

SHM 合同セッション

International Panel Discussion : “Hospital Medicine Around the World-USA, Asia (Taiwan and Japan)”

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In this session, scope, present status, and future direction of hospital medicine will be discussed, and followed by sharing information of the recent topic worldwide.

Learning Objectives :

1. Scope of our society
2. Introduction of Activity and achievement
3. Training program for specialty of General Hospitalist
4. Future strategy for development and evolution
5. Experience on COVID-19 pandemic in USA, Taiwan, and Japan

Description of Session :

Education and sustainable training for various skills of hospitalist will be proposed, and then, future perspectives of society will be discussed. Also, clinical information on the recent experience of COVID-19 pandemic management by hospitalists in USA and Asia, Taiwan and Japan, will be provided for discussion.

Scope Status, Future Directions of Hospital medicine in the USA

○Jerome Siy

President of the Society of Hospital Medicine

The Society of Hospital Medicine celebrates its 25th Anniversary in 2022. In 1997, just one year after Lee Goldman and Robert Wachter coined the term “hospitalist”, Drs John Nelson and Win Whitcomb founded the Society of Hospital Medicine. The mission of SHM has remained fundamentally the same since those early years : to support the careers of hospitalists, promote exceptional patient care, and improve the medical systems in which we operate. Hospital Medicine is the fastest growing specialty in modern American Healthcare, with SHM estimating more than 44,000 adult hospitalists in the United States.

In this JSHGM session, SHM president Dr. Jerome Siy will review the milestones that contributed to the current success of Hospital medicine over these last 25 years, including Hospital Medicine’s roles in mitigating costs, improving quality, improving systems, and supporting changes in resident education. Dr. Siy will review the driving forces for the specialty’s growth. He will also discuss how the resulting skillsets that made Hospital Medicine hugely successful prior to 2020 were critical to the USA healthcare system’s response to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic.

Dr. Siy will provide the audience with a detailed look at the diverse workforce that makes up Hospital Medicine in the United States. Although the majority of hospitalists are physicians caring for adults, Dr. Siy will provide insight into the various segments of the Hospital Medicine workforce, including adult hospitalists, pediatricians and even subspecialty trained hospitalists. Dr. Siy will briefly outline the factors that lead to growth in areas of subspecialty in hospital medicine.

Lastly, Dr. Siy will discuss future directions of the hospital medicine specialty. Dr. Siy will outline why he believes hospital medicine will remain a successful specialty, with continued growth. He will forecast possible future roles for hospitalists, while also acknowledging the potential risks future hospitalists will have to face.