27th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHINESE SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGY (CSA2019)

October 31 - November 3, 2019    Hangzhou, China

Together & Stronger

Toward Five Perspectives of Anesthesia Discipline    From Anesthesiology to Perioperative Medicine

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Organized by:
Chinese Medical Association
Chinese Society of Anesthesiology

Co-Organized by:
Zhejiang Medical Association
The Society of Anesthesiology, Zhejiang Medical Association
Dear Colleagues and Friends:

We are delighted to invite you to the 27th Annual Meeting of the Chinese Society of Anesthesiology (CSA2019), which will be held in Hangzhou from October 31 to November 3, 2019.

Organized by Chinese Medical Association and Chinese Society of Anesthesiology, the CSA Annual Meeting now has become one of the largest meetings in the field in Asia Pacific Region. It attracted over 13,000 participants both home and abroad last year.

CSA2019 will continue to focus on cooperation & innovation. The theme for this year is: Toward Five Perspectives of Anesthesia Discipline, From Anesthesiology to Perioperative Medicine, Together & Stronger. The Grand Opening will take place the evening on October 31, followed by the Plenary Session the morning on November 1, 2019.

Hangzhou, capital of Zhejiang Province in East China, is one of the modern and prosperous cities in China. There is a popular saying: “Above there is heaven, below there are Hangzhou and Suzhou.” Hangzhou’s “heavenly” beauty attracts hundreds of thousands of tourists to its exquisite lakes, beautiful gardens, reflecting pools, lavish temples and lakeside teahouses.

I look forward to meeting you in this October in Hangzhou!

Yuguang Huang
President
Chinese Society of Anesthesiology
General Information

Dates
October 31-November 3, 2019

Venue
Hangzhou International Expo Center
353 Benjing Ave, Qianjiang Century City, Xiaoshan District, Hangzhou
Tel: +86 (571) 8290 8888
Website: www.hiechangzhou.com

Language
Chinese & English

Airport Transfer
You may take a taxi from the Airport Taxi Station to most of the Congress hotels. Taxis are metered. To avoid confusion and overcharge, it is suggested to ask for receipt (pronounced as “Fa Piao” in Chinese) from taxi driver.

Invitation Letter / Visa
You are required a visa to enter the People’s Republic of China. Please check with your local Chinese embassy or consulate to obtain the necessary documents. Please allow enough time to process your visa. On request during the online registration, the Chinese Medical Association is pleased to send a Visa Letter. Such a letter is not a commitment on the part of the CSA to provide any financial support, nor is it a guarantee of the acceptance of an abstract, nor a guarantee that the consulate will issue the visa. While we are pleased to provide documentation of your registration to attend CSA2019, visa issuance is at the sole discretion of the consular officer. Letters of invitation and visa letters are sent to only those individuals who are registered to attend CSA2019 and whose payments have been verified.

Liability
The Congress is not responsible for airfare, hotel, or other costs incurred by participants in the event of program or registration cancellation. Please note, in the event that the 27th Annual Meeting of Chinese Society of Anesthesiology, also known as CSA2019, is abbreviated or canceled because of circumstances beyond the Chinese Medical Association’s control, including, but not limited to, civil disturbance, earthquake, electrical outage, explosion, fire, freight embargo, strike or labor unrest, food, hurricane, tornado or other acts of God, an act of war, terrorism, or the act of any government (de facto or de jure), or any government agency or official, the Chinese Medical Association reserve the right, at the Chinese Medical Association’s sole discretion, to unilaterally terminate the Congress. In these circumstances, the registrant expressly agrees to waive any claim that he, she, or it may have against the Chinese Medical Association for damages or compensation, including, but not limited to, fees for registration, housing, airfare, and/or incidental charges.
Climate
Early November is late autumn in Hangzhou with an average temperature of 25 degrees Celsius (77 degrees Fahrenheit).

Credit Cards and Currency
Major credit cards like Master, Visa and American Express are acceptable in most big shopping centers and hotels. Major foreign currencies can be changed to the Chinese currency RMB at the airport, the Bank of China or hotels. American dollars can be changed into Chinese currency (RMB yuan) at a rate of about USD 1 to RMB 6.91 as of June 2019, but the exchange rate is subject to change.

Time Difference
China Time is 8 hours ahead of GMT

Internet/Wifi Connection
Facilities such as Internet/Wifi Connection are available in hotels, big shopping centers, and the Congress Venue.

Tipping
Except for some tour guides and hotel porters, no people in China expect tipping.

Electricity
The local voltage is 200-240 volts AC, 50 cycles. Transformers reducing the voltage to 110-120 volts, 60 cycles are available in some hotels.

Registration Information
CSA2019 Official Registration Bureau
CSA2019
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Email: peggy@medmeeting.org

Registration Fees

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Pre-registration ends on October 15, 2019. Please register on-site thereafter;
*Requires identification, CSA reserves right of interpretation.
How to Register
Please visit congress website at http://www.cmacsa.org/ to register online. If you have difficulties in accessing internet, you may ask for help from the Secretariat. If there are more than 10 participants registering in a group, please contact the Secretariat for special Registration Form(s).

Online Registration
Register online at http://www.cmacsa.org/. Go through the online Credit Card Payment system to complete the online registration. The Chinese Medical Association is not responsible for fraudulent credit card transactions.

Cancellation and Refund
Notification of cancellation must be submitted in writing before October 15, 2019. The refund details are as follows:
Notification received
Before October 15, 2019 50% Refund
After October 15, 2019 No Refund

On-Site Registration Schedule
The registration, tour and information desks will be located in the lobby, 3rd Floor of Hangzhou International Expo Center, and will be open during the following hours:
October 31, 2019 10:00 - 18:00
November 1, 2019 08:00 - 17:00
November 2, 2019 08:00 - 17:00
November 3, 2019 08:00 - 17:00