Dear friends, family and colleagues,

It is my great pleasure as host of the 20th Taiwan-Japan Symposium on Obstetrical / Gynecological Ultrasound & Perinatology to welcome you to this year’s event in September, 2010 in Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

The aspirations of the conference are to encourage the exchange of new research methods and concepts regarding the treatment of obstetrical problems. We hope to provide an opportunity for the exchange of expertise covering all aspects of obstetrics and ultrasonography. It will be beneficial to both our nations if the newest researchers in our field are able to share their latest findings and experiences.

In addition to providing an opportunity for continued learning and excellence, we hope this symposium will enrich participants as they travel and explore both Kaohsiung city and Kenting National Park. In July 2009, Kaohsiung city proudly hosted the 2009 World Games. Kaohsiung city is situated in the south of Taiwan. It is a sparkling city! Numerous modernized tall buildings, straight and clean roadways, and a green atmosphere seem to open a gate of grandeur and welcome visitors from everywhere. The best scenic spots of Kaohsiung include Love River, Sizihwan Bay, Former British Consulate at Takou, Liouhe Tourist Night Market, Fisherman’s Wharf, and Former Banana and Cheng-Ching Lake Scenic Area.

Dazzling bright sunshine, azure blue seawater, clean shining sand beaches; this is Kenting National Park. Located at the southern most tip of Taiwan, Kenting is the island’s first national park. With warm climate, pleasant scenery, and easy access, it is one of the most popular resorts, attracting millions of both domestic and foreign tourists every year.

The success of our symposium depends on your participation. This year we hope to maintain excellence in academic achievements as well as continue building strong relationships among the participants. We warmly welcome you and your family to this years convention in Kaohsiung city and Kenting National Park, Taiwan. We hope the experience will enrich you both professionally and personally.

Sincerely yours,

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President

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