

## Hao-Chun Chang



### • Current position:

- Attending physician, Department of Internal Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital

### • Specialty:

- Internal medicine
- Pulmonology
- Critical care medicine
- Intervention pulmonology

### • Education:

- MD, School of Medicine, National Taiwan University.

## • **Career and certification:**

- Attending physician, Department of Internal Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital  
BioMedical Park Hospital
- Attending physician, Department of Internal Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital  
Cancer Center
- Chief Resident,, Department of Internal Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital
- Resident, Department of Internal Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital

## • **Reminder from Dr. Chang:**

Smoking poses significant risks to health, closely linked to lung cancer and Chronic Obstructive

Pulmonary Disease (COPD). Lung cancer is currently the leading cause of cancer-related deaths domestically, while COPD progressively reduces lung function and may lead to respiratory failure. In addition to these serious illnesses, smoking increases the risk of heart disease, stroke, and other cancers (such as head and neck, and oral cancers). Secondhand smoke and thirdhand smoke also harm those around you, especially children. Quitting smoking is one of the most important decisions you can make for your own health and that of your family.