

The 48th CMAAO Mid-term Council Meeting

Hotel Royal Macau, Macau
November 8–10, 2012



This issue of the JMAJ features the 48th Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania (CMAAO) Mid-term Council Meeting held under the host of the Macau Medical Association in the Macau Special Administrative Region (China) from November 8 to 10 in 2012.

The meeting had 46 attendees representing 13 medical associations from among 18 National Medical Associations (NMAs) of CMAAO. The state dinner on the first day was attended by a total of 13 VIPs including Health Commissioner of Macau Special Administrative Region, a deputy to the National People's Congress, and others from major healthcare-related organizations.

In the meeting, each NMA presented Country Report for the preceding year, and a symposium entitled "Current Management of Malignant Diseases in the Asian and Oceania Regions" was held. During the discussion, it was decided to hold the General Assembly every year from 2013 onward. Thus, this year's Mid-term Council Meeting was the last of these biennial meetings in the CMAAO history.



Proposal for Future CMAAO General Assemblies

At the 27th CMAAO General Assembly held in Taiwan in 2011, it was proposed that the General Assembly be held every year starting in 2013 to enhance CMAAO functions.

In July 2012, the CMAAO working level meeting was held in Fukuoka, Japan, by the Japan Medical Association (JMA), Korean Medical Association, and Taiwan Medical Association to discuss the desirable operation of General Assemblies, and a draft was consequently prepared. Based on this draft, a discussion was held at the Mid-term Council Meeting under the

Chair, Dr. Shin (Korea), and the proposal for yearly General Assemblies was approved. In addition, goals for the CMAAO's operational improvement were confirmed as follows:

1. Attain a level of excellence comparable to that of the World Medical Association (WMA) in terms of functions and status as an international organization.
2. Advocate physicians' professionalism and independence through effective policies.

Concerning the Takemi Memorial Oration in future General Assemblies, it was suggested that the medical association of the host country decide these themes and speakers, based on

advice from the CMAAO Secretary General Dr. Ishii, and the JMA.

The Financial Report

It was decided that the Financial Report be confirmed on a quarterly basis by CMAAO office bearers and councillors, members of the Finance Committee, and advisors.

Applications for New Membership

There were no applications for new membership in 2012. When CMAAO Secretary General Dr. Ishii attended the session of the WHO Regional Committee for the Western Pacific held in Hanoi in September 2012, he visited the Vietnam Medical Association and approached them about

joining CMAAO.

Venues of Future General Assemblies

The next meeting, the 28th CMAAO General Assembly, will be hosted by the Indian Medical Association in September 2013. Proposed theme of the Symposium is “Be Human Stop Child Abuse.”

The 29th and the 30th CMAAO General Assemblies will be held in the Philippines in 2014 and in Myanmar in 2015.

In addition, the Nepal Medical Association expressed their intent to host a General Assembly in the future.

Program

DAY 1: Thursday, November 8, 2012

18:30 Welcome Reception and Dinner

DAY 2: Friday, November 9, 2012

09:00 Plenary Session

1. Call To Order: *Dr. Dong Chun Shin, Chair*
2. Roll Call: *Dr. Masami Ishii, Secretary General*
3. Opening Remarks: *Dr. Dong Chun Shin, Chair*
4. Welcome Address
 - Dr. Ming-Been Lee, President of CMAAO*
 - Dr. Cheung Lai Ma, President of Macau Medical Association*
 - Other special guests (if present)*
5. Approval of the Minutes: *Dr. Dong Chun Shin, Chair*
 - 5.1 Minutes of the 47th CMAAO Council Meeting Held in Taiwan, November 2011
6. Report of the President: *Dr. Ming-Been Lee, President*
7. Report of the Secretary-General: *Dr. Masami Ishii, Secretary General*
8. Financial Report of the Treasurer: *Dr. Alvin Chan, Treasurer*
9. Membership Applications (if any)
 - Chaired by Dr. Dong Chun Shin*
10. Discussion about the Future General Assembly of CMAAO
 - Chaired by Dr. Dong Chun Shin*
 - 10.1 Discussion
 - 10.2 Adoption of the Proposal
11. Future Meetings
 - 11.1 Briefing of the 28th CMAAO General Assembly in India 2013: *Indian Medical Association*
 - 11.2 Future Meetings
 - The 29th CMAAO General Assembly 2014
 - The 30th CMAAO General Assembly 2015

12:30–14:00 Lunch

12. Country Reports of NMAs (5 Minutes for each Presentation)
13. Report From the Committees
 - Chaired by Dr. Dong Chun Shin*

- 13.1 Constitution & By-Laws Committees: *Singapore Medical Association*
 - 13.2 Finance Committee: *Hong Kong Medical Association*
 - 13.3 Membership Committee: *Taiwan Medical Association*
 - 13.4 Resolution Committee: *Taiwan Medical Association*
 - 13.5 Nomination Committee: *Japan Medical Association*
 - 14. Summary of the Business Session
Chaired by Dr. Dong Chun Shin
 - 15. Any Other Business
 - 17:00 Adjournment
 - 19:00 Dinner hosted by the Macau Medical Association
- DAY 3: Saturday, November 10, 2012**
- 09:00 Symposium
 - 1. “Current Management of Malignant Diseases in the Asian and Oceania Regions” by NMAs
(10 minutes for each presentation)
Chaired by Dr. Dong Chun Shin and Dr. Nai Chi Chan
 - 2. Closing remarks: *Dr. Dong Chun Shin*
 - 12:30 Adjournment
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- 14:00 City tour hosted by the Macau Medical Association

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