

REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT

Robert Y. Osamura

1. APIAP

Minutes of the first meeting of the Asia Pacific IAP Assembly

Date: Oct 12, 2010

Time: 5:30 pm

Venue: Quinto Room, Transamerica Hotel, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Attendees:

Anita Borges
Ghee-young Choe
Francisco Cuoto
Robert Eckstein
David Hartwick
Shih-Ming Jung
Ryohei Katoh
Thiti Kuakpaetoon
Kun-Young Kwon
Osamu Matsubara
Konrad Muller
HK Ng
Robert Osamura
Gary Tse
Pongsak Wannakrairot

Minutes:

1. Dr Francisco Cuoto reported on the last APAIP in Kochi, Aug 2009. The meeting was highly successful with high turn-out.
2. Dr Shih Ming Jung reported on the details of the next APIAP meeting in Taipei. There were already >140 speakers including many overseas speakers. Arrangement has also been made for more economical hotel accommodation for regional delegates, if desired. The official website had already been set up www.apiap2011.com. A travel fund has also been set up to sponsor regional young delegates, and application details were available from the website.
3. Korean representatives gave an update as on the 2013 meeting in Jiju Island.
4. Dr Robert Eckstein confirmed the dates for the 2015 Australian IAP meeting to be June 4-7, 2015 in Sydney.
5. Dr Gary Tse has proposed the formation of an Asia Pacific IAP Assembly, citing the potential of further strengthening the ties between the IAP divisions within the region, allowing the spread of news and meetings organized by some of the divisions, and to assist and induce the formation of new IAP divisions in the region. This proposal was

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unanimously agreed by all participants at this meeting. Dr HK Ng proposed Dr Robert Osamura to be the convener and Dr Gary Tse to be the secretary of this Assembly, and this proposed was also unanimously agreed. The term will be 4 years.

6. The meeting ended at 6:30pm.

2. Activities of Asia

1. 6th Asia Pacific Society of Molecular and Immunohistology (APSM)
January 7,8, 2011 Sunway Medical Center Malaysia
2. 7th Asia Pacific IAP Congress May 20-24, 2011. Taipei
Shih-MingJung Congress President
Ih-Jen Su Chairperson of Scientific Committee
<http://www.apiap2011.com/invitation.htm>
3. 12th Japan-Korea IAP Slide Conference October 7,8(tentative), 2011
Daejeon city Korea