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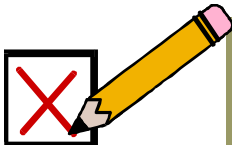
Taiwan Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (TCCLS) is an organization established with the cooperation from manufacturers, government and research institutes to develop laboratory standards for patient testing. It has been certified by the Ministry of Internal Affairs on Dec 20, 2000 and will start operation in Jan. 16, 2001. TCCLS is a non-profit organization with comparable organization scheme and operation structure as the NCCLS in the USA. The TCCLS goal is to establish operation specifications for clinical laboratories in Taiwan based on national or international recognized standards. Currently we consider to include the following tasks:

- Establish TCCLS standards for both medical testing and laboratory accreditation schemes
- Providing an open and unbiased forum for pathology professional, government and industrial organizations concerning with the quality of clinical laboratory performance
- Harmonization of international laboratory standards through direct communication link with other 'CCLS' organizations worldwide
- Establishment National Reference Measurement Laboratory (NRML) for improvement of data transferability
- Providing training session, educational workshops as well as technical assistance to laboratories interested in CAP/ISO accreditation.

In order to provide a consensus mechanism in the process of standard-development, membership in TCCLS include equal representation and participation from pathology professionals, industry/business and governmental agencies. TCCLS currently is composed of more than 200 members from laboratory medicine professions (*e.g.*, pathologists, medical technologists, 60%), governmental agencies (*e.g.*, DOH, Ministry of Economic Affairs, ~10%) and industry (*e.g.*, manufacturers, local distributors, ~30%). Qualification for membership and the process for qualified organizations to apply for TCCLS membership shall be determined based on Conflict of Interest (COI) Policy. TCCLS welcomes international membership, currently we have 6 members from U.S. (H.M. Wiedmeyer NGSP Data Manager, Vincent Hu, NIST Computer Scientist, R.H Liu, University of Alabama, Toxicologist, I.C. Chi, FHI, Researcher, Triangle Park, NC) and 1 from European Union (Wolfgang.G.K, Germany, *Mueller-Lierheim* Group CEO, Chairman, ISO/TC 194). Any one wants more information or is interested to join us, please contact Dr. Chi at chin422@ndmctsg.hk

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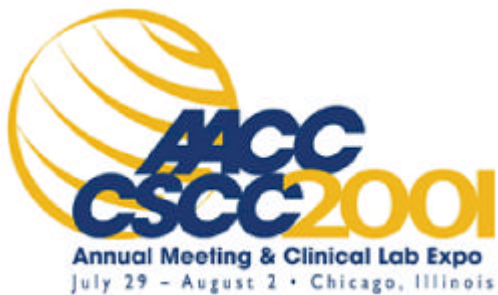


2001-2002 NACCCA Ballot

NACCCA Nomination Committee composed of Anna Zhou (Chair), Alan Wu, Daniel Chan and Ping Zhang has proposed the slate of candidates for 2001 to 2002. Please vote for **ONE** candidate for each position. You may also write in the candidate of your choice.

All valid ballots must be returned to Dr. Alan Wu **BEFORE May 15, 2001. Fax: 860 545-3733 or** Mail it to him at Hartford Hospital, Clinical Chemistry Laboratory, PO Box 5037, Hartford, CT 06102

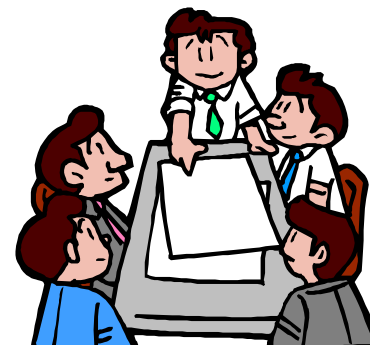
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AACC/CSCC Annual Meeting & Clinical Laboratory Exposition
Chicago, IL
July 29-August 2, 2001

NACCCA Membership Meeting
Wednesday, August 1, 2001
Lee Wing Wah Restaurant
2147 S. China Place
Chicago
Phone: (312) 808-1628
Check
<http://something.res.cmu.edu/>
for more information

第五屆中國醫學實驗協會約請函
八月十三至十七日
雲南，昆明



Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the conference committee, I am honored to extend an invitation for you to attend the 5th Chinese Congress of Laboratory Medicine which will be held in Kunming, Yunnan province, China in August 13-17, 2001. In order to have more people to attend the meeting, this congress will be held together with the West of China Congress of Laboratory Medicine. At the beginning of the new millennium, this conference will provide you the opportunity to exchange scientific knowledge and practical experience on laboratory medicine among Chinese colleagues from mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and other part of the world. I hope you can come and participate in the conference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Dr. CONG Yulong
Chairman, Organizing committee
President, Chinese Society of Laboratory Medicine

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Subject categories:

The new technique, development, experience and clinical application in following fields:

Clinical Hematology
Clinical Biochemistry
Clinical Immunology
Clinical Microbiology
Genetics and Molecular Biology
Quality Control in Clinical Laboratories

Call for abstracts:

Please send your abstract in English or Chinese to Dr. SUN Fei (Fax: 86 10 64333963; E-mail address: feisun@cenpok.net) before end of June. There will be oral presentation, poster and paper communication for the scientific activities. Please write down your choice below your abstract. We'll try to arrange as your wish.

Registration fee: RMB: 650.00

Official language:

We prefer you to speak Chinese (Pu Tong Hua). If you feel difficult, you can speak English.

Hotel: RMB 400.00/day

After-conference tour:

There will be two trips (5 days or 7 days) arranged by the local travel agency. Please check the website <http://something.res.cmu.edu/> for more information.


If you need more information, please contact

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