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Prof Chan is Co-Chair of the Asia Pacific Fragility Fracture Alliance (APFFA) Joint Steering Committee. He has also been a member of the Asia Pacific Bone Academy Steering Committee since 2016.

Prof Chan graduated from National Taiwan University College of Medicine and obtained his PhD in Gerontology and Long-Term Care from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, USA. He completed his internal medicine residency training at Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Towson, MD, and his fellowship training with the Harvard Geriatric Fellowship Program in Boston, MA, USA.

In 2014, Prof Chan played a central role in establishing Fracture Liaison Services (FLS) at National Taiwan University Hospital and its Bei-Hu branch. The programs were awarded Gold and Silver Stars, respectively, by the International Osteoporosis Foundation's (IOF) Capture the Fracture® program. Prof Chan has since been working with the Taiwanese Osteoporosis Association to host workshops to expand the FLS network in Taiwan.

In March 2017, the Taiwan FLS network received the Best Secondary Fracture Prevention Campaign Award at the World Congress on Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis, and Musculoskeletal Diseases (WCO-IOF-ESCEO) in Florence, Italy. Prof Chan also worked with international and regional experts to publish the "*Consensus on Best Practice Standards for Fracture Liaison Service in the Asia-Pacific Region*" in 2018.

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