



## The 29th CMAAO General Assembly and 50th Council Meeting



Manila, the Philippines  
September 24-26, 2014

The present issue of the JMAJ features the 29th Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania (CMAAO) General Assembly and 50th Council Meeting held on September 24-26, 2014, in Manila, the Philippines, hosted by the Philippine Medical Association.

Of the 18 National Medical Associations (NMAs) of the CMAAO, 13 medical associations (Bangladesh, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand) took part in the meetings. The total number of participants in the General Assembly was about 70. Dr. Margaret Mungherera, President of the World Medical Association (WMA) and Dr. Robert Wah, President of the American Medical Association were invited as international guests.

At the 12th Taro Takemi Memorial Oration, Dr. Jaime C. Montoya, Professor V, Department of Medicine, University of the Philippines College of Medicine; Executive Director of the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development, gave a speech titled “Building a Regional Health Research and Innovation Network in ASEAN.” In a symposium which followed the Takemi Oration, each NMA delivered a presentation under the theme of “Health Database in an Information Society.” All of the participating NMAs gave their annual Country Report which followed the symposium.

At this General Assembly, there was no application for a new member to join the CMAAO.



### New CMAAO President and Officers

Dr. Jose Asa Sabili (former President of the Philippine Medical Association) was installed as the 32nd President of CMAAO and received a Presidential medal from his predecessor, Dr. Vinay Aggarwal (former President of the Indian Medical Association). Dr. Rai Mra (President of the Myanmar Medical Association) was elected

as President-Elect, and Dr. Prasert Sarnvivad (Medical Association of Thailand) was elected as the 1st Vice President. Dr. Dong Chun Shin (Korean Medical Association), Dr. Yeh Woei Chong (Singapore Medical Association) and Dr. Masami Ishii retained the posts of Chair, Vice-Chair of Council and Secretary General, respectively.

## Officers, Councilors, Secretary General and Advisors of CMAAO (2014-2015/6)

### **President:**

Jose Asa Sabili (Philippines)

### **President-Elect:**

Rai Mra (Myanmar)

### **Immediate Past President:**

Vinay Aggarwal (India)

### **1st Vice President:**

Prasert Sarnvivad (Thailand)

### **2nd Vice President:**

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### **Chair of Council:**

Dong Chun Shin (Korea)

### **Vice-Chair of Council:**

Yeh Woei Chong (Singapore)

### **Treasurer:**

Yee Shing Chan (Hong Kong)

### **Secretary General:**

Masami Ishii (Japan)

### **Assistant Secretary General:**

Hisashi Tsuruoka (Japan)

### **Councilors:**

Steve Hambleton (Australia)

Mahmud Hasan (Bangladesh)

Saint Saly (Cambodia)

Yee Shing Chan (Hong Kong)

Vinay Aggarwal (India)

Ihsan Oetama (Indonesia)

Yoshitake Yokokura (Japan)

Dong Chun Shin (Korea)

Nai Chi Chan (Macau)

Krishna Kumar (Malaysia)

Rai Mra (Myanmar)

Anjani Kumar Jha (Nepal)

Mark Peterson (New Zealand)

Maria Minerva P. Calimag (Philippines)

Yng Yng Bertha Woon (Singapore)

— (Sri Lanka)

Ching-Chuan Su (Taiwan)

Prasert Sarnvivad (Thailand)

### **Advisors:**

Tai Joon Moon (Korea)

Yung Tung Wu (Taiwan)

Wonchat Subhachaturas (Thailand)

Shinichi Murata (Japan)



From right: Dr. Wah, Dr. Calimag, Dr. Chan, Dr. Mungherera, Dr. Sabili, Dr. Ishii, Dr. Aggarwal, and Dr. Shin

## Program

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### DAY 1: Wednesday, September 24, 2014

- 11:00-        **Registration**
- 11:30-12:30 **Committee Meetings** (if necessary)
- 13:30-14:30 **Opening Ceremony and Inauguration of the new President of CMAAO**
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| 1. Opening   | Dr. Dong Chun Shin                        |
| 2. Roll Call   | Dr. Masami Ishii                          |
| 3. Welcome Remarks                                       | Dr. Minerva P. Calimag                    |
| 4. Opening Address                                       | Dr. Vinay Aggarwal                        |
| 5. Inspirational Messages                                | Dr. Margaret Mungherera<br>Dr. Robert Wah |
| 6. Installation of the 32nd President of CMAAO 2014-2015 |   |
| 7. Inaugural Address by New President                    | Dr. Jose Asa Sabili                       |
| 8. Presidential Award to the Outgoing President          | Dr. Vinay Aggarwal                        |
| 9. Group Photo   |   |
| 10. Adjournment  |   |
- 14:30-15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:00-17:30 **Council Meeting chaired by Dr. Shin**
1. Roll Call by Dr. Masami Ishii, Secretary General
  2. Opening Remarks
  3. Report of Secretary General
  4. Approval of Minutes of the 28th CMAAO General Assembly and 49th Council Meeting
  5. Report of the Treasurer by Dr. Alvin Chan, Treasurer
  6. Venue and Dates of the 30th CMAAO General Assembly and 51st Council Meeting
  7. Membership Application (if any)
  8. Report of the Committees (if any)
  9. Other Business
  10. Adjournment
- 19:00        **Welcome Reception hosted by the Philippine Medical Association**

### DAY 2: Thursday, September 25, 2014

- 09:00-09:45 **The 12th Taro Takemi Memorial Oration: Chaired by JMA Officer**
- Orator: Dr. Jaime C. Montoya**
- Professor V, Department of Medicine, University of the Philippines College of Medicine**  
**Executive Director of the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development**
1. Introduction of Orator
  2. Memorial Oration titled "Building and Sustaining a Regional Network for Health Research and Innovation in South-East Asia"
  3. Presentation of Plaque to the Orator
  4. Adjournment

- 09:45 -10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:00-12:30 **Symposium: Health Database in an Information Society**
- 10:00-10:20 **Keynote speech 1 by Dr. Margaret Mungerhera, President of WMA**
- 10:20-10:40 **Keynote speech 2 by Dr. Robert Wah, President of AMA**
- 10:40-12:30 **Presentations from the NMAs**
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00-14:45 **Panel Discussion on Health Database**
- 14:45-15:30 Coffee Break  
Develop a draft of the resolution committee on health database in an information society
- 15:30-17:30 **Country Report of the NMAs**
- 19:00 **Dinner hosted by the Philippine Medical Association**

**DAY 3: Friday, September 26, 2014**

- 09:00-12:00 **Plenary Session chaired by President**
1. Approval of Minutes of the 28th CMAAO General Assembly held in New Delhi, India
  2. Report of the Council Meeting by Chair
  3. Approval of the Report of the Treasurer
  4. Approval of the Report of the Committees
  5. Discussion and adoption of the proposed CMAAO resolution on health database
  6. Appointment of the CMAAO Officers for 2014-2015
    - 6.1 President-elect . . . to be appointed by the host NMA in 2015
    - 6.2 Two Vice Presidents . . . 1st Vice-President from the host NMA in 2016  
2nd Vice-President, optional
  7. Venue and Dates of the 30th CMAAO General Assembly and 51st Council Meeting 2015
  8. Venue and Dates of the 31st CMAAO General Assembly and 52nd Council Meeting 2016
  9. Membership Applications (if any)
  10. Other Business: Theme of the symposium for the CMAAO General Assembly in 2015
  11. Closing Remarks
  12. Adjournment
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00-18:00 **City Tour hosted by the Philippine Medical Association**
- 19:00 **Farewell Dinner hosted by the Philippine Medical Association**



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