, nursing, speech therapy, respiratory therapy

► **Technology & Engineering**

AI, robotics, creative industries, industrial design

► **Social & Economic Sciences**

Social work, adult education, sociology, psychology, economics, community health

► **Urban & Environmental Design**

Urban planning, architecture, environmental design

Students complete over 36 hours of fieldwork, applying classroom theory to practice. During summer and winter breaks, they participate in geriatric clinical rotations and service preparations in hospitals and elder care settings. They gain insight through direct experience in geriatric clinics, long-term care, and home-based services. With guidance from experienced faculty and clinicians, students from various



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- The middle-aged and older Chinese adults' health using actigraphy in Taiwan (MOCHA-T) study
- The longitudinal Surveillance of Aging Single with Age (The SASA Age Study)
- Community Survey of the University Social Responsibility (USR)
- Taiwan Long-Term Care Management Database
- Two cohorts community survey database (Yulin and Tianlin)
- Taiwan Long-Term Care Survey (TOLCS) Database
- NCKU Q20 Database
- Taiwan BCG ART
- Taiwan BCG ART (Taiwan Brain Imaging Genetics & Artificial Intelligence on Resiliency) database

Seeing the World, Shaping Your Future

看见世界，塑造自己的未来

Global from Taiwan—Connected, Wherever You Are

全球相连，触达世界

We are committed to nurturing professionals in gerontology with strong interdisciplinary capacity and a global outlook. In addition to building diverse learning systems, we actively encourage faculty and students to engage in international research and dialogues—shaping a classroom that extends across borders.

Learning Without Borders, Partnering Without Limits

学习无界，合作无限

We have established collaborations with leading gerontology institutions in Europe, the U.S., and Asia—covering topics such as smart aging, clinical therapeutics, and cross-cultural aging studies.

Through platforms like SATU-JRS and EU healthy aging initiatives, we expand international cooperation with partners including USC (USA), Newcastle (UK), TMG (Japan), Seoul National University (Korea), and several research centers in Taiwan.

Our faculty and students also actively participate in international conferences such as GSA (USA), ISG (UK), and AGG (Asia/Oceania), and engage in academic exchanges with top institutions in Europe and Southeast Asia to

broaden their global perspective.

Our Learning Resources and Support Platforms:

- ◆ Faculty and labs to support student-led research
- ◆ Databases linked with interdisciplinary resources
- ◆ Internship opportunities in hospitals and community settings
- ◆ Global exchange programs for overseas participation and academic presentation

In addition, we host regular events such as Tea Time, seminars, and guest lectures to create a dynamic and diverse academic atmosphere where students connect local practice with global trends.

We believe that by merging cross-disciplinary learning with international exposure, students gain deeper insight and broader vision, becoming innovative, collaborative, and impactful leaders in an aging society.



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International Partner Institutions

Europe & the United States

• USA: USC Davis School of Gerontology

• UK: Newcastle Health Innovation Centre (HIC)

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• Australia: National Centre for Healthy Aging

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Research with a Heart—Knowledge That Reaches People

用研究温暖人心，用知识触达社会

Learning Where You Live, Living Where You Learn

在哪里生活，在哪里学习

Our research adopts a life course development perspective to explore ways of enhancing older adults' well-being and extending healthy life expectancy.

Our interdisciplinary projects cover physiological, psychological, social, and environmental aspects of aging, emphasizing the holistic nature of geriatric research. We collaborate closely with faculty across NCKU's Colleges of Electrical Engineering, Social Sciences, Management, and Planning & Design.



What We Explore

我们探索什么

• Geriatrics	Elderly-centered comprehensive geriatric assessment (CGA) and clinical research
• Behavioral medicine and mental health	Exploring population aging and personal aging arrangements in family and community pre and after retirement
• Social Gerontology	Exploring aging roles in family and community life
• Health promotion and Lifetime Education	Strategies for well-being in diverse aging contexts
• Built environment and long-term care management	Using interdisciplinary approaches to improve care quality and delivery

What Sets Us Apart

我们与众不同

01 Gerontology & Policy	Aging population trends and needs Policy and health impact evaluation in super-aged societies International comparisons of disability trajectories
02 Research Methods & Data Science	Health big data and AI analytics Survey and qualitative research methods Impact evaluation and intervention design
03 Interdisciplinary Aging Innovation	Aging population trends and needs Policy and health impact evaluation in super-aged societies International comparisons of disability trajectories

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Redefining Aging—Our Shared Future Starts IOG NCKU

重新定义老龄化，我们的共同未来始于嘉大

From 0 to 100—Every Stage Matters

从0到100，每一个阶段都至关重要

Age is just a number. Every stage of life deserves dignity and empowerment.

Since 2007, we've worked to inspire innovation and build an inclusive, compassionate society through cross-disciplinary and intergenerational collaboration.

01 Interdisciplinary Learning

跨领域学习

Courses span medicine, technology, society, and design—providing students with a comprehensive learning experience and strengthening their ability to integrate and communicate across disciplines.

02 Real-World Application

实践应用

Students engage in hands-on projects through government policy research (e.g., aging workforce programs), corporate innovation (e.g., smart care product design and testing), and international partnerships (e.g., cross-country frailty trajectory studies), gaining global exposure and applied experience.

03 Data-Driven Gerontology

数据驱动老龄化研究

Through big health data, behavioral science, and social survey analysis, students are trained in precision analytics, interdisciplinary interpretation, and evidence-based decision making—preparing them to tackle complex aging challenges.

04 Innovation & Entrepreneurship

创新与创业

Students are empowered to identify aging-related needs, apply design thinking, and develop innovative service models or entrepreneurial solutions that help shape an age-friendly future.

The Distinguished NCKU Gerontology Researcher Chen Hao is Pioneering a New Way of Aging.

杰出的嘉大老龄化研究专家陈豪正在开创一种新的老龄化方式。

Chen Hao, M.S., Ph.D.

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Growing Together—Aging in Place, Living in Community

共同成长，同住社区共好

Learning Where You Live, Living Where You Learn

在哪里生活，在哪里学习

We actively promote community-based learning, encouraging students to engage directly with real-world aging issues.

Programs include health workshops that combine medical expertise with local needs, and community governance projects that strengthen self-management and long-term well-being.

Generational exchange events build connection and respect between young and old. Under the USR initiative, students turn knowledge into action, fostering civic

responsibility and a spirit of service.

Located in the College of Medicine at NCKU, our Institute focuses on physical, mental, and social aspects of aging, and works closely with communities both locally and abroad.

Based in the Zhao Chun Biomedical Building, we benefit from proximity to hospitals and research hubs. Our learning space integrates the latest tech, universal design, and green elements—reflecting our commitment to an inclusive, age-friendly society.



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Research in Action: The Social Impact

研究为了社会更美好

Beyond Papers, Into Practice

超越论文，进入实践

Our faculty actively conducts a wide range of research projects—from basic biomedical science to advance evidence-based elderly care. Our long-term care and policy research applications, offering scientific evidence and practical solutions for Taiwan's aging society. Our work is not only published in international journals but also implemented in local communities and policy settings.

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Additional projects integrate brain imaging and cognitive analysis to construct comprehensive mental health promotion pathways. Our education and social participation research examines models of successful aging and lifelong learning.

From a social gerontology perspective, we investigate gender, intergenerational relations, and inclusive social design across different settings.

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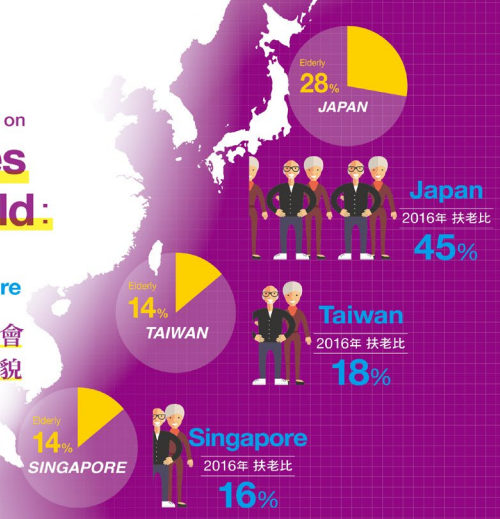
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AGENDA			
TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS	MODERATORS
09:00-09:20	Registration 報到		
09:20-09:40	Addresses by Honorable Guests 長官致詞	Jang-Yang Chang (張義宏), Vice President, National Cheng Kung University Sun-Yuan Hsieh (謝振勳), Dean, Office of Research and Development, National Cheng Kung University Wen-Shi Lee (李文熙), CEO, The Research and Services Headquarters, National Cheng Kung University	
09:40-09:50	Welcome Remarks 開幕致詞	Ming-Chyi Pai (白明奇), Head, Institute of Gerontology, National Cheng Kung University	
09:50-10:00	Group Photo 來賓合照		
10:00-10:50	Changes in social relationships among older adults in Japan: A focus on birth cohort and gender	Erika Kobayashi, Vice-Chief, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology	
10:50-11:40	Comparison of the aging trajectories between Taiwan and Japan.	Ching-Ju Chiu (邱靜如), Associate Professor, Institute of Gerontology, National Cheng Kung University	Jersey Liang (梁錦新), Professor, School of Public Health University of Michigan
11:40-12:00	Discussion 綜合討論		
12:00-13:00	Lunch 午餐與交流		
13:00-13:40	Employment and health in later life in Japan.	Sohei Okamoto, Researcher, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology	
13:40-14:20	Trajectories of body mass index and their associations with mortality among older Japanese: Do they differ from those of Western populations?	Hiroshi Murayama, Assistant Professor, Institute of Gerontology, The University of Tokyo	Hui-Chuan Hsu (徐慧娟), Professor, College of Public Health, Taipei Medical University
14:20-14:30	Discussion 綜合討論		
14:30-15:00	Tea break 茶敘		
15:00-15:40	A Comparative Framework for Age Friendly Communities: Hong Kong and Singapore.	Carol Ma Hok Ka, Head, Singapore University of Social Sciences	Chong-Wey Lin (林朝偉), Professor, Department of Communication Arts & Graduate Institute of Creative Arts Industries, Wenao Unlaine University of Languages
15:40-16:20	The Effectiveness of Home and Community-Based Care In Taiwan-A person-centered approach.	Li-Fan Liu (劉立凡), Professor, National Cheng Kung University	
16:20-16:30	Discussion 綜合討論		
16:30-16:40	Closing Remarks 閉幕致詞	Chia-Ming Chang (張家銘), Chair, Formosan Association of Care and Education for the Seniors, Department of Medicine, National Cheng Kung University Medical College	

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Time	Topics	Speakers	Moderators
8:50- 9:10	Registration		
9:10- 9:25	Addresses by Honorable Guests	SHIU-FAN KAO (高旭繁), President of the Taiwan Association of Gerontology Chih-Cheng Hsu (許志誠), Executive Director, National Center for Geriatrics and Welfare Research Norman Y. Teng (鄧育仁), Director, Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica Chin-Lung Yang (楊慶瑞), Vice President, International Affairs, National Cheng Kung University Chia-Ming Chang (張家銘), Director, Department of Geriatrics and Gerontology, National Cheng Kung University Hospital, President, Formosan Association of Care and Education for the Seniors	
9:25- 9:35	Opening Remarks	Chi-Tsun Chiu (邱紀尊), Founding Chair, Aging and Life Course Lab, Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica Ching-Ju Chiu (邱靜如), Director, Institute of Gerontology, National Cheng Kung University	
9:35- 9:40	Group Photo		
9:40-10:10	Physical, Psychological, and Social Aging Among Older Adults in Japan: Differences by Birth Cohort and Gender	Erika Kobayashi, Director and Team Leader, Research Team for Social Participation and Healthy Aging, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute for Geriatrics and Gerontology	Chi-Tsun Chiu (邱紀尊), Founding Chair, Aging and Life Course Lab, Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica
10:10-10:40	Data-driven Precision health promotion for older adults: Evidence from the MOCHA and the LoSS Age Studies	Ching-Ju Chiu (邱靜如), Director, Institute of Gerontology, National Cheng Kung University	
10:40-10:50	Discussion		
10:50-11:20	Social Robot-Mediated Communication to Reduce Loneliness in Older Adults	Hiroshi Murayama, Director, Social Participation and Healthy Aging, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute for Geriatrics and Gerontology	
11:20-11:50	Reducing Health Inequality for Older Adults by Increasing Children's Education: A Two-Generation Mediation Approach and Evidence from the United States	Liyang Luo, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University	Shiu-Fan Kao (高旭繁), President of the Taiwan Association of Gerontology
11:50-12:00	Discussion		
12:00-14:00	Lunch time & Presentation 1. International Dance(Waltz) by 97-year-old Du Kuang-Yi, Chen and Ms. Na C. Wei. 2. Planning and Execution of Cancer-free and Healthy Aging Community in Taiwan.	Kuang-Yi Chen (陳光曜), MD, PhD, Chairman, S.Y. Dao Cancer Prevention Foundation	
14:00-14:30	Expecting the Unexpected: Subjective Life Expectancy and Actual Mortality	Shohei Okamoto, Associate Professor, Tsukuba Institute for Advanced Research & Department of Policy and Planning Sciences, University of Tsukuba	Jen-Hao Chen (陳人豪), Professor, Department of Sociology, National Chengchi University
14:30-15:00	Beyond Coping Skills: Caregiver Adaptation, Relationships and Family Dynamics in Dementia Care	Chia-Ming Yen (嚴嘉明), Assistant Investigator, National Center for Geriatrics and Welfare Research	
15:00-15:10	Discussion		
15:10-15:40	Tea break		
15:40-16:10	The longitudinal relationship between multidimensional sleep health and happiness among community-dwelling older adults	Tuo-Yu Chen (陳拓宇), Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica	Hui-Jing Wu (吳慧瑋), Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica
16:10-16:40	Work and health in Later Life: the role of sleep-activity rhythm	Wan-Ju Cheng (鄭婉汝), Investigator/Attending Physician, National Center for Geriatrics and Welfare Research	
16:40-16:50	Closing Remarks Geriatric Care in Times of the New Old	Chih-Hsing Wu (吳登行), Professor, Institute of Gerontology, National Cheng Kung University	



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The distinguished NCKU gerontology community represents our hope for promoting the well-being of older adults.

Liang-Cheng Hahn M.D., Ph.D.
August 19, 2016



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