

FIN FABRY EXPERT MEETING 2026

April 24-25, 2026
Taipei, Taiwan



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Friday April 24

*STRONGER TOGETHER:
SHARING WHAT WORKS*

09:30 - 12:30

SHARING BEST PRACTICES*

12:30 - 14:00

LUNCH*

14:00 - 17:00

SHARING BEST PRACTICES*

17:15-18:00

FIN AGM*

19:00

WELCOME DINNER*

**For members only*

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Saturday April 25

CONNECTING SCIENCE, EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY

09:00-09:15

WELCOME
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09:15-10:00

FABRY IN TAIWAN
DR DAU-MING NIU

10:00-10:15

THE VOICE AND IMPACT OF THE TAIWAN FABRY
COMMUNITY
TAFD

10:15-10:45

HEART HEALTH IN FABRY: TRANSLATING GENETIC MUTATIONS
INTO MEANINGFUL MANAGEMENT
DR CHIH-HUNG LAI

10:45-11:00

BREAK

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Saturday April 25

CONNECTING SCIENCE, EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY

11:00-11:30

ENT SYMPTOMS AND THEIR IMPACT IN FABRY DISEASE
DR. YEN-FU CHENG

11:30-12:00

CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL
BURDENS OF FEMALE PATIENTS WITH FABRY DISEASE
DR. MASAHISA KOBAYASHI

12:00-12:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

12:30-13:30

LUNCH

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FROM EXPERTISE TO EVERYDAY IMPACT

13:30-14:00

STRENGTH FROM WITHIN: THE ROLE OF NUTRITION AND
LIFESTYLE IN LIVING WELL WITH FABRY

DR SEEMA KANWAL

14:00-14:30

UNDERSTANDING FABRY CARE TODAY: FROM MEDICAL
INSIGHT TO EVERYDAY DECISIONS

DR ROBERT HOPKIN

14:30-14:45

LOOKING AHEAD

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14:45-15:00

BREAK

15:00-17:00

WORKSHOPS*

FABRY CARE IN REAL LIFE: QUESTIONS TO ASK, CHOICES TO MAKE,
CONFIDENCE TO BUILD

DR ROBERT HOPKIN

STRENGTH FROM WITHIN: TURNING NUTRITION & LIFESTYLE INTO ACTION

DR SEEMA KANWAL

19:00

GROUP DINNER

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Meet the experts!



Dr. Dau-Ming Niu, MD, PhD, is Professor of Clinical Medicine at National Yang-Ming Chiao Tung University and Director of Children's Medicine at Taipei Veterans General Hospital. He leads the Rare Disease Research & Treatment Center and specializes in pediatric genetics, metabolism, and endocrinology. His work includes newborn screening, rare disease diagnostics, and molecular medicine, helping advance earlier identification and better long-term care.



Dr. Chih-Hung Lai, MD, is an interventional cardiologist and critical care physician at Taichung Veterans General Hospital in Taiwan. He works within the Cardiovascular Center and has published widely on coronary angiography, percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), myocardial infarction, and coronary artery disease. His clinical focus includes complex cardiac care and translating cardiovascular evidence into practical decision-making for patients.



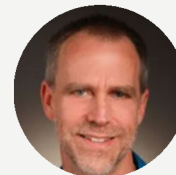
Dr. Yen-Fu Cheng, MD, PhD, is a physician-scientist specializing in otology and auditory neuroscience. He is an attending physician in Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery at Taipei Veterans General Hospital and a professor at National Yang-Ming Chiao Tung University. His research focuses on hearing disorders and tinnitus, including improved diagnostic approaches and emerging therapies to support long-term auditory health.



Dr. Masahisa Kobayashi is a pediatric specialist at the Department of Pediatrics, The Jikei University School of Medicine in Tokyo. His clinical and academic work focuses on the care of children with rare and inherited conditions, with an emphasis on long-term management and family support. He is committed to improving outcomes through evidence-based care and multidisciplinary follow-up across childhood and adolescence.



Dr. Seema Kanwal is a naturopathic doctor in Vancouver with nearly two decades of clinical practice. She supports people living with rare genetic conditions and stress-related health challenges, including fatigue, insomnia, and mental wellbeing. With additional training in the ApoE gene diet and a background in sports medicine, she focuses on practical, individualized strategies to improve energy, resilience, and overall quality of life.



Dr. Robert J. Hopkin, MD, is Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He is a medical geneticist whose work spans fetal through adult genetics clinics, with a strong focus on translating genetics into better patient care. He has contributed to clinical trials and natural history studies across multiple genetic disorders, including Fabry disease.

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