

ISPH General Meeting Report

Key Point Summary

· January 23, 2026 · Chaired by Prof. Chin-Kun Wang

↗ 2026 Conference Update & Location Changes

🔔 Important Update

The **2026 IUFoST World Food Congress** has been relocated to **Hong Kong** due to organizational decisions.

The **ISPH 2026 Annual Conference** will remain in **Taiwan**.

🏢 Conference Details

- **Venue:** Yilan, National Ilan University (noted for Pacific Ocean views, hot springs, and night markets)
- **Dates:** October 21-23, 2026
- **Theme:** Integrating Intelligence, AI, Big Data, and Precision Health
- **Website:** isph.org

🌐 Future Conferences

- **2027** India (planned)
- **2028** Romania (planned)

💻 AI Platform Expansion & Membership Fees

Nine Health AI Platform

The "Nine Health" AI platform is now active on **Line** for Taiwan, Japan, Korea, and Thailand.

Coming Soon A **WhatsApp version** will launch globally within 1-2 months.

♾️ Membership Fee Structure

- **Initiation fee:** \$10 USD
- **Annual fee:** \$50 USD
- **First-year total:** \$60 USD

Payment options: Credit card or PayPal; on-site cash collection available for regions with banking restrictions.

⌚ Committee Reorganization - The Cluster Strategy

Thirteen committees will be reorganized into **four Clusters** to reduce time-zone burden and streamline operations:

Four Cluster Structure

- **Cluster A:** Food, Nutrition, Phytochemicals
- **Cluster B:** Disease Prevention, Medicine, Cancer, Pharmacology
- **Cluster C:** Mental Health, Microbiome
- **Cluster D:** Big Data, Health Promotion

▣ Operational Model

Each cluster will host a **webinar every two months** (e.g., Feb, Apr, Jun...)

✿ Scholar & Student Development Initiatives

Student Participation Proposal (Samudra Prosad Banik)

- Add a 30-minute student presentation session during global events
- Each student presents for 3-5 minutes
- Provide awards for outstanding presentations

President's Response (Prof. Chin-Kun Wang)

Support for student involvement during annual conference poster sessions and scholarships.

Education Chair Recommendations (Ben Tsang)

- **Elevator Pitch:** 3-minute research presentations for all poster presenters
- **Trainee Co-moderators:** Young scholars co-host sessions with senior mentors
- **Awards:** Seek publisher sponsorships for Best Poster Awards

✿ Journal Development

Proposal (Mark Shamtsyan)

ISPH should aim to establish its own society journal to strengthen international presence.

President's View

Creating a journal is challenging due to intense competition but may be considered as the society grows.

Short-term Approach

Focus on **Special Issues** in established journals.

Meeting Summary - Key Organizational Decisions

- **ISPH 2026 Annual Conference** confirmed for October 21-23, 2026, Yilan, Taiwan
- **Committee restructuring** into 4 Clusters approved for bi-monthly webinar rotation
- **Global rollout** of the AI "Nine Health" platform via WhatsApp by Q2 2026
- **Membership fee structure** standardized at \$60 initial / \$50 annually

✓ Action Items

- **Secretariat:** Prepare and distribute the official Call for Papers for the 2026 Yilan Conference
- **Technical Team:** Complete WhatsApp AI platform integration within 60 days
- **Cluster Chairs:** Submit themes and speaker proposals for the first cycle of bi-monthly webinars
- **Education Committee:** Finalize Best Poster Award criteria and secure publisher sponsorships

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