

First Announcement

The 16th International Thyroid Congress



September 8-13, 2020

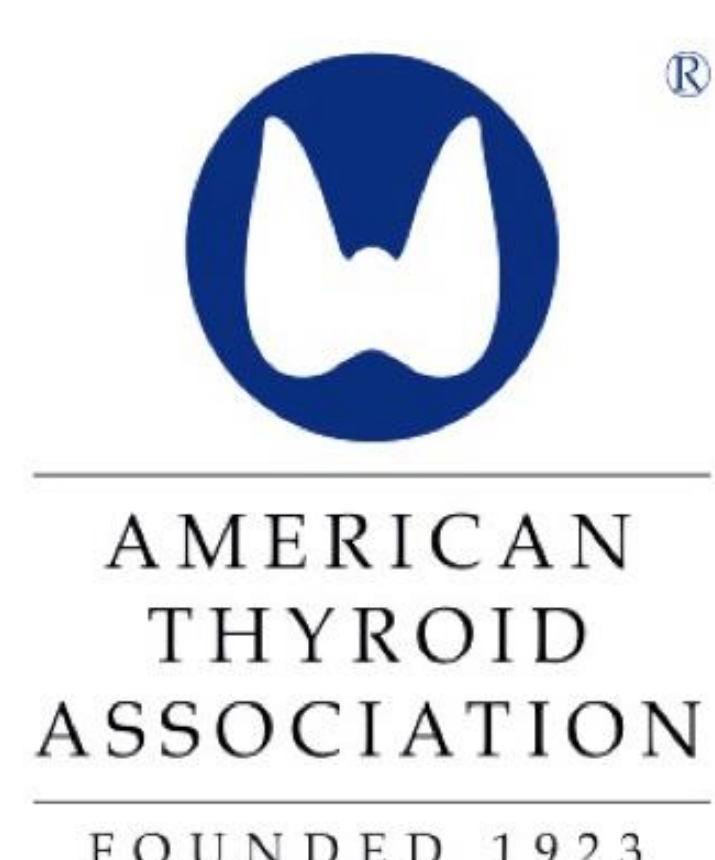
**Qujiang International Conference and Exhibition Center
Xi'an, Shaanxi, China**

Visit www.ITC2020.org

Hosted by:

**Chinese Society of Endocrinology
Chinese Medical Association
Asia & Oceania Thyroid Association**

Co-sponsored by:



**Information, Registration,
Exhibition and Sponsorships:**

**Meeting Planner
Chinese Medical Association**

**42, Dongsixidajie, Dongcheng District
Beijing, 100710, China**

Tel: +86-10-8515 8497

Fax: +86-10-8515 8132

Email: itc2020@163.com

Program Organizing Committee



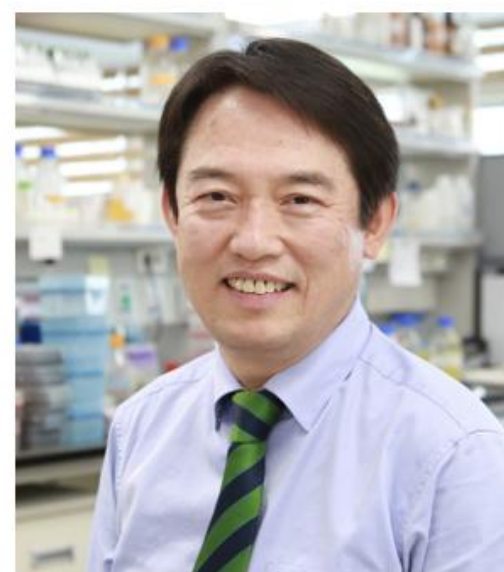
Weiping Teng (Chair)	China Medical University, China
Duncan Bassett	Imperial College London, UK
Anita Boelen	Academic Medical Centre, Netherlands
Gabriela Brenta	University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
Sheue-yann Cheng	NCI/NIH, USA
Laura Fugazzloa	University of Milan, Italy
Dagmar Führer	University of Essen, Germany
George Kahaly	The Johannes Gutenberg University, Germany
Chao Liu	Nanjing University of TCM, China
Susan Mandel	University of Pennsylvania, USA
Claudia Gabriela Pellizas	National University of Cordoba, Argentina
Jose Augusto Sgarbi	Faculdade Estadual de Medicina de Marília, Brazil
Minho Shong	Chungnam National University, Korea
Ralph Tufano	The Johns Hopkins University, USA
Masanobu Yamada	Gunma University, Japan



Weiping Teng, MD
AOTA
Chair of the POC



Chao Liu, MD PhD
AOTA



Minho Shong, MD PhD
AOTA



Masanobu Yamada,
MD PhD
AOTA



Sheue-yann Cheng, PhD
ATA



Susan Mandel, MD MPH
ATA



Ralph P. Tufano
MD, MBA, FACS
ATA



Duncan Bassett, MD
ETA



Anita Boelen, PhD
ETA



George Kahaly, MD PhD
ETA



Laura Fugazzola, MD
Role-shared with
Dr. Dagmar Führer



Dagmar Führer, MD PhD
ETA
Role-shared with
Dr. Laura Fugazzola



Gabriela Brenta, MD PhD
LATS



Claudia Pellizas, PhD
LATS



José Augusto Sgarbi,
MD PhD
LATS



Dear Colleagues,

The Program Organizing Committee (POC) is well underway planning the 16th International Thyroid Congress (ITC). Representatives from the four international thyroid societies have met in Victoria, Canada (2017) and Newcastle, United Kingdom (2018) for productive and enthusiastic sessions developing the scientific and clinical program that will offer a breadth of thyroid topics of interest to you. We have included an overview of the preliminary meeting program layout for you to view and the important dates to put on your calendar.

The 16th ITC will be held from September 8-13, 2020 at Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, China. The city of Xi'an is famous for her ancient history, cultural richness and tourist resources. As a popular congress destination, Xi'an exhibits a dynamic combination of the ancient with the modern prosperity, and offers excellent convention facilities, warm hospitalities and splendid culture attractions. The venue for the 16th ITC, Qujiang International Conference and Exhibition Center(QICEC), is the largest, most versatile and well-equipped conference center in the northwest China. Since it came into service in December, 2010, QICEC has been the ideal venue for various events including commendation meeting of 2011 World Horticultural Exposition in Xi'an.

Hosted by the Chinese Society of Endocrinology (CSE) of Chinese Medical Association (CMA) and Asia & Oceania Thyroid Association (AOTA), co-sponsored by the four international thyroid associations, the 16th ITC will be a great platform for international endocrine specialists, surgeons and other health professionals to present and discuss the up-to-date research and developments in thyroidology. Don't miss this "top of the mark" collegial event.

In terms of logistics, we will offer you a reliable and responsive online registration and hotel reservation system. Registration and meeting program details will be posted at www.itc2020.org in early 2020.

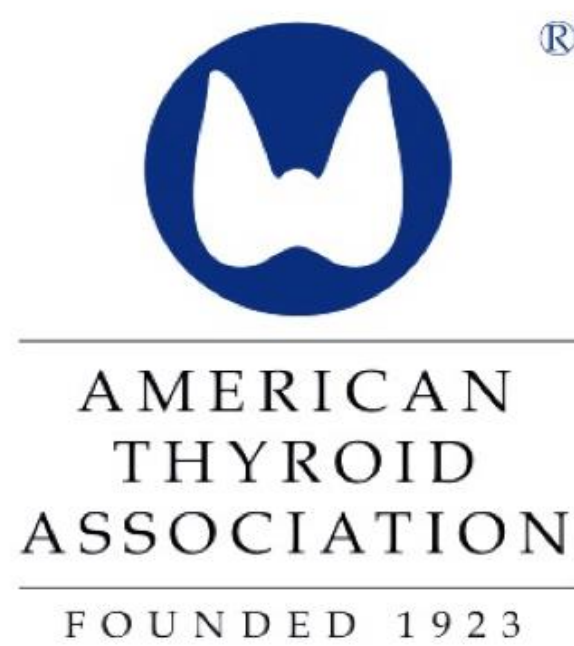
We are very excited about welcoming you to the 16th ITC in September, 2020

Weiping Teng
Chair, POC

Jiajun Zhao Yiming Mu
Chairs, LOC

The 16th International Thyroid Congress

A joint meeting of the:



The 16th ITC Preliminary Schedule

Sept 8	Sept 9	Sept 10	Sept 11	Sept 12	Sept 13
Pre-conference Programming	7:00-8:20 am Symposium	7:00-8:20 am Symposium	7:00-8:20 am Symposium	7:00-8:20 am Symposium	
	8:30-9:20 am Plenary	8:30-9:20 am Plenary	8:30-9:15 am ETA Prize Lecture	8:30-9:20 am Plenary	8:30-9:20 am Plenary
	9:20-10:50 am Highlighted Oral	9:20-9:45 am Poster/Break	9:15-9:45 am Poster/Break	9:20-9:45 am Poster/Break	9:20-11:00 am Tumor Board
		9:45-11:00 am Oral	9:45-11:00 am Oral	10:00-11:00 am Case Discussion	
	11:00-11:50 am DD/MTP	11:00-11:50 am DD/MTP	11:00-11:50 am DD/MTP	11:00-11:50 am DD/MTP	
	12:00-1:00 pm Poster/Lunch/Expo	12:00-1:00 pm Poster/Lunch/Expo	12:00-1:00 pm Poster/Lunch/Expo	12:00-1:00 pm Poster/Lunch/Expo	
	1:00-1:45 pm AOTA Prize Lecture	1:00-1:45 pm ATA Prize Lecture	1:00-1:45 pm LATS Prize Lecture	1:00-1:45 pm Plenary	
	1:50-3:05 pm Symposium	1:50-2:20 pm Short Oral (Poster)	1:50-3:05 pm Short Oral (Poster)	1:50-3:05 pm Symposium	
	3:05-4:00 pm Poster	2:30-3:45 pm Symposium	3:05-4:00 pm Poster	3:05-4:00 pm Short Call Oral	
	4:00-4:30 pm Short Oral (Poster)	3:50-4:40 pm WIT/Media	4:00-4:30 pm Short Oral (Poster)		
5:30-7:30 pm Opening Session	4:35-5:50 pm Symposium	Free Afternoon	4:35-5:50 pm Symposium	5:30-7:00 Satellite Symposium	
	6:00-7:00 pm Business Meeting		6:00-7:30 pm Break		
7:30-9:00 pm Welcome Reception	7:30-9:00 pm Faculty Dinner		7:30-10:00 pm Congress Banquet		

Important Dates

- Second Announcement and call for Abstract:
November 2019
- Abstract Submission Site Open:
January 2020
- Deadline for Abstract Submissions:
March 2020
- Deadline for Early Bird Registration:
April 2020

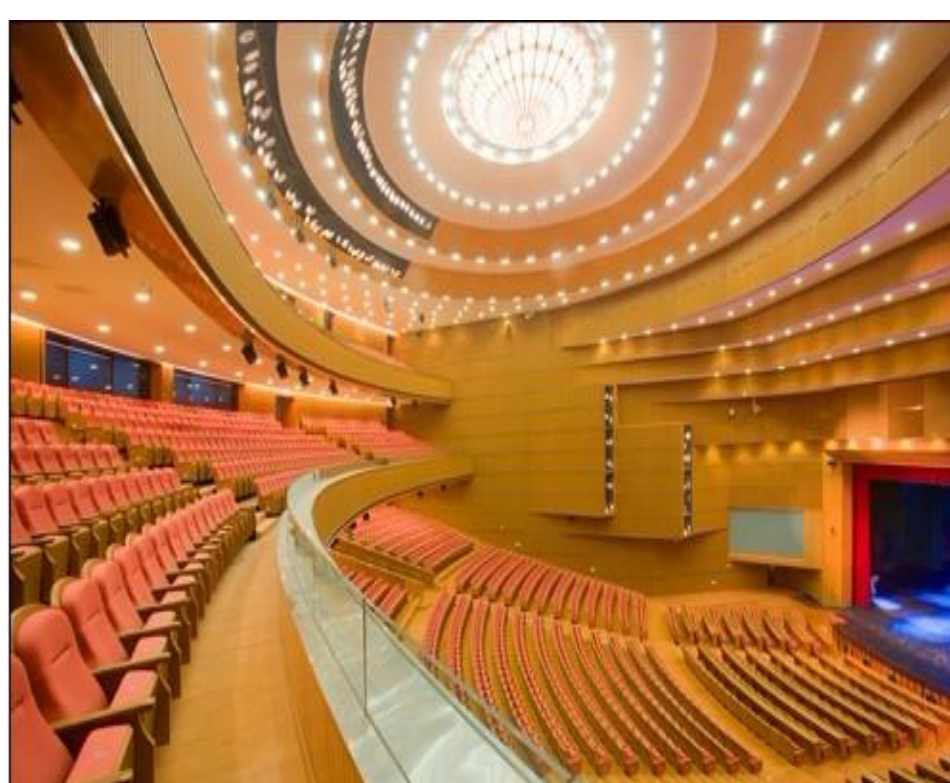


The city of Xi'an is famous for her ancient history, cultural richness and tourist resources and is becoming one of the world's most popular congress destinations. It has been regarded as one of the four greatest cities of ancient civilization in the world. In addition, with the longest history and most influence among its Chinese counterparts, Xi'an has been reputed as the cradle of Chinese people and civilization, as well as the representative of Chinese culture. It was built 3,100 years ago and had been made the capital city for 1,200 years for 13 dynasties including Zhou, Qin, Han, and Tang, etc., winning the honor of land of empire for centuries. Xi'an has been the first Chinese city open up to the outside world and the starting point of the well-known Silk Road.

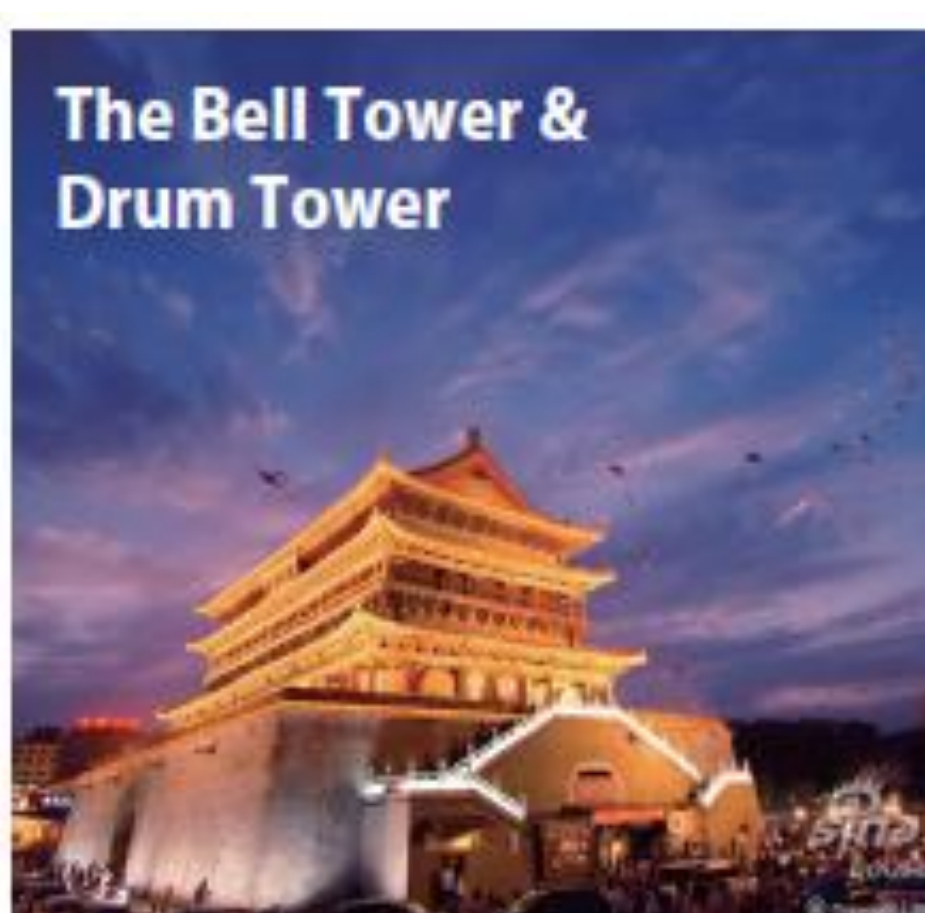
Welcome
to **Xi'an**

www.ITC2020.org

Proposed Venue: Qujiang International Conference and Exhibition Center



Enjoy the Vivid Xi'an



Information, Registration, Exhibition and Sponsorships:

Meeting Planner
Chinese Medical Association

42, Dongsixidajie, Dongcheng District
Beijing, 100710, China

Tel: +86-10-8515 8497

Fax: +86-10-8515 8132

Email: itc2020@163.com

