

The 28th CMAAO General Assembly and 49th Council Meeting

New Delhi, India
September 12–14, 2013



This issue of the JMAJ features the 28th Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania (CMAAO) General Assembly and 49th Council Meeting held on September 12–14, 2013, in New Delhi, India under the host of the Indian Medical Association.

Of the 18 National Medical Associations (NMAs) of the CMAAO, 13 medical associations (Australia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand) took part in the meetings. The total number of participants in the General Assembly was about 150, with Dr. Mukesh Haikerwal, Chairman of Council of the World Medical Association (WMA), invited as an international guest, and the mayor of Delhi taking part as a guest of honor in the opening ceremony on September 12.

At the 11th Taro Takemi Memorial Oration, Dr. Rajeev Seth, Chairperson of the Indian Child Abuse, Neglect and Child Labour (ICANCL) Group, gave a speech titled “Protection of Children from Abuse and Neglect in India.” Each NMA gave their annual Country Report, and a Symposium under the theme “Be Human Stop Child Abuse” was held.

At this General Assembly meeting, there was no application for a new member to join the CMAAO.



New CMAAO President and Officers

Dr. Vinay Aggarawal (former president of the Indian Medical Association) was installed as the 31st President of CMAAO and received a Presidential medal from his predecessor, Dr. Ming-Been Lee (immediate past president of the Taiwan Medical Association). Dr. Jose Asa Sabali (former president of the Philippine Medical Association) was elected as President-Elect, and

Khin Mig Aye (Myanmar Medical Association) was elected as 1st Vice President. Dong Chun Shin (Korean Medical Association) and Yeh Woei Chong (Singapore Medical Association) retained the posts of Chair and Vice-Chair of Council, respectively. Dr. Masami Ishii (Japan Medical Association) was reappointed as Secretary General.



Handover of the Presidential medal from Dr. Ming-Been Lee (right) to Dr. Vinay Aggarwal (left)

Official CMAAO Resolution adopted

After a round-table discussion on Child Abuse, which was also the theme of Symposium and Takemi Oration, the CMAAO resolution committee developed the draft “CMAAO Delhi Resolution on the Prevention of Child Abuse.” The draft was adopted as an official CMAAO resolution at the General Assembly’s plenary meeting on September 14. The CMAAO will encourage the WMA constitute members to spread this message and to eradicate child abuse (Refer to page 296).

Future Meetings

The next meeting, the 29th CMAAO General Assembly, will be held in Manila, Philippines in September 2014, under the hosted of the Philippine Medical Association. Proposed theme of the symposium is “NCD and lifestyle-related diseases.”

The 30th CMAAO General Assembly will be held in Yangon, Myanmar in 2015.

Office Bearers and Councilors of CMAAO (2013–2015)

President (2013–2014):

Vinay Aggarwal (India)

President-Elect (2013–2014):

Jose Asa Sabili (Philippines)

Immediate Past President (2013–2014):

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

1st Vice President:

Khin Mig Aye (Myanmar)

2nd Vice President:

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Chair of Council:

Dong Chun Shin (Korea)

Vice-Chair of Council:

Yeh Woei Chong (Singapore)

Treasurer:

Yee Shing Chan (Hong Kong)

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Program

DAY 1: Thursday, September 12, 2013

—Opening/Inauguration Ceremony and the 49th CMAAO Council Meeting—

- 12:30–13:30 **Committee meetings** (if necessary)
- 13:30–14:30 **Opening Ceremony and Inauguration of a New President of CMAAO by Chair**
1. Opening: Chair
 2. Roll Call: Secretary General
 3. Welcome and Opening Addresses:
 - 3.1 President of IMA, Dr. K. Vijayakumar
 - 3.2 President of CMAAO, Dr. Ming-Been Lee
 4. Congratulatory Remarks
 - 4.1 Chair of the WMA, Dr. Mukesh Haikerwal
 5. Installation of the 31st President of CMAAO for 2013–2014
 6. Inaugural Address by New President, Dr. Vinay Aggarwal
 7. Presidential Award to the Outgoing President, Dr. Ming-Been Lee
 8. Group Photo
 9. Adjournment
- 14:30–15:00 Break
- 15:00–17:30 **Council Session**
1. Roll Call by Secretary General
 2. Opening Remarks
 3. Elections (Chair and Vice-chair) for the term of 2013–2015
 4. Appointment of Secretary General for the term of 2013–2015
 5. Appointment of Official Advisors for the term of 2013–2015
 6. Report of Secretary General
 7. Approval of Minutes of the 48th CMAAO Midterm Council Meeting held in Macau
 8. Report of the Treasurer
 9. Venue and Dates of the 29th CMAAO General Assembly and 50th Council Meeting (2014)
 10. Venue and Dates of the 30th CMAAO General Assembly and 51st Council Meeting (2015)
 11. Membership Applications (if any)
 12. Report of the Committees (by the committee chairs)
 13. Special presentation on “Health care in danger” by Dr. Bruce Eshaya-Chauvin, Medical Adviser/Health Care in Danger Project, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
 14. Other Business
 15. Adjournment
- 19:00 **Welcome Reception**

DAY 2: Friday, September 13, 2013

—The 28th CMAAO General Assembly—

- 09:00–10:00 **The 11th Taro Takemi Memorial Oration** **Chaired by JMA officer**
1. Introduction of Orator
 2. Memorial Oration on Child Abuse
 3. Presentation of a Plaque to Orator from JMA officer
 4. Adjournment
- 10:00–10:30 Tea break
- 10:30–12:30 **Symposium “Be Human Stop Child Abuse”**: NMAs 10 minutes each
- 12:30–14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00–15:00 **Round-table Discussion on Child Abuse**
- 15:00–15:30 Tea break
- Develop a draft of the resolution on child abuse by the resolution committee**

15:30–17:30 **Country Report: NMAs 10 minutes each**
 19:00 **Dinner hosted by the Indian Medical Association**

DAY 3: Friday, September 14, 2013
—The 28th CMAAO General Assembly—

09:00–12:30 **Plenary Session Chaired by President**

1. Approval of Minutes of the 27th CMAAO General Assembly held in Taiwan
2. Report of the Council Meeting by Chair
3. Approval of the Report of the Treasurer
4. Discussion and adoption of the proposed CMAAO resolution on child abuse
5. Approval of the Report of the Committees
6. Appointment of the CMAAO officers for 2013–2014
 - 6.1 President-elect ... From the Philippine Medical Association
 - 6.2 Two Vice-Presidents ... 1st Vice-president from the host NMA in 2015
2nd Vice-president, optional
 - 6.3 Treasurer for 2013–2015
7. Appointment of Standing Committees 2013–2015
 - 7.1 Articles and By-Laws
 - 7.2 Nomination (Ad-hoc)
 - 7.3 Resolution
 - 7.4 Finance
 - 7.5 Membership
8. Venue and Dates of the 29th CMAAO General Assembly and 50th Council Meeting (2014)
9. Venue and Dates of the 30th CMAAO General Assembly and 51st Council Meeting (2015)
10. Membership Applications (if any)
11. Other Business ... Theme of the symposium for the CMAAO General Assembly in 2014 and others
12. Closing Remarks

12:00 **Adjournment**

12:00–12:30 **Press Conference**

P.M. **City Tour hosted by the Indian Medical Association**

19:00 **Farewell Dinner**



Conference hall of the CMAAO General Assembly



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