

## **Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: From JYPO to TYPO**

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[Objectives]

To investigate the views of young psychiatrists (YPs) in Taiwan on career development and psychotherapy training/practice with emphasis on unmet needs.

[Methods]

To briefly overview the academic development of YPs in Taiwan from 2008-2014 from personal level to organization level.

[Results]

Taiwan Young Psychiatrists Organization (TYPO) builds its foundation with the assistance of Japanese Young Psychiatrists Organization (JYPO) in 2008. TYPO had accomplished many academic and social projects from 2008-2014, organized and co-organized conferences locally and globally. The establishment of TYPO not only helped the career development at a personal level, it also helps expand the views of young psychiatrists in Taiwan.

[Conclusion]

YPs from Taiwan had gained many valuable experiences since 2008, especially after the establishment of TYPO. TYPO hopes to help fulfill needs of YPs in Taiwan and to provide more opportunities for future collaborations with YPs in other parts of Asia and other parts of the world.