

**A special event by The Maldonado Institute for International Security and Global Leadership**

***“Timeline of the Incidence and Information Disclosure of COVID-19 (Coronavirus)”***

**Presenter: Mr. Gary Guangfei Chen, CEO, The Zhongmei Medical Group, China**

**Translator: Ms. Virginia Cheung, PhD student at the Drucker-Ito School, CGU**

**Location: Albrecht Auditorium, CGU**

**Time: 12pm-1pm, February 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 2020**

**Lunch starts at 11:30am**

*The start of 2020 witnessed the onset of Coronavirus (later renamed COVID-19) in Wuhan, China. The disease has not only captured international attention over the magnitude of the related health issues, but is also producing profound implications for world economy and international relations. Mr. Chen will give an update of COVID-19, as well as the course traveled by the disease, based on his own findings and the frequent and timely reports he has received from his medical staff in Wuhan, the epicenter of the epidemic. His presentation will also deal with the effectiveness and consequences of the measures taken to fight the disease as well as the social responses and implications caused by COVID-19.*

**Mr. Gary Guangfei Chen** is CEO of the Zhongmei Medical Group, one of the oldest privately owned medical enterprises in China since China started its economic reform in 1978. Mr. Chen holds a medical degree in clinical medicine and is a specialist in kidney diseases. He also holds an MBA degree from the Guanghua School of Management of Peking University. From 2003 to 2009, he established Henan Hospital of Cosmetic Surgery and San Quan (三全) Medical College. Since 2009, he has been CEO of the Zhongmei Medical Group and Chairman of the Board of San Quan Medical College. The Zhongmei Medical Group has over 30 years of history, specializing in clinical medicine, medical education and cosmetic surgery.



It owns six comprehensive hospitals, four specialized hospitals in kidney diseases, two hospitals of cosmetic surgery, one specialized hospital in cancer, and a franchise of twenty-two cosmetic surgery clinics. These hospitals and clinics were located in Beijing, Wuhan, Zhengzhou, Chengdu, and various cities in Hebei and Hunan provinces. It also operates San Quan Medical College, affiliated with Xinxiang Medical University. San Quan has been accredited by China’s Ministry of Education and has 15 divisions in basic medicine, clinical medicine, and nursing, comprising 27 majors. The total student enrollment currently stands at 25,000.

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