

## The 27th CMAAO General Assembly and the 47th Council Meeting



Grand Hyatt Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.  
November 10–12, 2011

The 27th CMAAO General Assembly (the CMAAO GA) and the 47th Council Meeting were held in Taipei, Taiwan on November 10 to 12, 2011. The CMAAO GA is usually held before the WMA General Assembly which traditionally takes place in October so that decisions made by the CMAAO can be reported at the WMA General Assembly. This year, however, the CMAAO GA was held in November in order to celebrate Taiwan's 100th anniversary and the National Doctor's Day. The current issue of JMAJ features the 27th CMAAO GA and the 47th Council Meeting.



### Pre-conference Seminar

A seminar on the theme of Disaster Medicine—Epidemic Disease, Earthquake, Tsunami and Nuclear Disaster was held ahead of the CMAAO GA on November 10. Representatives from Indonesia, Japan, Korea and Taiwan gave addresses based on the experiences of their countries, followed by a panel discussion. The purpose of the seminar was to share information within the CMAAO regions regarding natural disasters in the hope of being able to respond promptly and effectively in times of disaster, given that the Great East Japan Earthquake on March 11, 2011 caused tremendous damages on people's life. This was the first time in the CMAAO's history of over 50 years to hold a pre-conference seminar before its GA.

### The 27th CMAAO General Assembly and the 47th Council Meeting

Fourteen medical associations out of 18 member countries including about 250 people attended the 27th CMAAO GA. Two international special guests, Dr. Otmar Kloiber, Secretary General of the WMA, and Dr. Jeremy A. Lazarus, President-elect of the American Medical Association were invited. Dr. Tai Joon Moon (Korea) gave a special lecture at the opening of the CMAAO GA on Changing Trend of Health Economy in Asia and Oceania.

### The 30th President of the CMAAO

Dr. Ming Been Lee (Taiwan, R.O.C.) was installed as the 30th President of the CMAAO. Dr. Vinay Aggarwal (India) was elected as President-elect of the CMAAO. In addition, Other Officers,

Councillors, Secretary General, and Advisors were installed.

#### **Official CMAAO Resolutions**

The CMAAO GA held in Bali in 2009 decided to develop official CMAAO resolutions regarding the major items (smoke cessation, drug prescription, task shifting, primary care, climate change and health, impact of economic crisis on health care) that affect health. During the CMAAO GA in 2011, some of those items were adopted as CMAAO official resolutions.

- CMAAO Declaration on Tobacco Control in Asia and Oceania Region
- CMAAO Resolution on the Economic Crisis and Health
- CMAAO Statement on Task Shifting
- CMAAO Taipei Resolution on Strengthening of Primary Health Care in Asia and Oceania Region

#### **Revision of the Articles and Bylaws of the CMAAO**

In revised Articles and Bylaws of the CMAAO, it was decided to abolish Mid-term Council Meetings from 2013 and hold GA annually. The definition of officers was also clarified. In accordance with this revision, there were minor changes in wording.

#### **Membership Applications**

At this congress there were no applications for new membership and it was reaffirmed that encouragement of membership will continue to be focused mainly on the Oceania regions.

#### **Future Meetings**

The CMAAO's next meeting will be hosted by the Macau Medical Association in September 2012. That will be the last Mid-term Council Meeting in the CMAAO's history. The future CMAAO GAs and the Council Meetings will be held in India in 2013 and in the Philippines in 2014.

### **Officers, Councillors, Secretary General and Advisors of CMAAO 2011–2013**

#### **President:**

Ming-Been Lee (Taiwan, R.O.C.)

#### **President-Elect:**

Vinay Aggarwal (India)

#### **Imm. Past President:**

Fachmi Idris (Indonesia)

#### **1st Vice President:**

Nai Chi Chan (Macau)

#### **2nd Vice President:**

Oscar Tinio (Philippines)

#### **Chair of Council:**

Dong Chun Shin (Korea)

#### **Vice-Chair of Council:**

Yeh Woei Chong (Singapore)

#### **Treasurer:**

Yee Shing Chan (Hong Kong)

#### **Secretary General:**

Masami Ishii (Japan)

#### **Assist. Sec. General:**

Hisashi Tsuruoka (Japan)

#### **Councillors:**

Steve Hambleton (Australia)

Sharfuddin Ahmed (Bangladesh)

Saly Saint (Cambodia)

Yee Shing Chan (Hong Kong)

Vinay Aggarwal (India)

Ihsan Oetama (Indonesia)

Katsuyuki Haranaka (Japan)

Dong Chun Shin (Korea)

Nai Chi Chan (Macau)

Mary Cardoso (Malaysia)

Kyaw Myint Naing (Myanmar)

Kiran Shrestha (Nepal)

Paul Ockelford (New Zealand)

Oscar Tinio (Philippines)

Yng Yng Bertha Woon (Singapore)

TBA (Sri Lanka)

Ming-Been Lee (Taiwan, R.O.C.)

Jongjate Aojanepong (Thailand)

#### **Advisors:**

Tai Joon Moon (Korea)

Yung Tung Wu (Taiwan)

Wonchat Subhachaturas (Thailand)

Shinichi Murata (Japan)

## Program

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### DAY 1: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011

- 09:00 Registration
- 10:00 – 12:30 **Pre-conference Seminar: “Disaster Medicine: Epidemic Disease, Earthquake, Tsunami and Nuclear Disaster”**  
 Chaired by Dr. Ming-Been Lee and Dr. Fachmi Idris
1. Introduction of the speaker
  2. Speech
    - 2-1. Dr. Frank Fuh-Yuan Shih, TMA
    - 2-2. Dr. Masami Ishii, JMA
    - 2-3. Dr. Dong Chun Shin, KMA
    - 2-4. Dr. Fachmi Idris, IMA
  3. Panel Discussion
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00 Committees
- 15:20 – 17:00 **The 47th CMAAO Council Meeting:**
1. Roll call by Secretary General
  2. Message: Immediate Past President of WMA, Dr. Wonchat Subhachaturas
  3. Welcome Address: President of CMAAO, Dr. Fachmi Idris
  4. Election
    - 4-1. Election of Chairman
    - 4-2. Election of Vice-Chairman
    - 4-3. Appointment of Secretary General
    - 4-4. Appointment of official advisors
  5. Report of the Secretary General
  6. Approval of Minutes of the 46th Midterm Council Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (September 2010)
  7. Report of the Treasurer: Dr. Yee Shing Chan
  8. Venue and Dates of the 48th CMAAO Midterm Council Meeting (2012)
  9. Venue and Dates of the 28th CMAAO General Assembly and 49th Council Meeting (2013)
  10. Membership Applications
  11. Report of the Committees
  12. Other Business
  13. Adjournment
- 18:30 – 21:00 Welcome Reception

### DAY 2: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011

- 09:00 – 10:30 **The 27th CMAAO General Assembly Opening Ceremony**  
 Chaired by Secretary General
1. Opening: new Chairman
  2. Roll Call: Secretary General
  3. Welcome and Opening Address:
    - 3-1. President of TMA, Dr. Ming-Been Lee
    - 3-2. President of CMAAO, Dr. Fachmi Idris
    - 3-3. President of Taiwan, Mr. Ying-Jeou MA
    - 3-4. Minister, Dept. of Health Taiwan, Dr. Wen-Ta Chiu
    - 3-5. Mayor of Taipei City, Mr. Lung-Bin Hau
  4. Congratulatory Remarks:
    - 4-1. Immediate Past President of the WMA, Dr. Wonchat Subhachaturas
    - 4-2. Secretary General of the WMA, Dr. Otmar Kloiber

- 4-3. President-Elect of American Medical Association, Dr. Jeremy A. Lazarus
5. Installation of the 30th President of CMAAO, Dr. Ming-Been Lee
  6. Inaugural Address
  7. Presidential Award to the Outgoing President, Dr. Fachmi Idris
  8. Group Photo
  9. Adjournment
- 10:50 – 11:30 **The 10th Taro TAKEMI Memorial Oration**
1. Introduction of Orator: Secretary General
  2. Memorial Oration: President Emeritus of Tzu Chi University & Former Minister of Dept. of Health, Taiwan, Dr. Ming-Liang Lee  
*“From Recipient to Donor: How Taiwan Transformed its Healthcare System”*
  3. Presentation of a plaque to the Orator from President of JMA
  4. Adjournment
- 11:30 – 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 – 14:30 **The 27th CMAAO General Assembly Meeting**  
Chaired by Dr. Ming-Been Lee, President of CMAAO
1. Opening — with CMAAO song as BGM —
  2. Special lecture: Dr. Tai Joon Moon  
*“Changing Trend of Health Economy in Asia and Oceania”*
  3. Approval of Minutes of the 26th CMAAO General Assembly held in Indonesia
  4. Report of the Council: Chairman
  5. Report of the treasurer: Dr. Yee Shing Chan
  6. Report of Ad-hoc Committee (Task Shifting): Dr. Dong Chun Shin
  7. Report of the Committees
  8. Membership Applications
  9. Country Reports of NMAs
  10. Future Meetings
    - 10-1. Venue and Dates of the 48th CMAAO Midterm Council Meeting (2012)
    - 10-2. Venue and Dates of the 28th CMAAO General Assembly & 49th Council Meeting (2013)
  11. Other Business
  12. Adjournment
- 18:00 – 18:30 Cocktail Party
- 18:30 – 21:30 Banquet

**DAY 3: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2011**

- 08:00 – 10:30 **Symposium: “The Role of Physicians in Suicide Prevention”**  
Chaired by Dr. Ming-Been Lee and Dr. Yeh Woei Chong
- 10:50 – 11:10 **The 27th CMAAO General Assembly Meeting (cont.)**
13. Election of the Officers
    - 13-1. Election of President-elect
    - 13-2. Election of Vice-Presidents
    - 13-3. Election of Treasurer
  14. Appointment of Standing Committees
  15. Other Business
  16. Closing Remarks
- 11:10 Adjournment
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 17:00 Half-Day City Tour
- 18:30 – 21:30 Banquet  
(Combined with the 64th National Doctors’ Day Celebration of Taiwan)



**CMAAO**

The Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania  
(Established since 1956)

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