



October 27 to 29, 2006 – Taipei, Taiwan <http://www.apami.org/apami2006>

APAMI 2006 Call for Participation 2006年亞太醫學資訊國際學術研討會 邀請與會

The **APAMI 2006** Organizing Committee is pleased to announce that the **Asia-Pacific Association for Medical Informatics Conference 2006 (APAMI 2006)**, will be held in **Grand Hyatt, Taipei, TAIWAN** from **27 to 29 October 2006**.

Medical professionals are now confronted with the fast advancing information technologies and quick evolution of information systems, which had profound impact to health industry in past decades. "**Towards Global Interoperability for Electronic Health Records**" is the theme of APAMI2006, which will be a venue for extending existing technical collaborations, educational exchange and other co-operations. The 4 major tracks of APAMI 2006 are:

- (1) National Health Information Infrastructure
- (2) Electronic Health Record
- (3) Patient Safety
- (4) Standards

Succeeding the MIST in conjunction with IMIA GA Meeting in 2002, Taipei Medical University (TMU) and Taiwan Association of Medical Informatics (TAMI) would like to invite you to participate in the international triennial conference -- APAMI 2006.

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Invited Speakers

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- [Prof. Yun Sik Kwak \(Korea\)](#)
- [VP. Michele Kang \(USA\)](#)
- [Prof. Bao-Luo Li \(PRC\)](#)
- [Prof. Yang Zhong \(PRC\)](#)
- [Dr. Blackford Middleton \(USA\)](#)
- [Prof. Vimla Patel \(USA\)](#)
- [Prof. Edward Shortliffe \(USA\)](#)
- [Prof. Hiroshi Tanaka \(Japan\)](#)
- [Dr. C P Wong \(Hong Kong\)](#)

Important Dates

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| May 15, 2006 | Paper submission deadline |
| June 30, 2006 | Notification of paper acceptance |
| July 1, 2006 | Tutorial proposal submission deadline |
| July 10, 2006 | Deadline for Mainland China residents entry permit applications |
| July 30, 2006 | Submission deadline for final version of papers |
| Aug. 1, 2006 | Early-bird registration ends |
| Oct 27-29, 2006 | APAMI2006 Conference |

Venue

APAMI 2006 will be held at **Grand Hyatt, Taipei**. It's about 2 minutes walk distance from Taipei 101 building. For hotel & transportation information, please visit: <http://taipei.grand.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp>

Program at a Glance

Time	Oct 27, 2006 (Fri)		Oct 28, 2006 (Sat)		Oct 29, 2006 (Sun)		Oct 30, 2006 (Mon)
9:00 12:00	Registration		Registration		Registration		City Tour/site visit
	Pre-conference Keynote Talk		Opening		Parallel Sessions (III)	AP Regional Reports (II)	
Plenary Session			Panel Discussion (I)	Panel Discussion (II)			
13:30 17:00	Tutorial with book signing	APAMI GAM	Parallel Sessions (I)	AP Regional Reports (I)	Plenary Sessions		
	Workshop (Forum) on Medical Informatics Standards		Parallel Sessions (II)	APEC EHR Summit	Plenary Sessions		
				Conference Closing			
17:00-18:30	APAMI WG Meetings		Poster Session		Free Night		Free Night
18:30-21:30	Reception		Gala Dinner				

Categories of Submission

1. Papers & Posters:

Authors of accepted papers will have 15 minutes to present their work, including questions and discussion. An individual may be primary author of only one paper. All accepted papers with registration will be printed in the Proceedings. Papers may not be in press or under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Each accepted poster is displayed in either e-post form or poster presentation time during the conference.

Details regarding paper & poster submission could refer to conference announcement.

2. Tutorials:

Tutorials are dedicated to an in-depth treatment of special topics and interests in medical informatics. Each session of Tutorials include two hours of instruction. The Scientific Program Committee seeks a balance between tutorials that address core informatics theory and principles, with those that address practical applications, current issues and emerging trends and developments in informatics. Tutorials range from the general introductory level through specialized or advanced level. Instructors should be available to give their tutorial on October 27th afternoon. Compensations for instructors will depend on amount of registered attendee. Tutorial proposals must not exceed maximum of two [21.0 x 29.7 cm: A4 size] camera-ready pages and must include:

- An opening summary of 250 to 300 words.
- A general description of the content of the tutorial. An outline of topics to be covered.
- Specific educational goals that attendees can expect to achieve.
- A description of who should attend. And a description of prerequisites, if any.

- An indication of the level of content (percentage of basic, intermediate, and advanced material covered).
- A list of similar tutorials, courses, or workshops presented by the instructors at a major informatics or other conference.
- The name, academic degree(s), affiliations, and locations (city, state, and country) of all instructors.

Registration Information

Register online at: <http://www.apami.org/apami2006/registrinfo.htm>.

Register Fees are shown below. All fees are marked in both TWD (Taiwan Dollar) and USD. Payment of fees must accompany all registration forms. No reservation will be confirmed until payment is received. Payment can be made by several ways:

1. Online Credit card payment (through PayPal).
2. Bank check (please make payable to: Taiwan Association for Medical Informatics)
3. Onsite registration fee should be paid in CASH (TWD or USD) only.

Oct 28-29 Conference & Exhibitions:

	Early bird(before 8/1)		Regular(after 8/2)	
	TWD	USD	TWD	USD
General Public	13,000	420	15,000	500
APAMI members & Authors	10,000	320	12,000	400
Students	7,000	225	8,500	280
Registration fee includes Opening ceremony, morning & afternoon teas, entry to the two-day conference (Oct 28, 29), exhibitions, proceedings, 1day City tour on Oct 30* and gala dinner on Oct 28.*				

Optional events:

	Register with Conference		Extra person	
	TWD	USD	TWD	USD
Pre-conference events on Oct 27**	3,000	96	3,000	96
Tutorial on Oct 27	2,000	64	2,000	64
Gala dinner on Oct 28	0*		2,000	64
1 day City tour on Oct 30***	0*		500	16

*Not apply to student's rate.

**Registration fee includes pre-conference talks, round table forum, morning/afternoon tea and handouts.

***Registration fee includes luncheon & transportation from and to hotels.

Package special:

Those who register all events during 10/27-30 will receive a free lunch coupon on 10/27 (a TWD\$1200 value) and one issue of the IMIA Yearbook of Medical Informatics (an EU\$25 value).

Cancellation & Refunds

Before 10/10: 50% of paid registration fee

After 10/10: No refund

Letter of Invitation

The organizing Committee will send a letter of invitation upon request. The invitation intended only to facilitate delegates travel and visa applications. It in no way implies provision of any support, financial or otherwise.

Committee

Organizing Committee

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-Taiwan Association for Medical Informatics (TAMI)

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About APAMI

The Asia Pacific Association for Medical Informatics is a new and important regional group within the IMIA and it represents an extension of IMIA's global interests in promoting IT health. To date, the APAMI family comprises of 13 members, nearly all of whom are representing their national health informatics associations. These are Australia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippine, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. Member societies from India, Kazakhstan and Sri Lanka are corresponding members. The APAMI triennial conferences were (or will be) held:

- Singapore: 1994
- Sydney: 1997
- Hong Kong: 2000
- Seoul: 2003
- Taipei: 2006

About Taipei & Taiwan

■General

Taiwan is a mountainous island and includes Penghu and 13 other scattered islands, the geographical features of Taiwan is surrounded by the sea. Taiwan faces the Pacific Ocean in the east and the Taiwan Strait in the west, it is separated from the Mainland China by the Taiwan Strait.



The area of Taiwan is 36,000 square kilometers, and the population is about 22 million. Taipei City is the capital of Taiwan which located in the Taipei basin of northern Taiwan, surrounded on four sides by Taipei County, population is around 2.64 million; and it is center of culture, business and politics. The religion of Chinese people in Taiwan are Buddhism, Taoism and Christian.

■Climate

The Tropic of Cancer divides Taiwan into two zones, one is the tropical zone and the other is the sub-tropical zone. The capital-Taipei City is Subtropical climate; average yearly temperature 22.6 °C (72.5 °F). Summer lasts from May until September and is typically hot and humid. July is the hottest month with an average temperature of 29 °C (84 °F). Autumn, from October to November, is probably the most pleasant time to visit Taipei, with average temperatures of 23°C (73°F). Winter lasts from December to February. January average temperatures are about 15 °C (59°F), but there is often a strong wind and rain, which can make the weather seem quite chilly. The rainy season lasts from April to May, but sometimes extends into September. In the spring, Taipei blooms with dazzling azaleas and temperatures around 20 °C (68 °F).

■Language

Official language : Mandarin Chinese

Other dialects : Southern Fujianese (Taiwanese) and Hakka

■Currency

The New Taiwan Dollar (NT\$) is the currency used in Taiwan. Paper money is currently available in NT\$100, NT\$200, NT\$500, NT\$1,000, and NT\$2,000 bills. Coins are NT\$1, NT\$5, NT\$10 and NT\$50 denominations. Payment by credit card is accepted at hotels, department stores, airports and large restaurants.

■Tipping

A 10 percent service charge is usually automatically added to room rates and meals. Other tipping is optional, but rare, including for Taxis.

■Transportation Fares

Public Bus	Adults NT\$15, Children NT\$8. Operation hours 5:30am~11:30pm
MRT	Tickets cost NT\$20~NT\$65 depending on length of trip. Operation hours 6:00am~12:00midnight
Taxi	Flag charge is NT\$70 for the starting 1.5 kilometers; the charge per additional 300 meters is NT\$5; if speed is less than 5km/h, the charge for two minutes is NT\$5. Taxi fares during midnight hours (11pm~6am) are subject to an additional 20% midnight fee.

■Electricity & Drinking Water

Taiwan uses electric current of 110 volts at 60 cycles. Tap water is drinkable but drinking unboiled water is not recommended. Most hotels provide boiled drinking water. Bottled spring water is easily available at convenience stores and supermarkets.

■Public Telephone

Public telephones are either coin-operated or card-operated. All local and domestic long-distance calls are timed. The basic charge for a local call is NT\$1. Telephone cards can be purchased at most convenience stores and from Chunghwa Telecom offices.

International Direct Dial (IDD) calls can be made by dialing the international dialing code 002 + country code + city code + local number. International reverse-charge and credit card calls can be made through dedicated phones located at international airports and major hotels. You can also call the United States using AT&T Direct service and over 100 other countries through AT&T World Connect services by calling 0080-102-880.

For English-speaking directory assistance in Taipei, call tel: 2-2311-6796 or 106 and in Kaohsiung call tel: 344-6634. Fax facilities are available at some convenience stores, major post offices and tourist hotels. GSM 900 or 1800 mobile phones may be roaming in Taiwan, please ask your original mobile phone company.

■CKS International Airport

CKS International Airport in Taoyuan County is Taipei's main gateway and is a 40-minute ride away from the city center. There are two terminals in the Airport. Four bus companies, Kuo Guang Bus, Free Go, Air Bus, and Evervoyage, operate a shuttle service every 15 to 30 minutes to and from Taipei from 5:30am to 1:30am. The shuttle each way costs between NT\$120 to 150 per passenger. The bus usually has two major stops: Taipei Train Station (in the city center and closer to major city sights) and Sungshan Domestic Airport (in the eastern section of the city). Taxis queue outside the Arrival Halls of both terminals. The service is also provided 24 hours a day. Airport Taxis charge according to the meter plus a 50% surcharge (highway tolls not included) and typically costs around NT\$1,100 to Taipei.