REPORT OF THE APAMI

Full Name

KyungHee Cho, APAMI President

Overview

1. Membership of APAMI
The currently active member societies include HISA, CMIA, HKSMI, IAMC, JAMI, KOSMI, HiNZ, PMIS, HISL, AMBIS, TAMI and TMIA. There are corresponding members from Bangladesh, Indonesia, Malaysia and Nepal. Though Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Vietnam were members as per past reports, we have been unable to elicit any updates from them.

2. APAMI Conference
The “9th Asia Pacific Association of Medical Informatics 2016” was held at The-K Hotel Seoul from November 2 until November 5.

The “10th Asia Pacific Association of Medical Informatics 2016” will be held in Colombo, Sri-Lanka between October 9th till 12th, 2018

3. General Assembly Meeting of APAMI
The APAMI General Assembly meeting for 2016 was held at in conjunction with the APAMI 2016 conference in Seoul, South Korea, on August 21, 2015.

The next APAMI General Assembly meeting will be held on August 23 in Medinfo.

We plan to hold a GA meeting at Medinfo in the future.
4. **APAMI Executive**
   The APAMI leadership consists of:
   
   President: Kyunghee Cho
   
   Immediate Past President: SB Gogia
   
   Incoming President: Vajira Dissanayake
   
   Secretary: Klause Veil
   
   Treasurer: CP Wong
   
   Other member: Ying Wu, Inyoung Choi

5. **APAMI event in Medinfo**
   : Time: 23, Aug (Wed) afternoon

   1) APAMI Seminar
      
      Topics: "Advances and Challenges in EHRs in Asia-Pacific region"

   2) APAMI GA meeting for APAMI each member group

   3) APAMI GA Dinner

6. **Bursary Committee**
   
   Chair: SB Gogia (Immediate Past President)

   Medinfo 2017 Attendance Support
   
   : namely Dr Pramod Jacob, (India-IAMI), and Dr Nishan DeSilva (SriLanka-HISSL)

7. **Progress in APAMI**
   
   Expanded “Homepage of APAMI” and Revised “By Law of APAMI”

   Collaboration with International Society (HMMS, etc)

   Support from international conferences organized by member countries

8. **The annual report 2017 from the APAMI member organizations**
AMBIS

Singapore is organizing an event "International Symposium on Data-Driven Healthcare" on the
day of 29&30 in August. : www.ddh2017.com

HKSMI

The year 2016/17 marked the 29th anniversary of HKSMI since its official inauguration into a
limited company on 22 March 1988, though it was informally founded in 1986 at Princess
Margaret Hospital Staff Quarters.

Last year we have the privilege of co-hosting the E H R Conference which was a huge success
with more than 800 delegates and earned each co-host a good sum of revenue. The reserve
will be used for our educational and conference grants to our members.

We continue to support the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in the Applied Health Informatics
Course and the HKUSPACE Postgraduate Diploma in Health Informatics. However, the
enrolment in both courses are not satisfactory and we are working with the academic institutions
to try to revamp both courses.

We are glad to see the successful role out of the territory-wide electronic health record sharing
system since last year and the Society will continue to support the promulgation of the system.
By now more than 520,000 citizens signed up for the exchange and hit rates are escalating
rapidly. Phase two of the sharing system will be designed to include image sharing and patient
portal.

HISSL

The Health Informatics Society of Sri Lanka will be holding the Digital Health Sri Lanka 2017

This part will be arranged more as members send it.