

WHO-HPH Winter School 2009 in Taiwan

The WHO-HPH Winter School 2009 with the theme: “Quality Management – Implementation of Health Promotion in Hospitals & Health Services”, was successfully held in Taipei, Taiwan on Dec. 8-10, 2009. It was arranged jointly between the HPH Network of Taiwan and the WHO Collaborating Centre for Evidence-Based Health Promotion in Hospitals & Health Services.

The WHO-HPH School was the first of its kind in Asia, and it drew in attendance from more than 270 participants at the conference event on Dec. 8 and 64 participants at the workshop event itself on Dec.9-10. Ahead of the WHO-HPH School, a great effort had been made by the local organizers to draw in participants from neighboring Asian countries, so among the participants, 32 representatives came from Korea, Japan, Singapore and Thailand. From within Taiwan, at least 86 Taiwanese hospitals joined the conference event. The speakers at the event included Professor Hanne Tønnesen, Professor Carlo Favaretti, Consultant Mr. Tune Hein and many more.

The WHO-HPH Winter School was a tremendous success, and it truly underlined Taiwan’s successes with health promotion in hospitals and health services. The Taiwanese HPH Network is making a very big difference for the patients, staff, community and environment. Further, the Taiwan HPH Network is growing faster than any other in the world, and today it includes an impressive 61 member hospitals in total.



Hosts and speakers of the WHO-HPH Winter School on Dec.07, 2009. From left to right : Dr Hui-Ting Huang (President, Taiwan Society of HPH), Dr Hanne Tønnesen, Dr Shu-Ti Chiou (Director General, Bureau of Health Promotion, Taiwan Coordinator, Taiwan HPH Network), Mr. Jeff Svane



Group picture of speakers and organisers of the conference of WHO-HPH Winter School on Dec.8, 2009



All participants of the workshop of the 2009 WHO-HPH Winter School on Dec.8-10