



# Newsletter

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## *Message from the President & the Congress President*



We have had another successful APSR Congress. The 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of the APSR/3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Congress of the APSR/ACCP held in Seoul, Korea was an outstanding success. The superb quality of the presentations by the invited speakers, the increasingly high standard of the oral and poster presentations and the well-planned workshops with a high level of participations by the registrants, were all indicative of an excellent Congress. This success was only possible by the close collaboration between the Central Congress Committee and the Local Organization Committee, and generous help from the ACCP. For this we have to thank Dr. Kwun Fong, the Chairman of CCC, Dr. Young Whan Kim, the Chairman of Local Scientific Program Committee, and Dr. Kalpalatha K Guntupalli, the President of ACCP, as well as the Assembly Chairs who contributed to the program development. We also have to give credit

to Dr. Sung Hak Park, the Chairman of the LOC, and Dr. Chul Min Ahn, the Secretary General of LOC, who hosted the Congress and worked tirelessly for the success of the congress, Last but not least, Intercom, the Local PCO, ensured that the congress was conducted flawlessly.

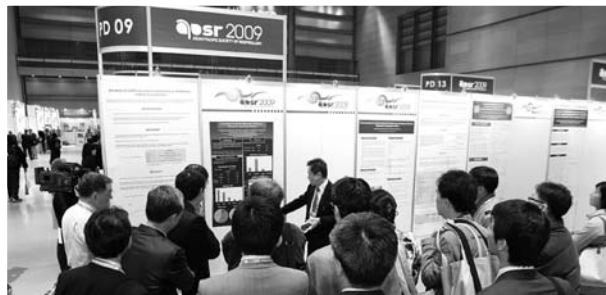
There are a number of specific points to make about the Congress. It was the last Joint Congress with the ACCP. The ACCP graciously respected the terms agreed in 2002. However, it does not mean the end of the friendly relationship between the two Societies. The ACCP will continue to extend its educational contributions to future APSR Congresses. In addition to the excellent faculty provided by the ACCP, there was also active participation by senior officers of our international sister Societies, the ATS and ERS. For this we are very grateful.

It was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress managed by the Central Congress Committee under the leadership of Dr. Kwun Fong. The CCC was established in 2007 by Dr. Norbert Berend, then the President of the APSR. From the 13<sup>th</sup> Congress in Bangkok, the CCC planned the Congress program with substantial responsibility being given to Assemblies. After managing two Congresses, the CCC now has accumulated enough templates and know-how in planning the Congress to maintain the identity of the APSR Congress and is able to reflect the need of the APSR members. In this respect, I would like to urge all members to join one or more Assemblies so that your preferences for the Congress program can be heard and acted on.

It was our great honor to announce that the APSR Medal of 2009 was awarded to Dr. Yoshinosuke Fukuchi for his extraordinary contributions to the APSR and Asia Pacific region, and the APSR Woolcock Research Award to Dr. Judith Lee Black and the APSR Harasawa Research Award to Dr. Masaharu Nishimura. There were 60 travel grants given to young investigators to facilitate their attendance at the Congress. This represents a substantial investment in the future of respirology in the region, and should be further increased over time. Winners are listed below. Respirologists from Africa, Middle East, Central Asia, and the Russian Federation attended the Seoul Congress in addition to participants from core Asia Pacific countries. Travel Awardees included participants from Syria, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Turkey and the UK. This reflects that the APSR is now recognized as the core international society of Asia-Pacific region.

It was gratifying to see that the final report on the 13<sup>th</sup> APSR Congress held in Bangkok, Thailand indicated a highly successful result with over 1,500 attendees and a highly appreciated scientific accomplishment. We all appreciate the kind and thoughtful decision by the Congress President, Dr. Arth Nana, to comply with the new rule of Congress profit sharing with the ASPR. The new profit sharing rule provided the APSR significant financial stability.

The 15<sup>th</sup> Congress for 2010 had already been assigned to Manila, the Philippines and the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress for 2011 to Shanghai, China. At the Executive meeting in Seoul, bids for the 17<sup>th</sup> Congress



was reviewed and I am delighted to report that Hong Kong made a bid for the 17<sup>th</sup> Congress.

Awardees of the APSR Travel grants to attend the ATS Conference were selected and Short-Term Fellowship grant applications are being reviewed.

In addition to the APSR Newsletter, the APSR Bulletin was launched in August 2009 to give up-to-date Society and scientific information to all members. As the APSR Bulletin is for the members of APSR, I would like to ask for contributions from you all and National Societies to improve the content of the Bulletin by supplying local health news and Society news. Your active participation and feedback will make the Bulletin valuable to the members.

The educational activity is a very important task for the APSR. In year 2009, three ESAPs were held in Singapore, Darwin, Australia and Seoul, Korea. The first Roadshow on pulmonary physiology was held in Hong Kong with success. The APSR Respiratory Updates started from September 2009 as the follow-up of the APSR Research Review which ceased distribution at the end of 2008. The Respiratory Updates is managed by the Editorial Office and Dr. Richard Beasley is in charge.

To forge a more friendly relationship with the ATS, preparation of an MOU is in progress. The MOU includes reciprocal invitation of its leadership to each others Congress in addition to the APSR and ATS Travel Grants. It is my hope that this reciprocal relationship can soon be extended to other international Societies as well.

The FIRS declared year 2010 as the Year of the Lung and the coordinated international activity was launched on 7<sup>th</sup> December at the IUATLD Meeting in Cancun, Mexico. As a full member of

the FIRS, the APSR is planning special sessions in the Manila Congress and also urges each member Society to plan a special program to publicize and educate laymen in the importance of respiratory disease, at each National Meeting during 2010. Dr. Norbert Berend is the Chairperson of the YOTL Committee of the APSR and he will provide more information on YOTL in this newsletter.

I would like to thank our Immediate Past President, Dr. Norbert Berend, Secretary General and President-Elect, Dr. Mary Ip, and our Treasurer, Dr. Kudoh for their continuing support, dedication and hard work without which my presidency would not have been effective.

YoungSoo Shim  
President/APSR  
Congress President 2009

<b>The awardees of the 14th Congress of the APSR</b>	
<b>APSR Medal Award</b>	
Yoshinosuke Fukuchi	
<b>APSR Woolcock Research Award</b>	
Judith Lee Black	
<b>APSR Harasawa Research Award</b>	
Masaharu Nishimura	
<b>APSR Travel Awardees</b>	
Marina Arifin	Shi-Ping Luh
Widi Atmoko	Shoki Matsui
Tomohisa Maba	Irfan Muhammad
Kenneth Chan	Takakiyo Nakaya
Xiaoming Cheng	Alexandra Nikonova
Yi-Chou Chiou	Hanako Oda
Beverly Dela Cruze	Kathryn Ramsey
Pin-Kuel Fu	Rahul Roshan
Erma Garcia-Lazaro	Prashanth Sanganalmath
Noboru Hattori	Takahiko Sasaki
Fuzuki Ishikawa	Jun She
Yuanyuan Jiang	Hsiu-Nien Shen
Chunrong Ju	Weng Heng Tang
Abdul Nasser Kaadan	Ergun Tozkoparan
Nitin Kapur	Julie Christie Visperas
Rital Khairani	Yang Wang
Ichiro Kinoshita	Wei Wang
David CL Lam	Takashi Yamane
Jing Liu	Shen Yao
<b>Young Investigator Awardees</b>	
Fahad Al-Ghimlas	Michelle Angela Tan-Reyes
Shin Yup Lee	Abdulla Shaharudin
Byeongho Jeong	Kuthan Kavakli
Chun-Chien Wang	Anuchit Niyompattama
Jin-Fu Xu	Muhammad Fachri
Chin Kook Rhee	Daiki Ogawara
Kegan Moneghetti	Hye Sung Park
Hyun Joo Cho	Marie Grace Malicdem
Ji-Ye Jung	Sung Woon Park
Nikhil Modi	Miyuki Nagaoka
<b>APSR President Awardees</b>	
Jing Liu	Shin Yup Lee
<b>LOC Chairman Awardees</b>	
Masami Kishi	Sang-Heon Kim
<b>APSR Travel Awardees to attend the ATS International Conference in New Orleans</b>	
Hidenori Kage	David CL Lam

## Message from Secretary General/ President-Elect

Since the last Secretary General's message in June 2009, many activities and new developments have taken place. The following is a summary of the Secretary General's report for the year November 2008- October 2009.

1. The 14<sup>th</sup> APSR Congress was held successfully in Seoul, Korea in November 2009. The upcoming 15<sup>th</sup> Congress will be held in Manila, Philippines on November 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 2010, and the Scientific Programme is being actively planned.
2. Three Educational Seminars of the APSR (ESAP) were held on Lung cancer and Bronchology in Singapore in February 2009; on Respiratory Infectious Disease in Darwin, Australia in April 2009; and on Writing and oral presentation of research in English in Seoul, Korea in November 2009.
3. The first APSR Roadshow programme was held successfully in Hong Kong in October 2009. Trainers from the Australian and New Zealand Society of Respiratory Science, together with local speakers and facilitators, delivered the programme on Lung Function Testing. The event was efficiently organized by the Hong Kong Thoracic Society, and ACCP (HK and Macau Chapter).
4. At the APSR Congress in Seoul, The APSR Medal of 2009 was conferred to Dr. Yoshinosuke Fukuchi for his tremendous contributions to APSR and the region. The APSR Woolcock Research Award was awarded to Dr. Judith Lee Black, and the APSR Harasawa Research Award to Dr. Masaharu Nishimura. APSR Travel Awards to attend the ATS Conference in New Orleans were recently awarded to both Dr. David CL Lam and Dr. Hidenori Kage. In addition to these awards, The APSR Short-Term Research/Training Fellowship was awarded to Dr. Mohammad Shameem.
5. 2010 has been designated the Year of the Lung (YOTL). This event, initiated by the Forum of International Respiratory Societies (FIRS), has the fervent support of its member international societies, including the APSR. Dr. Norbert Berend has written to local societies in the AP region to increase their awareness and enlist their participation in this event—geared to raising awareness for lung health in the region, thus influencing community awareness, professional participation and government policy making. Several member countries are responding enthusiastically, and news of their activities will be shared in the APSR Bulletin.
6. Close leadership liaison with other international societies or forums, including

the ATS, ERS, ACCP, FIRS and other local societies in various places within the Asia Pacific region are actively cultivated and maintained. Collaboration in terms of membership fee discount, young investigatorships, short term fellowships are being established or further developed.

7. Continued development of Respiriology in terms of the quality of published manuscripts, circulation and overall profile are being made under the new Editor-in-Chief; Dr. YC Gary Lee. The APSR Respiratory Updates, coordinated by Dr. Richard Beaseley, has replaced the previous Respiratory Research Reviews, and are published on the APSR website and sent electronically to members every month.
8. The APSR Bulletin, our new electronic communication platform, was launched under the direction of our President, Dr. YoungSoo Shim, in August 2009. It is sent to all APSR members regularly every month. The goal of the Bulletin is to keep members posted of recent and upcoming events in the APSR and national societies in different areas in the region, as well as important respiratory news globally or locally in the communities within the Asia Pacific region. Great efforts are made by the newly appointed Bulletin coordinators, Dr. David CL Lam and Dr. Shu Hashimoto, assisted by the APSR Secretariat office, to enhance the layout and to enrich the contents of the Bulletin which will depend a lot on input from our members.
9. The APSR now has over 11,000 members from 23 countries, and 5 en bloc membership groups. In 2008, the Korean Academy of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease joined our En bloc membership, the others being the Japanese Respiratory Society, the Philippine College of Chest Physicians, the Thoracic Society of Australia & New Zealand, and the Taiwan Society of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. A key goal in the coming years would be to increase the APSR Membership, in particular individual memberships. The membership fee structure of the APSR caters to different levels of GDP in the region, and provides advantages of discounts in joint membership with the ATS and the ERS. You are all invited to strongly encourage colleagues to join the APSR!

We look forward to working with all of you, through the APSR, in the coming years, and may I take this opportunity to again wish you and your family a Happy, Healthy and Harmonious year in 2010!

Mary S-M Ip  
Secretary General and  
President-Elect/APSR



## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I am very pleased to report a successful year for *Respirology*. In my inaugural editorial “*Respirology: To unpathed waters and undreamed shores*”, I have outlined our vision for the journal. The priorities are to continue to strive for higher publication standard, to promote *Respirology* to the global market, and to help promote research in the Asian Pacific region. A series of new initiatives have been put in place over the past few months to achieve these goals. A new manuscript screening system now ensures only manuscripts of sufficient standard are sent for external review. This process rejects 30% of the manuscripts, reduces the workload of the Associate Editors and has drastically cut the time for submission to decision from 37 to 20 days.

Our team of Associate Editors now comprises 14 world recognized experts from 8 countries worldwide. Recruitment of top quality Associate Editors of international repute will enable us to continue raising the standard of the journal.

The new cover which now features illustrations from articles published in the issue and the new layout have received an overwhelmingly positive response. Each issue also now features guest editorials from invited experts which provide in-depth discussion and insights on selected articles from the same issue.

The journal has continued to perform very well, with a new impact factor of 1.849 and an increase in subscriptions (17% for institutional subscriptions), PubMed link-outs (by 26%), circulation and full article downloads, compared to the previous year.

A number of review series “with a difference” have been published in 2009 and will continue to feature in *Respirology* for the coming years. A special review article from 13 distinguished respiratory researchers entitled “*Road ahead to respiratory health: Experts chart future research directions*” was published - the first of a series of unique invited articles in which prominent leaders provide visionary statements on developments in their fields. Review series edited by world experts on Infectious Diseases, Pulmonary Fibrosis, Complications (and their management) of interventional respiratory procedures were published in 2009 and will continue in 2010 with other topics such as TB. In 2010, the Year-in-Review series will present thematic reviews highlighting not only key articles published in *Respirology* but also the most important publications in the field from other journals.

Over the next 12 months, *Respirology* will present several exciting review series. A ‘Think Tank Series’ will provide insightful

reviews that critically examine topical issues concerning lung cancer, sleep disorders, asthma, thoracic imaging, pleural diseases, paediatric lung diseases and translational research technologies. Issues in 2010 will see Pro-Con debates, which cover contentious subjects such as management of swine flu and management of asthma and COPD.

This year also saw the launch of a new initiative named Virtual Issues, now available with free access to all on the *Respirology* website, which regroup a collection of previously published papers collated for a themed issue online.

The *Respirology* Editorial Office is also co-ordinating and collating the APSR Respiratory Updates (replacing the APSR Research Reviews), distributed for free to all APSR members.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge all the staff behind *Respirology*: our team of Editors, Editorial Board, the staff at the Editorial Office and our publisher Wiley-Blackwell.

Y C Gary Lee  
Editor-in-Chief/APSR

## Message from the Chairperson of YOTL; The Year of the Lung 2010

The 2010 Year of the Lung (YOTL) was officially launched with a ceremony at the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IUATLD) conference in Cancun in Dec, 2009 attended by 900 people. The need for increased awareness of lung health by the public, health agencies and governments was stressed at a press conference held by the leadership of the member societies of the Forum of International Respiratory Societies (FIRS) who had initiated the concept for the Year of the Lung. There was a strong local media presence and 76 unique media impressions were recorded. The launch of the YOTL coincided with the posting of the official website ([2010yearofthelung.org](http://2010yearofthelung.org)) which has already recorded 371,000 hits.

Each of the FIRS member societies (ATS, ACCP, ERS, APSR, ALAT, IUATLD and PATS) are committed to promoting the YOTL by way of a number of activities throughout 2010. These range from scheduling appropriate sessions at the annual conferences highlighting international lung health issues to promoting advocational opportunities at national, regional and global levels. In particular, the respiratory-focussed world days such as World TB Day, World Asthma Day, World COPD Day and others will be heavily supported through the media. A number of national respiratory societies and lung foundations are planning an extensive range of activities with a focus on different aspects of lung health each month. The World

Spirometry Day (Oct 14) will be highlighted in the month of October. I would urge national societies who have not as yet made plans to support the YOTL to do so with urgency as this is an opportunity not to be missed.

At the meeting of FIRS in Paris on Jan 16 and 17, plans were discussed to follow the year of the lung with the development of a comprehensive document outlining the

burden of global lung diseases and a roadmap to improving global lung health by 2020. These activities are being achieved through an unprecedented level of collaboration of the international societies who are united by the need to address the increasing burden of respiratory disease throughout the world.

Norbert Berend



## 2010: The Year of the Lung Declaration

6 December 2009, Cancún, Mexico

The Forum of International Respiratory Societies (FIRS), convening at the 40th Union World Conference on Lung Health in Cancún, Mexico on 6 December 2009, recognize that hundreds of millions of people around the world suffer each year from treatable and preventable chronic respiratory disease; acknowledge that lung health has long been neglected in public discourse; understand the need to unify different health advocates behind one purpose; express the urgency for increased awareness and action on lung health. . . and therefore declare 2010: The Year of the Lung.

### Message from the Head of Assembly Group 1

On behalf of scientific Assembly Group 1 of the APSR, I would like to send a message regarding with the activities of these APSR scientific assemblies. The scientific Assembly system was established in the APSR from 2007. The system was initially adopted by the ATS, ERS and JRS, and we introduced it with minor modifications. Now, the APSR has 16 scientific Assemblies, and the scientific Assembly Group 1 consists of 8 assemblies including Clinical Respiratory Medicine (Head, Dr. VK Vijayan), Cell and Molecular Biology (Head, Dr. Takahide Nagase), Clinical Allergy & Immunology (Head, Dr. Shu Hashimoto), Environmental & Occupational Health and Epidemiology (Head, Dr. Takashi Nakano), Respiratory Infections (Head, Dr. Young Whan Kim), Tuberculosis (Head, Dr. Guy Marks), COPD (Head, Dr. Masaharu Nishimura), and Lung Cancer (Head, Dr. Yoichi Nakanishi).

As all the members of the APSR know, the study of respiratory diseases covers a wide range of basic and clinical sciences. Therefore, it is not easy to arrange a well-balanced scientific program at the annual Congress of the APSR with a limited number of members. The scientific assembly system is an innovative solution to the problem, since 1) Newest topics are presented and discussed at the Congress, 2) The program is well balanced, 3) Minor but important topics are kept in mind, 4) The program can be arranged under long interval planning, 5) All members have a chance to participate in the program planning through Assembly activities, 6) The voice of Assemblies can easily reach the Executive Committee.

In addition, each scientific Assembly is expected to 1) exchange information with other Assemblies of the APSR to propose good programs, 2) exchange information and collaborate with other societies such as the ATS or ERS, 3) to arrange collaborative studies among the Assembly members. Through the activities of scientific Assemblies, the APSR should be able to contribute to the development of respiratory medicine, human health and welfare. All members of the APSR are expected to join any scientific Assembly of interest. The Assembly meetings are held at the annual Congress of the APSR. Many important issues such as program arranging, future direction and election of Assembly head are discussed and managed at the meeting. If you have not registered yet, please choose the scientific Assembly you prefer and send an e-mail to the APSR office.

Yoichi Nakanishi

### Message from the Head of Assembly Group 2

#### The 14th Congress of The APSR in Seoul

The Structure and Function Assembly organised a varied, if modest, program at the 14th Congress of the APSR in Seoul. Unfortunately I was unable to attend and thank Dr. Yasutaka Nakano for chairing the Symposium and conducting the business of the Assembly.

The Symposium covered cardiopulmonary exercise testing (Dr. Marcinuk from Canada), differential approach to diffuse lung disease (Dr. Polychronopoulos from Greece), sleep and respiratory problems (Dr. Castriotta from USA) and physiology of sleep-disordered breathing (Dr. Isono from Japan). Topics covered in the poster sessions included

predicted values for lung function in Japanese children, assessment of upper airway resistance with impulse oscillometry and post-operative lung function prediction. With presenters from Pakistan, Japan, Taiwan and Korea the aims of sharing research and clinical experience across Asia were addressed in these activities.

**The 15th Congress of the APSR in Manila 2010**  
The Structure and Function Assembly looks forward to preparing an interesting and informative program at the 15th Congress in Manila in November. I urge members to submit their abstracts through the Structure and Function Assembly if the main theme of the work relates to lung structure or function - even if the data is gathered in a clinical or epidemiological setting. In that way we can organise a more cohesive grouping of related work in poster and oral presentation settings - this results in more productive discussion and opportunities for like-minded researchers to collaborate.

We have started to develop plans for this year's Symposium. If members wish to contribute with themes/ideas that they would like to see addressed they **MUST** do so immediately. We look forward to your input, abstracts and enthusiasm and to meeting you all in Manila.

Alan James

## Councillor Reports

**Philippine College of Chest Physicians (PCCP)**  
The Philippine College of Chest Physicians held the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Chest Convention on March 3-5, 2010 at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza, CCP Complex, Pasay City. This year's theme, "*Asian Perspectives in the New Decade: Standards and Innovations in Pulmonary Medicine*", celebrates the dynamism, culture and uniqueness of Asia by highlighting its scientific accomplishments in the field of Pulmonary Medicine. Speakers from our neighboring countries as well as our local experts were invited to talk about developments in the various fields of pulmonary medicine and their local experience.

The Annual Chest Convention is truly a prelude to the PCCP's hosting of the 15<sup>th</sup> Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology which will be held in November 22-25, 2010 at the Philippine International Convention Center, CCP Complex, Pasay City. Please calendar the event as we hope to showcase to our Asian colleagues our expertise in handling international conventions as well as show the beauty and natural resources of our country.

The preparation of the 15<sup>th</sup> APSR Congress is now underway. We have been focusing first on the scientific program, since we believe that this is the main event of the Congress. Each council of the PCCP on the different pulmonary diseases was assigned to submit

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**15<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology**  
November 22 - 25, 2010  
Philippine International Convention Center  
CCP Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Manila

IMPORTANT DEADLINES		PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF CHEST PHYSICIANS CONTACT DETAILS	
Abstract Submission	July 31, 2010	44 A Malabon St., Pasay City, 1000 PHILIPPINES	(02) 554-0584
Notification of Acceptance	August 31, 2010	44 A Malabon St., Pasay City, 1000 PHILIPPINES	(02) 554-0584
Travel Grants	August 31, 2010	44 A Malabon St., Pasay City, 1000 PHILIPPINES	(02) 554-0584
Accommodation bookings	October 8, 2010	44 A Malabon St., Pasay City, 1000 PHILIPPINES	(02) 554-0584
Early Registration	September 15, 2010	44 A Malabon St., Pasay City, 1000 PHILIPPINES	(02) 554-0584

their suggestions on the various topics, to include possible local speakers. Topics will be submitted subsequently to the Central Congress Committee for their perusal and approval.

Our website will be fully activated this March to receive abstracts, registration and hotel accommodation. Other local committees are meeting separately for their plans. We will continue to update you on the activities and planning of the Congress.

For more detailed information, please email us at [secretariat@apsr2010.org](mailto:secretariat@apsr2010.org) or through our website address: [www.apsr2010.org](http://www.apsr2010.org)

Teresita S. de Guia  
Congress President, 2010

## Korean Academy of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (KATRD)

The KATRD held its 108<sup>th</sup> conference on April 11<sup>th</sup> on Jeju island with over 600 attendees. The symposium topic of the conference was "Mechanical Ventilation", and Dr. Klaus F. Rabe from The Netherlands as an invited speaker, gave lectures on "Severe asthma" and "New Drugs for COPD". The 4<sup>th</sup> Lung Cancer Symposium and the 29<sup>th</sup> Workshop (Respiratory Review of 2009) were also held successfully together with the conference. The KATRD opened a "COPD School" on March 21<sup>st</sup> in Seoul for the education of young pulmonology physicians in Korea. Dr. Sung Koo Han, the new Chairman of the Board of the KATRD raised research funds for the cooperative research among the KATRD members, and opened the "Respiratory



Research Academy” for young pulmonary scientists. The “Respiratory Research Academy” was held successfully on June 27<sup>th</sup> and December 19<sup>th</sup> in Seoul. The increase of the awareness of COPD, the KATRD held the 7<sup>th</sup> “Lung Day” event on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The event was held successfully in Chungaechun in Seoul.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of the APSR and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Congress of the APSR/ACCP were successfully held in Seoul, Korea between November 14-18, 2009 with more than 1,900 attendees from 49 countries. Scientific programs were prepared by cooperation of the APSR and the ACCP, and many distinguished ACCP, ATS, ERS and JRS speakers were invited.

Young Whan Kim

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

### 2010

TB Update 2010-Indonesian Society of Respiriology  
3-4 April 2010, Padang, Indonesia

ESAP Singapore 2010  
7-8 April 2010, Singapore  
Email: pynglee16@gmail.com

The KATRD Annual Spring Conference  
10 April 2010, Busan, Korea

The 1<sup>st</sup> Bali Respiratory Meeting -Indonesian Society of Respiriology  
16-18 April 2010, Bali, Indonesia

The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japanese Respiratory Society  
23-25 April 2010, Kyoto, Japan  
Website: www.jrs.or.jp/

ATS International Conference  
14-19 May 2010, New Orleans, USA  
Website: conference.thoracic.org/

12<sup>th</sup> ISR (Indonesian Society of Respiriology) Annual Conference  
7-9 July 2010, Anyer, Indonesia

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Malaysian Thoracic Society  
23-25 July 2010, Kuala Terengganu Malaysia  
Website: www.mts.org.my

ERS 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress  
18-22 September 2010, Barcelona, Spain  
Website: www.erscongress2010.org/

CHEST 2010-Annual Scientific Meeting of the ACCP  
30 October- 4 November 2010, Vancouver, Canada  
Website: www.chestnet.org/

The KATRD Annual Autumn Conference  
11-12 November 2010, Seoul, Korea

**15<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology**  
22-25 November 2010, Manila, Philippines  
Website: www.apsr2010.org/

Annual Meeting of Taiwan Society of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine  
11-12 December 2010, Taiwan  
Email: spccm@mars.seed.net.tw  
Website: www.tspccm.org.tw/

### 2011

TSANZ Annual Scientific Meetings 2011  
1-4 April 2011  
Email: admin@thoracic.org.au

The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japanese Respiratory Society (JRS)  
22-24 April 2011, Tokyo, Japan

ATS International Conference  
13-18 May 2011, Denver, USA

ERS 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress  
24-28 September 2011, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

CHEST 2011-Annual Scientific Meeting of the ACCP  
22-27 October 2011, Honolulu, USA

**16<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology**  
Shanghai, China

### 2012

ATS International Conference  
18-23 May, San Francisco, USA

CHEST 2012-Annual Scientific Meeting of the ACCP  
20-25 October, Atlanta, USA

**17<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology**  
Hong Kong, China

### Notice from the Secretariat

#### APSR Short-Term Research/Training Fellowship

Awarded to Dr. Mohammad Shameem of Department of Tuberculosis and Chest Disease; Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College; Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India. He will start his training in Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Malaysia for 45 days.

#### APSR Travel Awards to attend ATS Conference in New Orleans May 2010

Awarded to Dr. David CL Lam of Department of Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong and Dr. Hidenori Kage of Department of Respiratory Medicine, University of Tokyo Hospital, Tokyo Japan

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### Presidents of the Congresses:

1st Congress	Tokyo	1988	Michiyoshi Harasawa
2nd Congress	Bali	1990	Hood Alsagaff
3rd Congress	Singapore	1993	Wan-Cheng Tan
4th Congress	Beijing	1996	Wei-Ci Luo
5th Congress	Sydney	1998	J. Paul Seale
6th Congress	Florence	2000	Ann J. Woolcock
7th Congress	Taiwan	2002	Kwen-Tay Luh
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