四-23-**Department of Nutrition**

Based on the ideal that "Medicine and food are originated from same source" for the implementation of traditional Chinese medicine and Western nutrition preventive medical theory, we especially established the division of nutrition. According to service properties, our members are divided into dietary management and clinical care groups.

The dietary management group assures that patient meals are nutritious and appropriate for all types of eating disorders. Daily meal plans are carefully modulated by dieticians for individual disease treatment for patients. The Designs of meal plans includes 17 diet modulation projects, (1)Diabetes diet for stabilizing blood sugar, (2)high protein diet for promoting wound healing and enhance immunity ability, (3)low protein diet for slowing down renal pathological changes, (4)low fat diet for Chylothorax, cholecystitis, pancreatitis, (5)low purine diet for the treatment of the gout, (6)low sodium diet for improving blood pressure, (7)the postpartum nourishment diet for postpartum care, (8)the tube feeding for incapable of oral feeding, and so on.

We kept the managements of healthy, low-oil, and green food and beverage, and got the award of lampblack and waste water prevention and care certified by the health bureau of Taichung City in 2010.

Our hospital has been the contracted hospital of the Nutrition Consulting Center certified by Health Bureau of Taichung City. We provide the diet consulting service for diabetes, chronic kidney disease, tumor or cancer, body weight control and the neonatal or pediatric hereditary disease clinics. Moreover, we promote community health constructing projects to coordinate with the Government, and we train the volunteers for conducting health promotion activities. We won the national biotechnology and Medical Care quality Award certified by the Executive Yuan, and accredited for hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) certification by the Ministry of Health and Welfare.

Because the chief trends of the future medicine development will focus on the elderly medicine and intend critical care medicine, we committed tumor nutrition, rehabilitation patients and home nutrition care quality improvement study during the period of evidence based nutrition development. From 2009-2012, we published 12 SCI original papers, 2 original articles of nutrition related association publications, and 18 poster presentations at annual academic conferences. In addition, our research was approved by International Conference and Exhibition on Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods, one of our posters was awarded the best poster presentation.