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ASSOCIATION FOR HAEMOPHILIA AND ALLIED DISORDERS- ASIA PACIFIC

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ABOUT AHAD-AP

Association for Haemophilia and Allied Disorders-Asia Pacific (AHAD-AP) previously known as Asia Pacific Haemophilia Working Group, was formed in 2014 by a group of health care professionals involved with haemophilia care from the Asia Pacific region.

Our goal is to enhance care for people with haemophilia and other hereditary bleeding disorders in the region through education, training, research and advocacy. AHAD-AP has been established as a legal entity incorporated in Singapore from 2020.



MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

MISSION

To improve care for people at risk for haemophilia and other hereditary bleeding disorders in the AP Region.

Our Objectives

 \cdot To address the educational needs of the region and conduct relevant training activities.

• To develop and publish scientific documents relevant to and necessary for improving haemophilia care in the Asia Pacific Region.

• To help develop an outcome data registry, suitable for collection of data on individual people with haemophilia (PWH) at Haemophilia Treatment Centres (HTCs) in the AP region.

GOVERNANCE

The AHAD-AP is governed by a Steering Committee led by appointed Chair, as well as four standing committees.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Dr Alok Srivastava (Chair) Vellore Dr Eun-Jin Choi Daegu Dr Novie Chozie Jakarta Dr Judy Ann David Vellore Dr Keiji Nogami Nara Dr Scott Dunkley Sydney Dr Ming-Ching Shen Chuanghua Dr Hishamshah Ibrahim Kuala Lumpur Dr Darintr Sosothikul Banakok Dr Joseph John Ludhiana Dr Alison Street Melbourne Dr Joyce Lam Singapore Dr Jing Sun Ghuangzhou Dr Tadashi Matsushita Nagoya Dr Huyen Tran Melbourne Dr Sukesh C Nair Vellore Dr Raymond Wong Hong Kong Dr Jameela Sathar Ampang Dr Renchi Yang Tianjin ING COMMITTEES

Publications & Scientific Committee

Co-Chairs- Dr. Tadashi Matsushita, Dr. Sukesh C Nair Members - Dr. Joseph M John, Dr. Huyen Tran, Dr. Jiang-Der Wang, Dr. Raymond Wong, **Education & Training Committee.** Co-Chairs- Dr. Alison Street, Dr. Judy Ann David, Dr. Sukesh Nair Members- Dr. Tien Sim Leng, Dr. Joyce Lam, Dr. Nguyen Thi Mai, Dr. Jameela Sathar, Dr. Chean Sophal, Dr. Darintr Sosothikul, Dr. Jing Sun. **Registry Committee**

Co-Chairs- Dr. Alok Srivastava and Dr. Hishamshah Ibrahim

Members: Dr. Shashikant Apte

Sponsorship Committee

Chair: Dr. Shashikant Apte Members- Dr. Scott Dunkley, Dr. Sukesh C Nair, Dr. Alok Srivastava

AHAD-AP OFFICE

PROGRAM MANAGER TOSHIRENLA AIER EXECUTIVE ADVISOR RAGHU RAJAGOPAL



ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

The 1st Annual Meeting of AHAD-AP was held virtually in collaboration with the Indian Association for Haemophilia and Allied Disorders (IAHAD) on September 18 & 19, 2021.

The scientific program committee worked with colleagues from different countries in the region to put together a program which included recent global advances in the field as well as subjects of particular relevance to haemophilia practice in our region. Given the special need for enhanced diagnostic efforts and management of musculoskeletal complications of this disease, two special meeting tracks were included in the program to cover these subjects. The 2-day meeting on 18th and 19th September 2021, covered the following key topics – WFH Guideline for Haemophilia 2020, Experience sharing from the regional practice, VWD and many more. MSK Workshop and Laboratory Workshop were the highlights of the program.

The meeting received excellent feedback and a few suggestions from the participants, which will help in better planning of the next AHAD-AP meetings.



HIGHLIGHTS

DATES 18-19th September 2021

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CHAIR

Dr. Alok Srivastava

VENUE Virtual

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

Dr. Alison Street and Dr. Joyce Lam

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR

Dr. Shashikant Apte

HIGHLIGHTS

MSK WORKSHO CO-CHAIRS

Dr. Judy Ann David and Dr. Ratcharin Kongkasuwan

LABORATORY WORKSHOP CO-CHAIRS

Dr. Tien Sim Leng and Dr. Sukesh C Nair

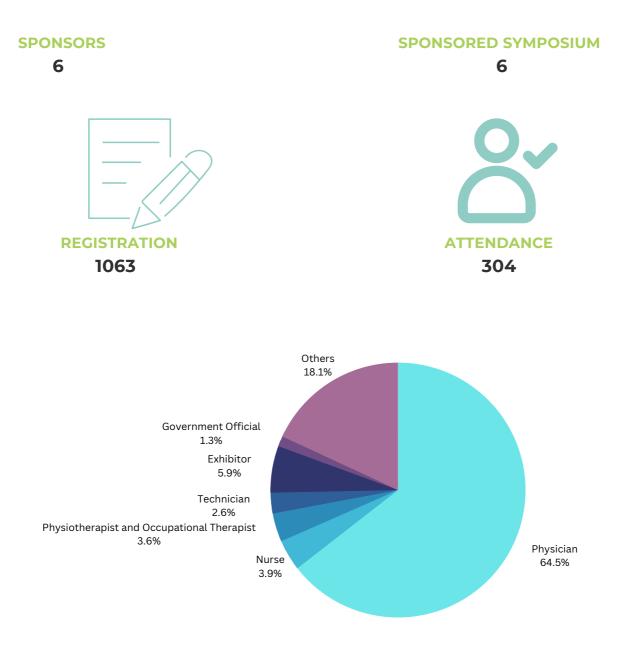


Fig: Attendance distribution by category

HIGHLIGHTS-----2021

Expansion of the existing committees and creation of a new standing committee.

Dr. Novie Chozie, Dr. Tadashi Matsushita and Dr. Judy Ann David was invited to the Steering Committee of AHAD-AP, while there were more members added to the Standing Committees. In Education & Training Committee, the new members added are Dr. Judy Ann (co-chair), Dr. Darintr Sosothikul, Dr. Nguyen Thi Mai, Dr. Chean Sophal and Dr. Tien Sim Leng. In the Registry Committee, the new members added are Dr. Azusa Nagao and Dr. Veena Selvarathnam.

A new Sponsorship Committee was formed chaired by Dr. Shashikant Apte with Dr. Sukesh C Nair, Dr. Scott Dunkley and Dr. Alok Srivastava as the members.

For overseeing the administrative purposes, Mr. Raghu Rajagopal was appointed as the Executive Advisor on a pro bono basis.

AHAD-AP Academy platform

With the aim to make available educational activities accessible, a project to develop the AHAD-AP Academy has been initiated. This ePlatform will have complete access for registered users to educational resources which includes recorded presentations and talks of the different workshops, annual scientific meetings and webinars for FREE. The platform is expected to be completed by early 2022.

AHAD-AP BANK ACCOUNT

Financial administration was being managed under a memorandum of understanding with the World Federation of Haemophilia. With the establishment as an independent entity, the AHAD-AP has also opened a bank account in Singapore. The new bank account has been successfully operationalised. As of September 2021, all funds of AHAD-AP have been transferred from WFH and we thank WFH for the immense support.

HIGHLIGHTS-----2021

Appointment of an Auditor and Company Secretary.

In compliance with the Companies Act of the ACRA in Singapore, the association appointed M/S Tan Kia Yew & Co, as auditors of the Company w.e.f 2nd April 2021 and Pauline Ang Hooi Yeong, Goodwins Law Corporation as the company secretary.

In continuation with the ACRA requirements, AHAD-AP will need to identify an accounting firm to maintain the book of finances and all financial related matters.

• No separate workshops were organized in 2021, as focus was on the 1st Annual Scientific Meeting with the parallel MSK and Laboratory workshops.

 The HTC Directory Annual update was completed in October 2021.

FINANCES

AHAD-AP's financial year is 1st April-31st March.

The activities of AHAD-AP till date have been supported by project grants from Takeda Pharmaceuticals and Roche.

GOALS 2022

EXPANSION OF THE COMMITTEES

In 2022, more members to be invited to the existing standing committees and activate each committee.

A Nursing Working Group to be formed as a subgroup of the Education and Training Committee and to plan activities for the nurses.

2ND ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

To be held on 16th and 17th September 2022

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITES

Workshops to be organised by the Education and Training Committee. Basic and Advanced set of Comprehensive Care of Haemophilia Workshops and Laboratory Workshop.

PUBLICATION AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Follow up survey on Principles of Haemophilia Care- Asia Pacific HTC classification Creation of a network of HTCs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

FUNDING

The activities of AHAD-AP till date have been supported by unrestricted educational project from Takeda Pharmaceuticals and Roche; and the sponsors of the Annual Scientific Meeting 2021. We are grateful for all the support received.

UNRESTRICTED EDUCATIONAL GRANT



ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2021 SPONOSRS



PARTNERS

In 2021, AHAD-AP collaborated with the following organization.



SERVICE PARTNERS

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