

In Memoriam: Professor Chen Yao-Chang

Taiwan Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation

It is with profound sadness that we mourn the passing of Professor Chen Yao-Chang, a pioneer in bone marrow transplantation in Taiwan and Asia.

Professor Chen was the pioneer of bone marrow transplantation in Taiwan and Asia. Since 1983, he had devoted himself to this field, bringing hope to countless patients with hematological diseases. From allogeneic transplantation to peripheral blood stem cell transplantation, each step he took opened new possibilities for these patients.



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Professor Chen's vision extended beyond Taiwan to the international community. He served as the founding Secretary-General and later President of the Asia-Pacific Blood and Marrow Transplantation Group (APBMT), facilitating exchanges of Taiwan's medical expertise worldwide. In 1993, he championed bone marrow donor registries in Taiwan, enabling more patients to find matching donors.

We will remember his pioneering spirit and continue making efforts across all aspects to better transplant outcomes.

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With deepest respect

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