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Chung-Shan Medical University. Taiwan.

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Professor, School of Medicine, National Yang Ming University

Head, COPD Assembly, Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology. 2015-2017

Asia Pacific Society of Respiriology Education Committee.

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Section Editor, Journal of Chinese Medical Association

Member of Council, Taiwan Society of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

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Chest Department, Taipei Veterans General Hospital.

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Main Scientific Publications

Publications 2018~(*correspondent)

1. Ko HK, Hsiao YH, Jeng MJ, Yang DM, Chen PK, Su KC, Chou KT, **Perng DW***. The role of transforming growth factor- β 2 in cigarette smoke-induced lung inflammation and injury. Life Sci. 2023 May 1;320:121539. doi: 10.1016/j.lfs.2023.121539. Epub 2023 Mar 2
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8. Su KC, Ko HK, Hsiao YH, Chou KT, Chen YW, Pan SW, Feng JY, **Perng DW***. Fractional Exhaled Nitric Oxide Guided-Therapy in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: A Stratified, Randomized, Controlled Trial. *ARCHIVOS DE BRONCONEUMOLOGIA*. 2021 Dec 18;S0300-2896(21)00393-8;2022 Aug;58(8):601-610. IF=6.333
9. Cheng SL, Li YR, Huang N, Yu CJ, Wang HC, Lin MC, Chiu KC, Hsu WH, Chen CZ, Sheu CC, **Perng DW**, Lin SH, Yang TM, Lin CB, Kor CT, Lin CH. [Effectiveness of Nationwide COPD Pay-for-Performance Program on COPD Exacerbations in Taiwan](#). *Int J Chron Obstruct Pulmon Dis*. 2021 Oct 18;16:2869-2881. IF=3.355
10. Cheng SL, Chiu KC, Ko HK, **Perng DW**, Wang HC, Yu CJ, Sheu CC, Lin SH, Lin CH. Comparing Patient Characteristics, Clinical Outcomes, and Biomarkers of Severe Asthma Patients in Taiwan. *Biomedicine*. 2021 Jul 1;9(7):764. IF=6.081
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Dr Perng's research is focused on understanding the inflammatory mechanisms and the repair process of chronic airway disorders, as well as their modulation associated with therapeutic intervention. He has published numerous papers in peer-reviewed journals, including the *JACI-In Practice*, *Journal of Immunology*, *the American Journal of Respiratory Cell Biology*, *the American Journal of Physiology*, *Chest*, *Lung*, *European Respiratory Journal*, *Critical Care Medicine*, *Tissue Engineering*, *Pulm Pharmacol Ther*, *PLoS One*, *Int J Chron Obstruct Pulmon Dis*, *Drug Des Devel Ther* and *Respirology*.