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Dr. Yuan-Hwa Chou, who is working in Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taipei and currently is the Section Chief of Psychosomatic Medicine. He is in charge of a brain image group that integrates the brain and genetic studies in the human brain. Also, he is especially focusing on doing PET and SPECT studies on neuro-receptor image and their relationship with cognitive function in schizophrenia and mood disorders. Additionally, a special program regarding the suicide by charcoal burning in Taiwan is running for developing the early diagnosis tool and treatment methods of neuropsychological sequelae after charcoal burning.

He is actively participating in the regional activities of professional societies. Such as funding and executive president of Asian Association of Neuropsychopharmacology (AACNP), Vice president of East Asia Forum of Bipolar Disorder (EABD) and Asian Network of Bipolar Disorder (ANBD), committee in education and funding member of International Society for Schizophrenia Research. He was awarded the Janssen prize in schizophrenia research 2010 and Eli Lilly prize in bipolar disorder research in 2013, respectively, by Taiwanese Society of Psychiatry. Currently, he is just appointed as a Chair person of organizing committee of international congress of World Psychiatric Association 2015.

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Research Interests: neuro-receptor image and brain structure image in schizophrenia and mood disorders.