

The 3rd Global Oral Cancer Forum (GOCF 2026)

Fundraising Proposal

1. Background and Significance

Oral cancer remains a critical global public health challenge, with more than 500,000 new cases and approximately 150,000 deaths reported annually. In Taiwan and Southeast Asia, the high prevalence of major risk factors—such as betel quid chewing, tobacco use, and alcohol consumption—has contributed to some of the highest incidence and mortality rates worldwide.

2. Origin of the Project

Founded in 2016, the Global Oral Cancer Forum (GOCF) has emerged as one of the most representative international platforms for academic exchange in the field of oral cancer. It convenes leading experts from five major global regions to engage in discussions on early detection, clinical management, and policy development.

In 2024, the Taiwan delegation—comprising the National Health Research Institutes (NHRI), the Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU) Cancer Research Center, and the Department of Oral Hygiene—successfully secured the hosting rights during the second forum held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Taiwan will officially host the 3rd GOCF in 2026.

3. Project Objectives

This project aims to achieve the following objectives through the hosting of this international forum:

(a) Establish an International Collaboration Platform

To promote global exchange and interdisciplinary collaboration in oral cancer research, clinical practice, and health policy.

(b) Strengthen Oral Cancer Prevention Strategies

To advance early detection, risk factor control, and the development of precision prevention and treatment approaches.

(c) Develop Postoperative Integrated Care Models

To integrate medical care, rehabilitation, oral hygiene services, and long-term care systems in order to enhance patient outcomes and quality of life.

(d) Enhance Taiwan's International Visibility

To reinforce Taiwan's leadership and visibility in global oral cancer prevention and oral health promotion.

4. Event Details

Date: May 30–31, 2026

Venue: International Convention Center, Kaohsiung Medical University.

Key Activities:

- Keynote Speeches by International Experts
- Oral Presentations of Academic Papers
- Poster Presentations / Poster Sessions
- Interdisciplinary Panel Discussions

Core Topics:

- Early Screening and Policy for Oral Cancer
 - Carcinogens and Prevention Strategies
 - Pathology and Molecular Medicine
 - Clinical Treatment and Innovative Technologies
 - Post-operative Rehabilitation (Swallowing, Speech, and Masticatory Functions)
 - Applications of AI and Digital Healthcare in Oral Cancer
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5. Expected Benefits

(a) International Level

- Establish a global collaborative network for oral cancer prevention and control
- Promote cross-border research collaboration and clinical cooperation

(b) National Level

- Advance Taiwan's oral cancer prevention policies and clinical standards
- Strengthen Taiwan's international medical visibility and global influence

(c) Societal Level

- Improve the quality of life of oral cancer patients and survivors
- Reduce the burden on healthcare and long-term care systems

(d) Industrial Level

- Promote the application and integration of medical technologies, including AI and digital health
 - Foster collaboration between the healthcare industry and academia
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6. Budget Requirements and Fundraising Objectives

As a major international academic conference, this project requires the integration of diverse resources. The primary budget allocations include:

Budget Items:

- Invitations, Travel, and Accommodation for International Speakers
- Venue Rental and Technical Equipment
- International Promotion and Marketing
- Publication of Proceedings and Academic Outreach
- Administrative and Staffing Support
- Grants and Subsidies for Young Scholars and Students

Fundraising Objectives:

- Lowering Barriers to Entry for Young Researchers
- Enhancing Conference Quality and Global Impact
- Expanding the Scale of Interdisciplinary and International Collaboration

Sponsorship Opportunities (Integrated):

- Exhibition Booth: USD\$940 / 1,560
 - Brand Exposure (Website / Posters / Lanyards / Eco-bags): Price Negotiable
 - Luncheon Seminar: USD\$2,190
 - Gala Dinner Sponsorship: USD\$6,250
 - Joint Co-organizer: USD\$2,500
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7. Sponsorship Benefits

Sponsoring organizations will receive the following benefits:

Brand & International Exposure:

- **Visibility across Official Platforms:** Recognition on the official website, in the conference program, and through on-site signage.
- **Global Networking Opportunities:** Direct access to exchange ideas with international experts and leading institutions.

Policy & Academic Connection:

- **Engagement in Global Discourse:** Participate in high-level discussions regarding global oral cancer policies and emerging trends.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Build and strengthen collaborative relationships with government agencies, academia, and medical institutions.

ESG & Social Responsibility:

- **Public Health Impact:** Contribute to solving critical global public health challenges.
- **Corporate Image Enhancement:** Strengthen your Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) profile by supporting life-changing medical progress.

8. Conclusion

The 3rd Global Oral Cancer Forum is more than just a prestigious academic event; it is a vital milestone in advancing global oral cancer prevention and integrated care. We sincerely invite you to support this project as we work together to drive innovation, deepen international collaboration, and create a healthier, more dignified future for patients worldwide.

Your support will be a powerful force in changing the landscape of global oral health.

Appendix I:

Sponsorship and Exhibition Application Form The 3rd Global Oral Cancer Forum (GOCF 2026)

Date: May 30 – 31, 2026

Venue: Hall A, International Convention Center, Kaohsiung Medical University

1. Please send the completed original form via e-mail to: oralhealth.taiwan@gmail.com
 2. The information provided will be published in the Exhibitor Directory. Please print clearly or type to ensure accuracy.
 3. If any corrections are needed, please notify the organizers as soon as possible.
- Application Date (YYYY/MM/DD): _____

Company Name				
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	Title :		Fax:	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Sponsorship & Exhibition Items</p>	<p>(Please Check)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition Booth USD\$940 / unit _____ Standard Booth (16 units available)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition Booth USD\$1,560 / unit _____ Premium Booth (7 units available)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Joint Co-organizer USD\$2,500</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Website Promotion USD\$1,250</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poster Exposure USD\$940</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Refreshment Area USD\$2,500 (4 units)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Box Sticker USD\$2,500 (500 units, 4 units)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Day1-2 Luncheon seminar Day 1 or 2, 50 mins, 100 pax (2 sessions) USD\$2,190</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insert in Delegate Bag USD\$940 (3 units)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lanyard Branding USD\$2,500 (Exclusive)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eco-bag Branding USD\$2,500 (800 units, Exclusive)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gala Dinner Sponsor USD\$6,250 (Logo exposure + 1 Reserved Table (3 units))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Video Exhibition Sponsorship –USD\$2,500</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Total Contribution USD\$</p>		<p>Notes: (Booth Equipment/Specific Requirements)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Important Notices</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Payment: All contributions are processed by the “Taiwan Academy for Dental Hygiene.” Please complete the "Donor Declaration Form" below. 2. Submission: After the wire transfer, please email a copy of the transfer receipt along with this application and the declaration form to oralhealth.taiwan@gmail.com. 3. Contact Window: Secretary Ko (+886-7-3121101 ext. 2159). 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Our company agrees to comply with all regulations listed in the exhibition guidelines. In the event of any violation, we agree to the organizers' decisions without objection.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">To: Taiwan Academy for Dental Hygiene</p>			

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Appendix II: Conference Agenda



2026 **May 30 — 31**
Kaohsiung Medical University

The 3rd **GLOBAL ORAL CANCER FORUM** (GOCF 2026)
Kaohsiung, Taiwan

*Empowering Change:
Advancing Oral Cancer Knowledge
and Forging Partnerships*

Official Website: <https://www.gocf2026.com/>



Join 24 leading experts from nine countries for a multidisciplinary forum addressing the latest research, clinical innovations, and collaborative approaches in oral cancer care and prevention.

Conference Venue:

KMU International Convention Center,
Kaohsiung Medical University,
No. 100, Shiquan 1st Rd., Sanmin Dist.,
Kaohsiung City, 807378, Taiwan

Important Deadlines

Abstract submission:

May 20, 2026, at 23:59 GMT+8

Early Bird:

April 30, 2026, at 23:59 GMT+8

The 3rd Global Oral Cancer Forum (GOCF 2026) will publish accepted abstracts in *Oral Diseases* as an e-print.

Key Focus Areas

- Advancements in Oral Cancer Research
- Clinical Best Practices and Rehabilitation
- Early Detection and Screening Technologies
- Policy, Prevention, and Global Oral Health Strategies
- Cross-disciplinary Collaboration and Partnerships
- Emerging Technologies and AI in Oral Health



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2026 The 3rd **Global Oral Cancer Forum (GOCF) Conference**
Day 1 / May 30, 2026 Program

start	end	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
09:00	09:30	Opening ceremony	GOCF Co-Chairs: Saman Warnakulasuriya, Ross Kerr, WM Tilakaratne Taiwan delegates: (TBD)	
09:30	09:40	Group photo		
Symposium 1: Natural history and delays in diagnosis				
09:40	10:10	Dysplasia grading systems and their clinical utility	WM Tilakaratne Professor, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya, Malaysia	Saman Warnakulasuriya Emeritus professor and Fellow, King's College London, UK Che-Wei, Wu Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University, Director, Department of Otolaryngology, Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital
10:10	10:40	Natural history of OPMDs- an insight from the Taiwanese cohort	Anil Chaturvedi Senior Investigator, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, US National Cancer Institute, USA	
10:40	10:55	Coffee break		
10:55	11:25	Malignant transformation of OPMDs	Miguel Ángel González Moles Professor, Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Granada, Spain	WM Tilakaratne Professor, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya, Malaysia Yi-Hsin Connie Yang Investigator, National Institute of Cancer Research, National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan
11:25	11:55	Navigating AI in OPMD diagnosis and trajectories to malignancy?	Rui Amaral Mendes Professor, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Porto, Portugal	
11:55	12:25	Delays in diagnosis in primary and secondary care	Saman Warnakulasuriya Emeritus professor and Fellow, King's College London, UK	
12:25	12:30	Discussion		
12:30	14:00	Lunch Symposium (sponsored) UFUR maintenance in HNSCC	Hui-Ching Wang Associated Professor, Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan	Pen-Yuan Chu Professor, Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan
Symposium 2: Oral Cancer Screening				
14:00	14:30	Oral cancer screening	Ross Kerr Professor, New York University College of Dentistry, USA	Sok Ching Cheong Chief Scientific Officer, Cancer Research Malaysia, Malaysia Sam Li-Sheng Chen Deputy Dean & Professor, College of Oral Medicine, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan
14:30	14:50	Precision Oral Cancer Screening: Insights from the Taiwan Initiative	Tony Hsiu-Hsi Chen Professor, Institute of Health Data Analytics and Statistics, College of Public Health, National Taiwan University, Taiwan	
14:50	15:10	The impact of the pandemic on oral cancer screening- a real-world data from Taiwan	Pei-Shan Ho Professor, Department of Oral Hygiene, College of Dental Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan	
15:10	15:25	Coffee break		
15:25	15:45	Rapid oral cancer risk stratification using MAC artificial intelligence	Shyh-Jye Chen Professor & Chairman, Medical Imaging, College of Medicine, National Taiwan University, Taiwan	Ross Kerr Professor, New York University College of Dentistry, USA Ko-Jiunn Liu Investigator, National Institute of Cancer Research, National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan
15:45	16:15	Calibration and standardization for oral cancer screening training	Rosnah Binti Mohd Zain Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research, Innovation, and Enterprise at MAHSA University, Malaysia	
16:15	16:35	Evolution of Community-Based Oral Cancer Screening Training in Taiwan	Wen-Chen Wang Associate Professor, College of Dental Medicine, Department of Oal Pathology Oral & Maxillofacial Image Center, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan	
16:35	16:55	Discussion		
18:30	Gala dinner			

2026 The 3rd **Global Oral Cancer Forum (GOCF) Conference**
Day 2 / May 31, 2026 Program

start	end	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
Symposium 3: Pathology and molecular science				
09:00	09:30	Pathological and molecular features of Asian oral cancers – an international registration MASTERKEY study	Taisuke Mori Professor, Department of Diagnostic Pathology, National Cancer Center Hospital, Japan	Saman Warnakulasuriya Emeritus professor and Fellow, King's College London, UK Pei-Jen Lou Distinguished Professor, Department of Otolaryngology, National Taiwan University College of Medicine, Taiwan
09:30	09:50	Genomic Landscape of Oropharyngeal Cancer and Implications for Clinical Practice	Shang-Hung Chen Assistant Investigator, National Institute of Cancer Research, National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan	
09:50	10:20	Therapeutic targets for OSCC	Sok Ching Cheong Chief Scientific Officer, Cancer Research Malaysia, Malaysia	
10:20	10:35	Panel Discussion		
Symposium 4: Risk factors and oral cancer control				
10:35	10:55	Taiwan oral cancer control policy and progress	Yung-Ming Chang Director, Department of Oral Health, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan	Rosnah Binti Mohd Zain Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research, Innovation, and Enterprise at MAHSA University, Malaysia Hung-Yi Chiou Distinguished Investigator and Director, Institute of Population Health Sciences, National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan
10:55	11:15	Developing polygenic risk score for risk stratification of oral cancer	Shih-Sheng Jiang Associate Investigator, National Institute of Cancer Research, National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan	
11:15	11:30	Coffee break		
11:30	11:50	Theories and Practices on the Development of Various Models of Betel Quid Cessation Techniques in Taiwan	Ming-Shinn Lee Professor, Department of Education and Human Potential Development, National Dong-Hua University, Taiwan	Mu-Kuan Chen Superintendent, Changhua Christian Hospital, Advisor, Taiwan Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, Taiwan Yan-Hsiung Wang Professor, School of Dentistry, College of Dental Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan
11:50	12:20	Update on Multidisciplinary management of locally advanced oral cancer	Pankaj Chaturvedi Professor, Department of Head and Surgery, Tata Memorial Hospital, India	
12:20	12:30	Discussion		
12:30	14:00	Lunch Symposium (sponsored) Reconstruction of Oral Tumors with Fibula Flap: Experience from Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital	Chang-Wei Su Attending Physician, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital, Taiwan	Han-Jen Hsu Chief, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital, Taiwan
Symposium 5: Disease Management				
14:00	14:30	Alcohol Intolerance & Cancer Awareness Program	Che-Hong Chen Senior Research Scientist, School of Medicine, Stanford University, USA	Miguel Ángel González Moles Professor, Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Granada, Spain Sheng-Po Hao Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Shin Kong Wu Ho-Su Memorial Hospital, Taiwan
14:30	15:00	A comparison of national and professional guidelines for the management of oral cancer	Mitsuo Goto Professor and Chair, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Aichi Gakuin University, Japan	
15:00	15:15	Coffee break		
15:15	15:35	Risk Classification of Oral Cancer Surgical Margins: Margin to Depth of invasion ratio Analysis	Tseng-Cheng Chen Professor, College of Medicine, National Taiwan University, Taiwan	Yi-Shing Leu Assistant Professor, Head Neck Surgeon, MacKay Medical University, Taiwan Edward Chengchuan Ko, Associate Professor, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan
15:35	15:50	Management of oral leukoplakia	Giovanni Lodi Professor, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy	
15:50	16:20	Discussion		
16:20	16:50	Grand Debate Chair: Profs Ross Kerr and Saman Warnakulasuriya		
16:50	17:15	Closing ceremony		