

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



Welcome to Taipei, the City of Azaleas!

Your hosts, Taiwan PWS Association, IPWSO and the Taiwan Rare Disease Foundation invite you to join us in Taipei, Taiwan for the 7th international conference for scientists, professionals, providers, caregivers, parents, and persons with PWS. Our theme, **East Meets West: A New World for PWS**, will allow us to expand the boundary of our knowledge of science and medical treatments; tools and skills for environmental and behavioral intervention; and the range of professional supports and services that are required for successful care and management of the person with PWS. <http://www.pwsa.org.tw/meeting>

SPEAKERS

International experts and specialists have been selected to provide a worldview of the many aspects of genetics, endocrinology, behavioral phenomenology, and management of PWS. This conference presents an excellent opportunity for scientists, clinicians, caregivers and parents to learn from each other and to develop working relationships and partnerships that span continents. There will also be a special tribute to Pamela Eisen, past President of IPWSO.

PROGRAM

The program will follow the usual overlapping format of Scientists' Day, Parent/Professional Day, Young People's Program. Content of the program will be available on confirmation of speakers.

VENUE

The conference will be held in the new Taipei County Hall, a venue known for its fabulous viewing platform, high above the city overlooking the rich tapestry of city life: green parks and nature reserves, many beautiful, ornate temples housing Buddhist, Taoist, and Chinese folk religion deities. You may catch a glimpse of one of the exciting festivals like the dragon boat or lantern festival. Taiwan will provide you with a wonderful opportunity to discover its beauty, visit its world famous Zoo, or walk along its many pristine beaches.

HOTELS

There are many hotels to cater for everyone's choice and a quick and easy rail connection straight to the Taipei County Hall.

VIDEO

<http://www.pwsa.org.tw/images/ipwso.wmv>

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To register your interest, receive registration papers and further information please go to:

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