

Y-L. Hsu. *The organizing team of ISG2014*. *Gerontechnology* 2014;13(2):318; doi:10.4017/gt.2014.13.02.431.00 The organizing team of ISG2014 on 'Cultural and Social Diversity in Gerontechnology' consists of 3 professors and 7 staff members affiliated with the Gerontechnology Research Center at Yuan Ze University, Taiwan.

Honorary chair: Professor Kuo-Ming Wang PhD

Dr. Kuo-Ming Wang received his MS and PhD degree in Industrial Engineering from Kansas State University in 1972 and 1975, respectively. Following graduation, he returned to Taiwan and joined the Nation Tsing Hua University, where he was an associate professor, full professor, head of the department of industrial engineering, and secretary general. In 1989, Professor Wang was appointed the founding president of Yuan Ze University. Under his 10-year leadership (1989-1999), Yuan Ze soon developed into the best private university in Taiwan. Professor Wang then returned to National Tsing Hua University and served as the dean and professor of Technology Management College from 2000 to 2003. In government service, Professor Wang served as chief consultant to the Minister of Education from 1986 to 1988. He also had a one-year experience in the central government of Taiwan as director of the Control Department and director of the Managing Information Systems Division of Research and Development, Control and Evaluation Commission. As the first PhD in industrial engineering in Taiwan, Professor Wang was the founding director of the Industrial Engineering Division of the National Science Council. He was also the first recipient of the Industrial Engineering Medal awarded by the Chinese Institute of Industrial Engineers. In 2004, Professor Wang was elected president of Nan Kai University of Technology. During his 6-year tenure there, Professor Wang devoted himself to gerontechnology and service management and built Nan Kai into the first university in Taiwan focusing on this area. He also founded the Chinese Society of Gerontechnology and Service Management in 2009, and served as the president of the society for 4 years. Professor Wang is currently the University Professor of Yuan Ze University and keeps leading the promotion and development in gerontechnology in Taiwan. Professor Wang is vice-president of the International Society of Gerontechnology (ISG), president of ISG Sinophone Chapter, and honorary president of the Chinese Society of Gerontechnology and Service Management.



Executive chair: Professor Yeh-Liang Hsu PhD

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