

Global Oral Health Policy Summit Opens in Taipei



Post-Summit Report: Global Oral Health Policy Summit Concludes in Taipei

Taipei, May 2, 2024— The Global Oral Health Policy Summit concluded today at the Taipei International Convention Center. With the world's population aging and oral diseases on the rise, experts from various countries convened to discuss **strategies for integrating oral health into Universal Health Coverage (UHC)**.

The summit featured the participation of 17 experts from 10 countries, with a total attendance of 200 individuals. Notable speakers including Dr. Olabode Ijarobe, Dr. Mahmood Shah, Dr. Nelson Wong, and Prof. Chun Hung Chu emphasized the necessity of enhanced training for dental professionals, improved public education, and the prioritization of oral health within healthcare policies. Additionally, Taiwan's Industrial Technology Research Institute showcased XR and VR dental technology, providing attendees with interactive experiences.

Looking ahead, the insights shared during the summit will be instrumental in shaping the future of oral healthcare. Experts will be invited to contribute to special issues of the **Journal of Dental Sciences**, focusing on "**New approaches toward Achieving UHC by 2030**" and "**Next Generation Dentistry**," set for publication at the end of 2024.

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