APEC Conference on Digital Healthcare Innovation – COVID-19 Response by Health Information Utilization

September 21-22, 2022

Day 1 • 21 September 2022 Taipei/UTC+8		
Time	Agenda	
09:00-09:30	Registration	
09:30-09:50	Opening remarks	
09:30-09:40	Dr. Pi-Shen Wang, Deputy Health Minister, Ministry of Health and	
	Welfare (Chinese Taipei)	
09:40-09:50	Ms. Sharon S.N. Wu, APEC Senior Official; Director General,	
	Department of International Organization, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
	(Chinese Taipei)	
09:50-10:00	Group photo	
10:00-11:00	Plenary 1: Digital transformation of healthcare and related	
	innovations	
10:00-10:15	Moderator: Dr. Ray-Jade Chen, Chair Professor of Surgery, School of	
	Medicine, Taipei Medical University; Consultant Surgeon, Taipei Medical	
	University Hospital (Chinese Taipei)	
10:15-10:30	How the IT system of National Health Insurance plays a role in fighting	
	COVID-19	
	Speaker: Dr. Po-Chang Lee, Director General, National Health Insurance	
	Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare (Chinese Taipei)	
10:30-10:45	Telemedicine policies in the USA	
	Speaker: Dr. Peter Chuanyi Hou, Assistant Professor of Emergency	
	Medicine, Harvard Medical School, USA	
10:45-11:00	Speaker: Dr. Maheshwara Rao A/L Appannan, Senior Principal Assistant	
	Director, Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health (Malaysia)	
11:00-11:20	Break	
11:20-11:40	Panel discussion	
11:40-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:30	Plenary 2: New health policies and challenges in the post-pandemic	
	era	
13:30-13:45	Moderator: Dr. Jiun-Yu Yu, Associate Professor, College of Management,	
	National Taiwan University (Chinese Taipei)	
13:45-14:00	"MorPrompt", Leveraging COVID-19 for digital heath transformation	
	in Thailand	
	Speaker: Dr. Supharerk Thawillarp, Head of IT Unit, Division of	
	Epidemiology, Ministry of Public Health (Thailand)	

14:00-14:15	Artificial intelligence model for pneumonia detection in chest x-ray
	images
	Speaker: Dr. Jung-Hsien Chiang, Distinguished Professor and Chair of
	National Cheng Kung University Hospital IT Office (Chinese Taipei)
14:15-14:30	Accelerating digital health transformation
	Speaker: Ted Chang, CTO, Quanta Computer, APEC ABAC
	Representative (Chinese Taipei)
14:30-14:50	Panel discussion
14:50-15:10	Break
15:10-16:10	Plenary 3: Telehealth and the future for hospitals
15:10-15:25	Moderator: Dr. Jiun-Yu Yu, Associate Professor, College of Management,
	National Taiwan University (Chinese Taipei)
15:25-15:40	Sustainability of telehealth beyond the COVID-19 pandemic
	Speaker: Prof. Anthony Smith, Centre for Health Services Research,
	University of Queensland; Adjunct Professor of Digital Health and
	Telehealth, University of Southern Denmark
15:40-15:55	Telemedicine: in-country and cross border arrangements, what are the
	options?
	Speaker: Dr. Enrique Tayag, Director of Knowledge Management and
	Information Technology Service, Philippine Department of Health
	(Philippines)
15:55-16:10	The conceptual road map to the future hospitals in metaverse
	Speaker: Dr. Yi-Lwun Ho, Professor, National Taiwan University;
	Director of the National Taiwan University Hospital Telehealth Center;
	Director of the National Taiwan University Smart Health Technology
	Research and Development Center (Chinese Taipei)
16:10-16:30	Panel discussion

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09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:30	Plenary 4: Bring artificial intelligence in action in healthcare
09:30-09:45	Moderator: Dr. Feipei Lai, Professor, Department of Computer Science
	and Information Engineering, National Taiwan University (Chinese
	Taipei)
09:45-10:00	Framework of support for utilization of AI in medical and health sector
	conducted by MHLW, Japan
	Speaker: Takuro Umekita, Unit Chief, Office of the Counsellor for
	Information and Technology Management under the Director-General for
	Statistics, Information Policy and Industrial Relations, Ministry of Health,

	Labour and Welfare (Japan)
10:00-10:15	Speaker: Ms. Karen Grunstra, International Trade Specialist, International
	Trade Specialist of Office of Health & IT, Department of Commerce
	(United States)
10:15:10:30	Ministry of Health and Welfare (Korea) (TBC)
10:30-10:50	Panel discussion
10:50-11:20	Break
11:20-11:30	Closing remarks
	Dr. Po-Chang Lee, Director General, National Health Insurance
	Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare (Chinese Taipei)