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President's Report

I would like to begin my new year report as APPES President by wishing you all a Happy New Year and wishes of a safe and prosperous 2012. I would also like to express gratitude and appreciation to the council members and those APPES members who have contributed their thoughts and time to ensure successful APPES meetings and events for the past one-year.

In this report I would like to highlight 2 major events, which we held and participated. In these events, we discussed various issues and work programs for the next 3 years to meet our challenges in minimizing the global inequalities in this current global crisis and in improving the members' countries participation to the optimum level.

Our face to face meeting held in Jakarta on 23 August 2011 attended by 11 council members and discussed the work programs for the next one-year including our involvement in the 9th joint meeting of Pediatric Endocrinology in Milan in 2013, our first Continuing Medical Education (CME) meeting in Vietnam, our next 7th Biennial scientific meeting in Bali, and our potential collaboration with the other organizations such as CLAN (Caring and Living as Neighbours) and SLEP (Latin American Society for Pediatric Endocrinology).

The first joint organizing meeting committee for the 9th joint meeting of Pediatric Endocrinology was held in Glasgow concurrently with the ESPE meeting attended by the elect president, Reiko Horikawa, and myself. The joint fellow school/summer school programs, and the congenital hypothyroidism consensus in November 2011 were also discussed in the meeting. Diet Rustama from Indonesia and Maria Craig were selected to represent APPES in this consensus convened in Rome.

During the joint meeting in Glasgow, we also had the opportunities to meet the representa-

tives from SLEP, Dr. Ivo Arnhold and Dr. Fernando Cassorla to discuss our societies future collaborations. Initial agreements were to have a joint website and provide a section in our newsletter for SLEP to write an up date on their organization. SLEP have yet to have their newsletter. Furthermore, we also agreed to have speaker exchanges in any APPES and SLEP events and to have regular teleconferences. Implementation of the above agendas will be discussed further.

Our first CME meeting in Hanoi was a great success. There were 115 participants from 16 countries. We combined this event with fellow school, which was held prior to the CME meeting. We expect to boost the number of participants in the next CME meeting and look forward to working with all members' countries to further promote our programs to their fellow pediatricians.

It has been a privilege to serve APPES as President, and I am looking forward to seeing you all and your colleagues in the up coming 7th Biennial scientific meeting in Bali on 14 - 17 November 2012. I would like to point out, except the transition of elect president and president, the meeting will feature exciting scientific programs, and we will present selected caliber speakers from Asia Pacific and Europe. Let me remind you that registration will be opened in May this year. Detailed information can be accessed from our website: www.appes2012.com.

Thank you.



Aman Pulungan
APPES President

APPES Fellows School and CME Meeting

The 13th APPES fellows' meeting was organized in Hanoi, the capital city of Vietnam on November 9 – 11, 2011. There were 53 Pediatric endocrine fellows from 15 countries in Asia Pacific including Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Korea, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. Especially, there was participation of 19 fellows from Vietnam, the host country which has a large number of patients with endocrine disorders however pediatric endocrine networks are not considered to be strong and are concentrated only in Hanoi. The fellows' meeting was held prior to the APPES 1st Continuing Medical Education meeting on 12 – 13 November 2011 which all the fellows had the chance to take part in. Thus, they had 5 full days to study together and share experiences about typical pediatric endocrinology in different countries and areas.

It was our pleasure to welcome experienced and well-known lecturers such as Prof.Sian Ellard, Prof.Nick Shaw (from the UK); Prof Geoff Ambler, Prof Kazumichi Onigata, Prof.Reiko Horikawa, Prof.Han-Wook Yoo, Prof.Garry Warne, A/Prof.Pik-To Cheung, Dr.Aman Pulungan, A/Prof.Chris Cowell, A/Prof.Craig Munns, Prof.Louis Low (who has been on faculty for every APPES fellows' school), and A/Prof.Maria Craig (Scientific Convenor), Dr. Kate Hansen and Dr. Vu Chi Dung.

The meeting was generously sponsored by Merck Serono, Pfizer, Novo Nordisk, Medtronic, Sandoz, CLAN and APPES.

The main activities of the course consisted of lectures, small group discussion, case presentation and a quiz.

Prizes were given to the two fellows who scored the highest in the quiz as well as the two fellows who had the top rank by the faculty for their presentations.

The quality of the students' reports was considered to be good. All the students worked hard and enthusiastically with little time for rest (they had maximally only 30 minutes for lunch). In addition, they had the opportunity to join outdoor activities such as visiting Old Quarters by pedicab, watching a water puppet show, shopping and especially enjoying a lot of traditional food of Vietnam.

We have received a lot of feedback from participants in Vietnam and other countries. The course has brought about useful knowledge and indeed interest in pediatric endocrinology. The fellows were impressed by the teaching methods which will help them to become more mature after the course. This comment was also shared by Dr. Vu Chi Dung (local organizing committee), who participated in APPES 1st fellows' meeting in 1999 and became more mature after attending APPES fellow school.

The organizing committee would like to express our sincere gratitude for enthusiastic lecturers, hard-working students and eventually thank you Katy, Lyndell and Alicia for perfect meeting preparation.





APPES 7TH SCIENTIFIC MEETING

14 - 17 November 2012

Bali, Indonesia

It is an honor for Indonesia Pediatric Society (IPS) to host a highly prestigious meetings such as Asia Pacific Paediatric Endocrine Society (APPES) scientific meeting. This meeting will share the latest updates on the pediatric endocrinology problems in children. Relevant experience approaches and strategies as well as findings from studies from several countries will also be shared at the meeting. Asia-Pacific as well as the International experts in the field of pediatric endocrinology will join this meeting to share their knowledge and experience. Since we know that 'Integrated Child Health' is essential for attainment of highest potential in life, we hope this scientific meeting will achieve ultimate goals of child survival, child health and child development.

This meeting will be held on the island of Bali which is a very famous area with beautiful nature and traditional culture. We invite all pediatricians, general practitioners, and other health practitioners who are interested in the field of pediatric endocrinology to take advantage of this opportunity.

Looking forward all of you in Bali

Badriul Hegar, MD, PhD

President of Indonesia Pediatric Society

General Information

Wednesday 14th - Saturday 17th November 2012

Nusa Dua Convention Centre, Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia

Accommodation

Accommodation will be offered in a range of venues in the Nusa Dua district. Full details will be available with registration materials, which will be available in May 2012.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Call for Abstracts will be released in April 2012.

The abstract submission process will be done via the conference website.

www.appes2012.com



APPES SCIENTIFIC MEETING...BALI

Wednesday 14 th November	Thursday 15 th November	Friday 16 th November	Saturday 17 th November
	0800 – 0830 Awarding of life memberships, education awards and Honorary memberships by Aman Pulungan, President of APPES	0700 – 0800 Satellite Symposia	
	0830 – 0930 PLENARY	0800 – 0900 PLENARY	0800 -0900 PLENARY
	0930 – 1100 ^{S1} Symposia GROWTH	0900 – 1030 ^{S3} Symposia DIABETES	0900 – 1000
	1100 – 1130 Morning Tea	1030 – 1100 Morning tea	⁰⁶ Orals
		1100 - 1230	⁰⁷ Orals
1200 – 1330 Satellite Symposia	1130 – 1230 ⁰¹ Kaichi Kida Oral Session	⁰⁴ Orals	1000 – 1030 Morning Tea
	1230 – 1330 Management Session x 3	1230 - 1330 LUNCH & AGM	1030 – 1200 ^{S5} Symposia ENDOCRINE EMERGENCIES
1400 – 1530 Satellite Symposia	1330 – 1430 LUNCH	1330 - 1430 ^{S4} SYMPOSIA ELECTROLYTE IMBALANCE	1200- 1230 Close of Meeting
	1430 - 1530	1430 - 1530 POSTER SESSION	
	⁰² Orals		
	⁰³ Orals		
1600 – 1630 Formal Opening	1530 - 1600 Afternoon Tea	1530 - 1600 Afternoon tea	
1630 – 1730 OPENING PLENARY	1600 – 1730 ^{S2} SYMPOSIA PUBERTY	1600- 1700 Management Sessions x 3	
1800 – 1930 Welcome Reception	1745 – 1915 Satellite Symposia	1900 - 2300 Conference Dinner	



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An invitation is extended to all APPE members to submit news for the newsletter.
The newsletter will be published 4 times a year.

If you would like to submit articles or photos, please do so via email on appes@willorganise.com.au

Future Events

2012

FEBRUARY 17 – 19
San Francisco, USA
59th Annual ADA Advanced Postgraduate Course

MARCH
Lagos, Nigeria
3rd ASPAE Scientific Conference and Meeting

APRIL 28-MAY 1
Boston, Massachusetts
LWPES Annual Meeting

MAY 10-12
Bern, Switzerland
6th ESPE Advanced Seminar in Developmental Endocrinology

MAY 17-20
2ND Global Congress for Consensus on Paediatrics and Child Health
Moscow, Russia
www.cipediatics.org

JUNE 8-12
American Diabetes Association
Philadelphia, USA
<http://www.diabetes.org/>

JUNE 23-26
Houston, Texas, USA
ENDO 2012: The 94th Annual Meeting of the Endocrine Society
Email: societyservices@endo-society.org

JULY 29 – 2 AUGUST
Queenstown, New Zealand
Australasian Paediatric Endocrine Group (APEG) Annual Scientific Meeting
www.apeg.org.au

SEPTEMBER 12-15
Vienna, Austria
15th Congress of the European Neuroendocrine Association

SEPTEMBER 20 - 23
Leipzig, Germany
51st ESPE Meeting
Email: espe@eurospe.org

SEPTEMBER 27-29
Osaka, Japan
46th Annual Meeting of the JSPE

OCTOBER 10-13
Istanbul, Turkey
38th Annual Meeting of ISPAD
Email: secretariat@ispad.org

NOVEMBER 7 – 9
Leeds, UK
40th Meeting of the British Society for Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes

NOVEMBER 14 – 17
Bali, Indonesia
7th APPE Biennial Scientific Meeting
www.appes2012.com

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MAY 4-7
Washington, D.C.
LWPES Annual Meeting

JUNE 15-18
San Francisco, USA
ENDO 2013: The 95th Annual Meeting of the Endocrine Society
Email: societyservices@endo-society.org

SEPTEMBER 19-22
Milan, Italy
9th ESPE/LWPES Joint Meeting
Email: espe@eurospe.org

OCTOBER 16-19
Gothenburg, Sweden
39th Annual Meeting of ISPAD
Email: secretariat@ispad.org

UPDATED WEBSITE

APPE is delighted to announce the new look website.

www.appes.org

