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Editorial

Welcome to the 14th edition of FAOPS Newsletter. During the 6th FAOPS congress which was held in Seoul, Korea new FAOPS executive and council members has been elected. In this issue you will find the message form Prof. Yasunobu Okada the newly elected FAOPS president. In his message he has asked all members to help to achieve the FAOPS goals which are to foster research activities and support the advancement of physiological sciences in the Asia and Oceanic regions. You will find the minutes of the 12th FAOPS council meeting and the general assembly which was held in the J.W. Marriott hotel Seoul, Korea on October 15, 2006. One of the goals of publishing FAOPS newsletter is to become familiar with the past history and current activities of member societies. Therefore in this issue with recommendation of Prof. Xiong-Li Yang, the new general secretary of FAOPS, I have asked Prof. Bao-Ming Li from the Fudan University, to introduce the activities of the Chinese Association for Physiological Society (CAPS) and also report concerning their 22nd congress during which they have celebrated the 80th anniversary of CAPS in Beijing. Finally, I welcome collaboration of each society member for improvement of the FAOPS newsletter in future.

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President's Message

Professor Y. Okada

As the newly elected President, first of all, I here declare that I will put forth my effort for the Federation, as the successor to Professor Chumpol Pholpramool, in collaboration with all the council Members.

Physiology is the study of the functions of life and their mechanisms by integrating the processes at all levels between the molecular level to the whole-body level. Thus, Physiology is a most important key discipline among the biological sciences, and that is why the Nobel Prize for life science fields is called “The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine”.

The missions of FAOPS are to foster research activities in the field of physiological sciences in Asia and Oceania, to provide a forum for the exchange and dissemination of knowledge and ideas between physiological scientists in Asia and

Oceania, and to encourage and support the advancement of physiological sciences to developing countries and regions in Asia and Oceania. During the administration of this President and Council Members, we would like to strain for the above missions, especially by increasing the number of members, improving the FAOPS website and strengthening the interaction to The International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS). I hope you could collaborate with and help the Council Members to fulfill the missions. Also, I look forward to meeting all the members at the FAOPS 2010 in Taipei.

12th FAOPS Council Meeting

Seoul Palace Hotel, Seoul, Korea

Sunday, October 15, 2006

FEDERATION OF THE ASIAN AND OCEANIAN PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

COUNCIL:

President: Chumpol Pholpramool
Past-President: John A. Young
1st Vice-President: Swee H. Cheah
2nd Vice-President: Ki-Wham Kim
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Members: Thirayudh Glinsukon
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Present: Professor C. Pholpramool (President), Professor S.H. Cheah (1st Vice President), Professor K.W. Kim (2nd Vice President), Professor P.S.G. Wang (Treasurer), Professor A. Kaneko (Secretary), Professor M. Fan and Professor S. Semnanian

Apologies: Professor V. M. Kumar, Professor A. Moran, Professor P. Cragg, Professor T. Glinsukon and Professor F. Motamedi (Editor of FAOPS Newsletter)

The meeting was called to order at 9:00AM.

1. The President opened this meeting by thanking participation to those who are present and the local host for local organization of the meeting.

2. Approval of minutes of the 11th FAOPS Council Meeting (2004, Seoul). The minute was approved anonymously.

3. **The President's Report**

Professor Chumpol Pholpramool reported his activity since the last Council meeting. In consultation with Drs. Anuwat Dinudom and David Cook, both were the students of late Professor John A. Young, the President established a lectureship in commemoration of the late Professor Young. In the 2006 Congress Professor Bruce J. Baum was selected as the lecturer. Major sponsors were the Australian Physiological Society, University of Sydney and the Salivary Gland Research Group in Japan represented by Professor Masataka Murakami of National Institute for Physiological

Sciences in Okazaki. The President expressed his desire to continue JA Young lecture in the coming Congresses.

The President reported that he has made contacts with ADInstrument Inc., inviting ADI as a supporting member of FAOPS. He presented the draft of the agreement document to be signed by ADI and FAOPS. It is agreed that this issue will be handed to the new Council.

4. **The Treasurer's Report**

Professor PSG Wang made a financial report for the period between September 2002 and October 2006. Total revenues during this period were US\$77,536 and the total expenditures were US\$31,660. Main subjects of expenditures were the supporting Fund for 2006 Congress (US\$20,000), supports for 3 regional workshops (total US\$6,000) and the expenses for Council meetings (travel and local accommodation). The balance on October 11, 2006 is US\$45,876.

From right to left:

(1) Prof. P. S. Wang, *past treasurer*, from Taiwan (2) Prof. D. I. Cook, *present treasurer*, from Department of Cellular Physiology at the University of Sydney (3) Xiong-Li Yang, Ph.D., *present secretary*, from Institute of Neurobiology Fudan University, Shanghai, China (4) Prof. Yasunobu Okada, *present president*, from Department of Cell Physiology, National Institute for Physiological Sciences Okazaki, Japan (5) Professor A. Kaneko, *past secretary*, from Japan (6) Prof. S.H. Cheah, *past council member*, from Malaysia (7) Prof. Saeed Semnani, *present council member*, from Department of Physiology, Tarbiat Modares University, Iran (8) Prof. Ki-Wham Kim, *present 1st Vice-President* (9) Prof. Ming Fan, *present Council member*, from China (10) Prof. C. Pholpramool, *past president*, from Thailand.



5. The Secretary's Report

Professor A. Kaneko reported his activity since the last Council meeting. Besides his regular business of organizing meetings (Council meetings and General Assembly), he sent out "calls for application of support for regional international workshops" in 2003 – 2005. For the call made in 2003, Sri Lankan Society applied for Teaching Workshop and the Physiological Society of Thailand for the 20th Pathophysiology Symposium and Workshop. The proposals were circulated to the Council members for evaluation. The Council agreed to support both proposals with US\$1,500 each. For the call made in 2004 Sri Lankan Society applied for Teaching Workshop and Physiological Society of Japan (PSJ) for Korea – Japan Joint Symposium. The proposals were circulated to the Council members for evaluation. The Council decided not to support Sri Lankan proposal because it is not appropriate to support the same member society consecutively for similar proposal. The council decided to support PSJ with US\$3,000. The secretary has received activity and financial reports from those societies which received FAOPS support. For the call made in 2005 there was no application.

The Secretary reported that he has received proposal bid for 2014 FAOPS Congress from the Physiological Society of Thailand. Their representatives are invited to present their bid at the Council meeting and at the General Assembly.

6. Report of the Editor of the FAOPS Newsletter

On behalf of Professor Motamedi, the Editor of the FAOPS Newsletter, Professor Semnanian reported that Vol. 13 No. 1 has been published in July 2006. The Newsletter is now on the FAOPS Website (<http://www.faops.org.my/>).

Professor Semnanian indicated that there must be some member societies which

have poor access to the internet, and he is happy to publish printed version for those societies. FAOPS will explore such need by asking individual member societies. Professor Semnanian also asked more input to the Newsletter from member societies. The Council suggested a possibility to nominate a member society one after another which is responsible to write an article for the Newsletter.

7. The FAOPS Website is currently operated in Malaysia under the auspices of Professor Cheah. He promised that the website will be operated after Professor Cheah stepped out from the Council.

8. 7th FAOPS Congress 2010 in Taiwan

Professor Y. T. Lau, the President of the Chinese Physiological Society in Taiwan (CPS) gave presentation describing their plan to host the 7th FAOPS Congress in Taiwan. The theme is "Body Functions: from Element to Integration". The president of the Congress will be Professor Y. T. Lau and the chair of the program committee will be Professor P. S. Wang. The opening event will be held on Sunday, September 2. Four day scientific sessions are planned between September 3 and September 6, 2010. In addition to the regular lectures and symposia, they are planning to have multidisciplinary approach in the program. CPS has now a membership of approximately 400. Expecting to have registered participants of 1,000 they set the registration fee (for early registration) at US\$250. The total budget will be approximately US\$501,000. The Council approved this plan and suggested to cooperate with FAONS for having a joint Congress.

9. Discussion on the bids for the 8th FAOPS Congress

On behalf of the Physiological Society of Thailand (PST) Assoc. Professor Chailerd Pichitpornchai gave presentation about their

bidding information on hosting the 8th FAOPS Congress in Bangkok. The theme is “Imagination, Inspiration and Innovation”. The president of the Congress will be Assoc. Professor Prasong Siriviriyakul. The time of the Congress will be in December 2014 and the venue is the Queen Sirikit National Convention Center. They are planning to establish a young investigators award (YIA). The award winner will be given an honorarium and is invited to the Congress with a travel fund and accommodation. Physiologists under the age of 40 are eligible. The early registration fee is set at US\$450. The Council highly appreciated the YIA and suggested to increase the number of winners by lowering the amount of honorarium. The council also suggested lowering the registration fee.

10. Professor Ki-Wham Kim, the second Vice President, reported on the 6th FAOPS Congress. Number of registration is approximately 800; 500 from Korea and 300 from other countries. He also reported that the Congress received US\$2,000 support from IUPS.

11. Nominating Committee – Election of Officers and Councilors

On behalf of the Nominating Committee Professor A. Kaneko (a member of the committee) reported that he, as the Secretary, distributed the proposed slate to all member societies asking for suggestions, comments or substitutions. However, up to

the date of GA, he did not receive any comment from any member society.

12. The President proposed to nominate honorary members to recognize their contribution to FAOPS. He suggested Prof. Masao Ito (Japan) and Prof. Prasop Ratanakorn (Thailand). The second Vice President, Prof. Kim suggested to nominate Prof. W. G. Kim (Korea). All three candidates have made a great contribution for the establishment of FAOPS. The Council anonymously supported the proposal and approved the three candidates to present to the GA.

13. The President proposed to nominate ADInstruments, Inc. as a supporting member. He presented a draft of agreement to be signed by ADI and FAOPS. The Council discussed the matter and suggested to carry over the issue to the new Council.

14. Professor Semnanian suggested to enhance the activity of FAOPS. For this goal he suggested to extend the travel grant to the representative of member societies which have difficulties to send their representatives for financial reasons. He also suggested to expand FAOPS to Physiological Societies of Middle East and Central Asia. After discussions among Council members, a suggestion was made to send “FAOPS Ambassador” to physiological meetings of nearby non-member societies.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00AM.

FAOPS General Assembly

*J W Marriott Hotel, Seoul, Korea
2.00-5.00 p.m. Sunday, October 15, 2006*

The meeting was called open at 2.00 pm. Sixteen delegates, one observer and seven council members were in attendance. (List of attendees is in Appendix). President Pholpramool gave an opening remark by welcoming all delegates, observer and council members.

Agenda 1 Approval of late registered delegates

There was no late registration for the delegates.

Agenda 2 Approval of minutes of 2002 FAOPS General Assembly

Minutes of 2002 FAOPS General Assembly, which was held on September 22, 2002 in Kuala Lumpur, was approved without correction.

Agenda 3 Reports of the Officers

1. The President; The President reported his activity since the last General Assembly. In consultation with the students of late Professor John A. Young, the President established a lectureship in commemoration of the late Professor Young. In the 2006 Congress Professor Bruce J. Baum was selected as the lecturer. Major sponsors were the Australian Physiological Society, University of Sydney and the Salivary Gland Research Group in Japan represented by Professor Masataka Murakami of National Institute for Physiological Sciences in Okazaki. The President expressed his desire to continue JA Young lecture in the coming Congresses.

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Agenda 4 Reports of Commission/Committee Chairs

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Agenda 5 Reports of member societies

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The proposal has been approved unanimously.

Agenda 8 Election of New Officers and Councilors

The Secretary, on behalf of Professor Masao Ito, chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported that the committee had prepared a list of candidates for the new Officers and Council. The list had been circulated to the member societies for any amendments, but no suggestion has been received by the secretarial office. The General Assembly unanimously supported the proposal by the Nominating Committee.

The new Officers and Councilors for the term between 2006 and 2010 are as follows:

President	Yasunobu Okada (Japan)
Past President	Chumpol Pholpramool (Thailand)
1st Vice President	Ki Whan Kim (Korea)
2nd Vice President	L T Lau (Taiwan)
Treasurer	David Cook (Australia)
Secretary	Yang Xiong-Li (China)
Council members	Pat Cragg (New Zealand) V.M. Kumar (India) Ming Fan (China) Arie Moran (Israel) Saeed Semnanian (Iran) Harbindar Jeet Singh (Malaysia)

Professor Okada made a brief speech expressing his willingness to accept the Presidency.

Agenda 9 Other matters

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The meeting closed at 5.00 p.m. on 15 October, 2006.

List of attended delegates of the FAOPS General Assembly	
AUPS (Australia)	
Professor Philip Poronnik School of Biomedical Sciences, The University of Queensland, St Lucia, Queensland 4067	
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Dr. Tai YAO Department of Physiology and Pathophysiology Fudan University Shanghai Medical College 138 Yixueyuan Road Shanghai 200032, China	Dr. Ming FAN Institute of Basic Medical Sciences 27 Tai Ping Road Beijing 100850, China
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CPS (China, Taipei)	
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FIPS (India)	
IPPS (Israel)	

ISPP (Iran)	
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PSJ (Japan)	
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Dr. Yo Takuwa Kanazawa University	
PSNZ (New Zealand)	
PSP (Philippines)	
PST (Thailand)	
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PBMMA (Myanmar) observer	
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PPS (Pakistan) observer	
PSSL (Sri Lanka) observer	
PSV (Vietnam)	

Introducing of Member Societies:
Chinese Association for Physiological Society

The Chinese Association for Physiological Society holds 22nd Congress and celebrates 80th anniversary in Beijing

The Chinese Association for Physiological Sciences (CAPS) held the 22nd Congress and celebrated the 80th anniversary on November 4-6, 2006, in Beijing. Prof. YAO Tai, President of the 21st council of the CAPS, introduced the 80-year history of the CAPS and the development of physiological sciences in China. Profs. CHEN Yi-zhang, YANG Xiong-li and TANG Chao-shu were invited to present the Cai Qiao memorial lecture, T.P. Feng memorial lecture and WANG Zhi-Jun memorial lecture, respectively. Also invited were representatives from the physiological societies of the United States of America (Dr. Shu Chien), United Kingdom (Drs. G. E. Mann and P. Kumar), Canada (Dr. Rui Wang) and Australia (Drs. D. J. Adams and C. Chen) to present plenary lectures.

On February 27, 1926, Dr. Robert K. S. Lim, Professor of Physiology at the Peking Union Medical College (PUMC), in association with Dr. Wu Xian (Professor of Biochemistry) and Dr. B. E. Read (Professor of Pharmacology), held an inaugural meeting in the PUMC and declared the foundation of the Chinese Physiological Society.

Looking back on the 80-year history of the CAPS, four generations of physiological scientists have contributed to the development of physiological sciences in China (Yao T. *Aata Physiologia Sinica*, 59(2): 113-116, 2007). The 1st generation of Chinese physiologists grew up in the twenties to forties of the 20th century. Most of them were educated in Europe, North America and other countries. After coming back to their motherland, they built up physiological

laboratories and conducted scientific research, teaching and training students, under extremely difficult social and economic conditions. Their achievements and contributions are invaluable and immortal. The 2nd generation of Chinese physiologists grew up in the forties to fifties of the 20th century. In 1950s, they, together with their teachers and mentors, had a good opportunity to start their scientific career and carried out physiological research in China. Unfortunately, such good time did not last long and ended in early 1960s. Political movements, particularly the “Cultural Revolution”, brought great hardship and disastrous impact on science and education in China. However, many physiological scientists were allowed to study the mechanisms underlying acupuncture analgesia during that period. Their achievements in this field have been recognized worldwide. The 3rd generation of Chinese physiologists did not have a suitable environment while they were growing up. However, in the eighties of the 20th century, when China started a policy of “opening to the world”, they, together with the 2nd generation of physiologists, became the backbone for both physiological research and education in China. They did not miss the good opportunity for the resuscitation of science and education. They worked hard to make up for lost time, and particularly, they made great contributions to the training of new generation of physiological scientists. The 4th generation of Chinese physiological scientists has a golden opportunity in their scientific career. They have been living and working in a social environment with sustained political stability and continuous economic development. They have many chances of international scientific exchanges

and are conducting cutting-edge research. This is a generation of physiologists with luck and hope.

The CAPS is well aware that physiological research in China still lags behind the advanced level in the world. Therefore, a major strategy of the CAPS is “facing the world”. The CAPS has opened for years the discussion on the development of physiological sciences in the “post-genomic era” and the importance of promoting translational research and integrative physiology in China. The 22nd Congress of the CAPS specially emphasized this point. The 3-day’s Congress included 47 special lectures, 153 oral presentations and 130 poster presentations, covering almost fields of physiology, from basic physiology to applied one.

The 22nd council of the CAPS was elected during the Congress. The main members of the 22nd CAPS council are as follows.

President: FAN Min
Vice President: WANG Xiao-ming
WANG Xian
WANG Jian-jun,
WU Bo-wei
YUAN Wen-jun
Secretary: WANG Xian

Bao-Ming Li
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General Secretary, PPS

Meeting Calendar

***World Congress of Pharmacy and
Pharmaceutical Sciences 2007***
67th International Congress of FIP
August 31-September 6, 2007 in Beijing China
<http://www.fip.org/CONGRESS/beijing2007/>

***GLIAL CELLS in Health and Disease, The
VIII European Meeting***
4-8 September 2007 in London, UK
<http://www.euroglialcell.org/>

Microelectrode Techniques for Cell Physiology
5-19 September 2007 in Plymouth, UK
<http://www.mba.ac.uk>

***4th Regional Postgraduate Course in Clinical
Endocrinology***
13-15 September 2007 in Krakow, Poland
<http://www.ptendo.org.pl>

***10th International Symposium on Signal
transduction in the blood-brain barriers***
13-16 September 2007 in Potsdam, Germany
<http://symposium-bbb2007.fmp-berlin.de/>

***7th World Congress on Neurohypophysial
Hormones (WCNH)***
18-22 September 2007 in Regensburg, Germany
<http://www-wcnh2007.uni-regensburg.de/>

***4th World Congress - World Institute of Pain
WIP***
25-28 September 2007 in Budapest, Hungary
<http://www.kenes.com/wip/>

***20th European College of
Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) Congress***
13 - 17 October 2007 in Vienna, Austria
<http://www.ecnp.eu/>

ISN/APSN School and Asian Pacific Society for Neurochemistry (APSN) symposium on “Glial Activation and Function”
15-20 October 2007 in Dalian, China
<http://www.apsneurochem.org/Dalian07.htm>

7th International Symposium on Ocular Pharmacology and Therapeutics
February 28-March 2, 2008 in Budapest, Hungary
<http://www.kenes.com/isopt/>

International Doctors' Health Conference
24-27 October 2007 in Sydney, NSW, Australia
<http://www.doctorshealthsydney2007.org/>

10th European Congress of Endocrinology
3-7 May 2008 in Berlin, Germany
<http://www.ece2008.com/>

Annual Meeting of the American Society for Neuroscience
3-7 November 2007 in San Diego, CA, USA
<http://www.sfn.org/am2007/>

35th European Symposium on Calcified Tissues
24-28 May 2008 in Barcelona, Spain
<http://www.ectsoc.org/barcelona2008/>

1st International Conference on Cognitive Neurodynamics/3rd Shanghai International Conference on Physiological Biophysics: Cognitive Neurodynamics
17-21 November 2007 in Shanghai, China
<http://www.icn2007.org/>

5th World Congress on Prevention of Diabetes and its Complications
1-4 June 2008 in Helsinki, Finland
<http://www.wcpd2008.fi>

14th Congress of the ASEAN Federation of Endocrine Societies
November 29-December 2, 2007 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
<http://www.afes2007.com/>

The 12th World Congress on Pain
17-22 August 2008 in Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom
<http://www.iasp-pain.org>

16th Asian Pacific Congress of Cardiology
13-16 December 2007 in Taipei, Taiwan
<http://www.apcc2007.org/>

21st European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) Congress
August 30-September 3, 2008 in Barcelona, Spain
<http://www.ecnp.eu/>

3rd Indian International Conference on Artificial Intelligence
17-19 December 2007 in Pune, India
<http://www.iiconference.org/>

IUPS 36th World Congress
July 27-August 1, 2009 in Kyoto, Japan
<http://www.iups2009.com/>