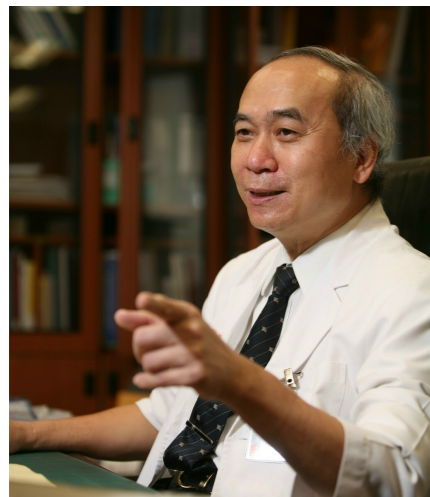




Venerable Master Hsing Yun

Founder of the Fo Guang Shan International Buddhist Order

Venerable Master Hsing Yun is the founder of the Fo Guang Shan International Buddhist Order which is headquartered in Taiwan and supports temples worldwide. The Order emphasizes education and service and maintains public universities, Buddhist colleges, libraries, publishing houses, Buddhist art galleries and tearooms, free mobile medical clinics, children's home, retirement home, high school, and television station. The Order's lay service organization, Buddha's Light International Association, also has active chapters worldwide. Venerable Master Hsing Yun is an outspoken proponent of equality among all people and religious traditions. The Order has the largest number of female monastics of any Buddhist order today. By providing and supporting educational and leadership opportunities, he has worked to improve the status of women in Taiwan. In addition, Master Hsing Yun annually organizes conferences to bring together the various Buddhist schools and to promote dialogue between Buddhists and other major religious groups. Master Hsing Yun is a prolific writer and has authored over one hundred books in Chinese. His writings have been translated into English and many other languages. His works of the Life of Sakyamuni Buddha and the sixteen-volume Fo Guang Buddhist Dictionary have both won Taiwan's highest humanitarian awards. His numerous lectures also continue to be translated into English.



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Living donor liver transplantation (LDLT) has gained almost worldwide acceptance. There are now several established centers throughout Asia where LDLT is primordially practiced. LDLT techniques and innovations have flourished in the past 20 years. It is timely that we expand the proceedings of the 5 Asian LDLT Centers (University of Tokyo, Kyoto University, University of Hong Kong-Queen Mary Hospital, Asan Medical Center, and Kaohsiung Chang Gung Memorial Hospital) as we look for better ways at collaboration among Asian centers.

Based on our discussion with Prof. Masatoshi Makuuchi (Tokyo), Prof. Shinji Uemoto (Kyoto), Prof. Chung-Mau Lo(HK) and Prof. Sung-Gyu Lee (Seoul) last September 1, 2012 during the Asian Living Donor Liver Transplantation Conference held in Seoul, Korea, we have decided to keep the regular meeting of the 5 Asian LDLT Centers. It was our consensus not to abolish the original 5 Asian LDLT Centers Meeting but rather to expand it with other Asian centers. We also agreed to have the meeting in January 2013 in Kaohsiung. Based on the survey that we made via email communications, most center heads preferred January 12, 2013 (Saturday) for the meeting. As we expand the participation of other Asian centers in 2013, we rename the meeting as “Asian Summit on Living Donor Liver Transplantation” replacing the original “5 Asian LDLT Centers Meeting” to acknowledge the participation and contributions of other Asian LDLT centers from China, Korea and India and hopefully would encourage more participation from other neighboring countries as well.

In due recognition to retiring center heads, center heads who retired in the year (s) previous to the meeting be given a special acknowledgment for their contributions in LDLT , in Asia and the World, through a “Special Invited Lecture” session concerning a topic of their choice. This should be incorporated in future meetings. This was started in 2010 with Prof. Masatoshi Makuuchi giving a “Special Invited Lecture” when The University of Hong Kong-Queen Mary Hospital hosted the 5 Asian LDLT Centers Meeting. This time we are giving this recognition to Prof. Sheung-Tat Fan. The meeting is at FoGuang Shan Buddha Memorial Center in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. The center is headed by Venerable Master Hsing Yun. We are very much in dept to Master Hsing Yun for providing us with a vibrant and conducive environment for the event. It is the biggest Buddhist Monastery in Taiwan and it houses one of the 3 remaining Buddha’s tooth relics in the world. The serene atmosphere is conducive for learning new ideas and concepts. It fosters peace and harmony, and in keeping an open mind to new knowledge. Our goal to meet, share research information, and continually update medical education will all be met as the leading LDLT centers in Asia meet under the Buddha. The proceedings of this Summit will be published as a Supplement/Colloquium in an upcoming issue of Transplantation.

I welcome you all to join us in learning, updating and sharing our knowledge in the field of LDLT. May this occasion help us to share experiences in our field of specialization and encourage more participation from centers doing LDLT.

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Professor Masatoshi Makuuchi is the President of the Japanese Red Cross Medical Center (Tokyo, Japan) and the Honorary Professor of the University of Tokyo since April 2007. He was trained as a surgeon at the 2nd Department of Surgery, University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan), was appointed as Head Surgeon for the Hepatobiliary Division of the Cancer Center in 1988, and then Chief Surgeon of the Operation Department in 1989. In October, 1989 he was appointed as the Professor and Chairman, of the 1st Department of Surgery, Shinshu University, (Nagano, Japan), and returned to Tokyo as the Professor and Chairman, of Hepatobiliary Pancreatic Surgery Division, and Artificial Organ and Transplantation Surgery Division, Department of Surgery, of the University of Tokyo. Throughout his career, Dr. Makuuchi has taken initiatives in developing various methods of perioperative managements such as ultrasound guided PTC, BTBD, GB drainage, portal vein embolization, intermittent hemihepatic inflow occlusion, and warm ischemia in living donor, and surgical techniques such as subsegmentectomy, inferior hepatic vein preserving hepatectomies for HPB surgery. He has contributed to establishing techniques for safe hepatic resection and living donor liver transplantation. His works have been published in more than 900 journal articles and book chapters, and he serves on the editorial boards for many leading journals in the fields of HPB surgery, ultrasound medicine and transplantation surgery. He is currently the President of the International Association of Surgeons, Gastroenterologists, and Oncologists, and the Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Eastern and Western Experiences.



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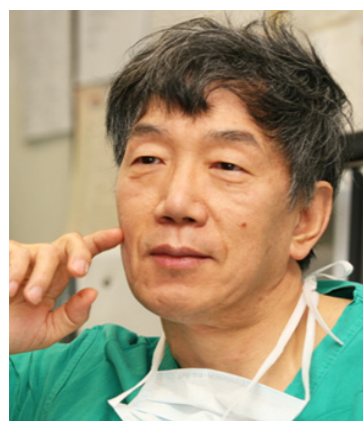
Professor Tanaka is the President of the Foundation for Kobe International Medical Alliance, and technical advisor of the Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation, Kobe, Japan. He has numerous researches regarding abdominal organ transplantation and clinical & experimental studies in biliary atresia. He had received several awards including the Uehara Award in 2000, Keio Medical Science Award in 2001, and Transplant Asia 2004 — Lifetime Achievement Award.



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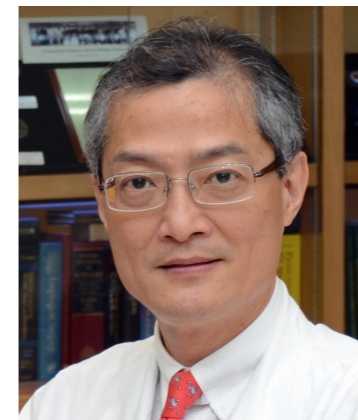
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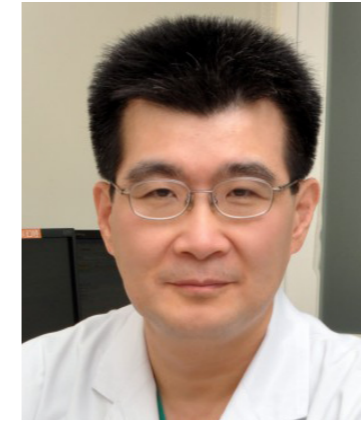
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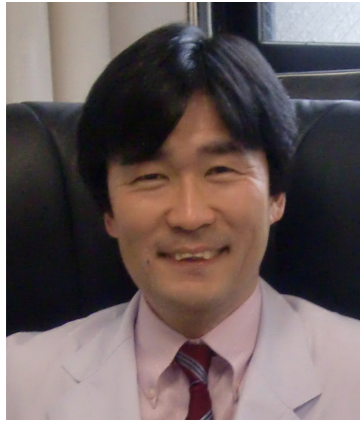
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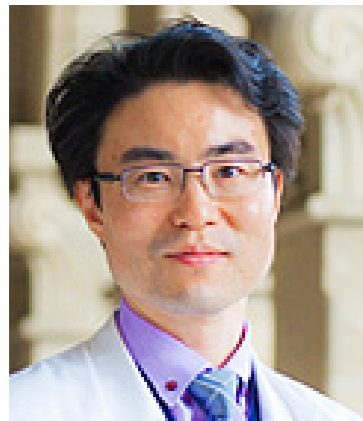
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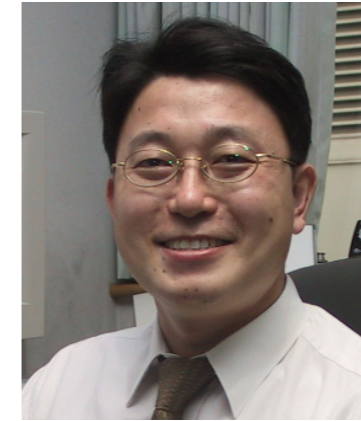
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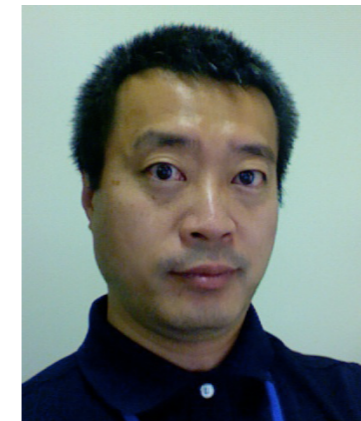
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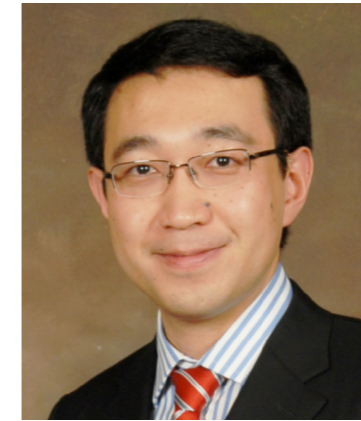
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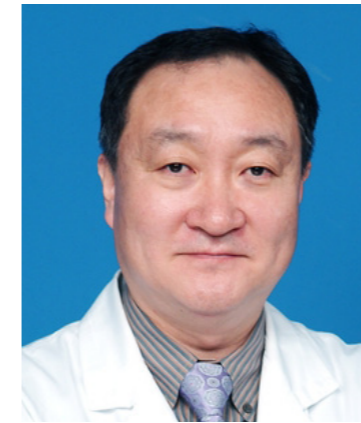
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