

**Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology [AFSUMB]  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Report (draft)**

**Date:** 17 October 2015, Saturday

**Time:** 15.00 to 16.00

**Venue:** Sheraton Grande Taipei Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan

**AFSUMB Education Committee:**

AFSUMB Education Committee was formed by the newly formed AFSUMB Council on 1 November 2014 at its First Council Meeting at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and subsequently extended as follows:

**Kwok Yin Leung [HKSUM] Chairman**

**Seung Hyup KIM [KSUM] Member**

**Yi-Hong CHOU [CTSUM] Member**

**Masatoshi KUDO [JSUM] Member**

**Kanu BALA [BSU] Member**

President and Secretary of the AFSUMB are Ex-officio Members of the EC.

**Observer**

**Prof. Byung Ihn Choi (KSUM)**

**Dr. Wilaiporn Bhothiswan (MUST)**

**Dr. Musarrat HASAN (USP)**

**1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Last EC Meeting**

EC meeting of AFSUMB was held at 14.00 to 15.00 on 30 October 2014 (Thursday) at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. No comments were received.

**2. Report of 11 AFSUMB Congress in Kuala Lumpur: Appendix 2**

Malaysian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine [MSUM] successfully organized 11 AFSUMB Congress in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Dr. T. P. Baskaran was the Chairman of the Organizing Committee.

**3. Report of 13 AFSUMB Workshop in Taipei**

13<sup>th</sup> AFSUMB Workshop- Asian Symposium on Advanced Ultrasound Technology (ASAUT) Taipei, hosted by CTSUM, was successfully held on 18 October 2015. The workshop was organized by Prof. San-Kan Lee (President, CTSUM) and Prof. Yi-Hong Chou (President, AFSUMB).

**4. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> AFSUMB Workshops:**

**A. 14<sup>th</sup> AFSUMB Workshop:**

It was decided that BSU would hold the 14<sup>th</sup> AFSUMB workshop in 2016. To avoid clashing with the dates of the major ultrasound conferences in Europe (early March 2016), the 14<sup>th</sup> AFSUMB workshop, in conjunction with 15<sup>th</sup> WFUMB Center of Excellence Workshop, would be organized from 27 to 29

February 2016 at the Auditorium of the NINMAS, BSMMU Campus, Shahbagh, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Besides, 28<sup>th</sup> National Conference would be held on 26 February 106 at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka. So, these three events would be held by BSU from 26 to 29 February 2016. Prof. SH Kim would be invited, representing WFUMB, and Dr. Wilaiporn, supported by AFSUMB, to speak on Breast imaging.

### **B. 15<sup>th</sup> AFSUMB Workshop**

The place of the 15<sup>th</sup> AFSUMB has not been confirmed. In 2014, Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Medicine [PSUM] and Medical Ultrasound Society of Thailand [MUST] showed interest in organizing AFSUMB workshop in the future. During the meeting, MUST still showed an interest. Other societies would be invited to submit proposals before decision.

### **5. A request from Ultrasound Society of Nepal**

Ultrasound Society of Nepal raised a request for financial support from AFSUMB on supporting an ultrasound education program like workshop in Nepal. Previously, Ultrasound Society of Nepal requested the Education Committee to organize a workshop on musculoskeletal system in Nepal. They also showed interest to start training courses on ultrasound in Nepal. During the meeting, representatives from USN were not present. As the present education funding of AFSUMB was limited, it was proposed to seek more support from commercial companies before decision. Prof. Choi, on behalf of Education Committee of WFUMB, proposed to consider organizing a joint program with AFSUMB in the future.

### **6. Future Programmes of the AFSUMB Education Committee**

Previously, members discussed about the possibility of extending AFSUMB membership to the other Asian Countries and entrusted the following members to communicate with the country mentioned: a. Dr. Kim & Dr. Chou [From WFUMB]: China, b. Dr. Ansari: Iran, c. Dr. Wilaiporn: Laos, d. Dr. Phan Than Hai: Vietnam.

Organizing a workshop in Cambodia was also discussed previously with a view to help reorganizing the Cambodian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine. Up till now, there was no new information received from Cambodia. Further communication with the Cambodian Society would continue.

### **7. Miscellaneous with the permission of the Chair:**

There were no other items to discuss.

### **8. Vote of Thanks:**

AFSUMB Education Committee would like to thank the followings for their great support/contributions:

- A. AFSUMB Council
- B. Malaysian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine [MSUM]
- C. Dr. T. P. Baskaran – President of MSUM and 11 Congress Chairman
- D. Prof. Kanu Bala, Immediate Past Chairman of EC, AFSUMB

**Dr. KY Leung**

Chairman of Education Committee