

Minutes of AOASO Council Meeting

【Date/Time】

On 26th May, 2011, from 13:30 pm to 15:00 pm

【Room】

Levent 3 (ICEC Istanbul, Turkey)

【Attendee】

AOASO Executives

Prof. Kuo-Chin Huang	(TMASO)	President
Dr. Kyoung Kon Kim	(KSSO)	Secretary general
Prof. Shuji Inoue	(JASSO)	Pre-President
Prof. Ian Caterson	(ANZOS)	Pre-President

IASO: Dr. Gaga Irawan

JASSO: Dr. Hitoshi Noguchi

KSSO: Dr. Kang-Kon Lee (observer)

MASSO: Prof. Ismail Noor

TMASO: Prof. Chih-Jen Chang, Dr. Wen-Yuan Lin, Dr. Yi-Ching Yang (observer)

I. Apologies for absence

Prof. Gary Wittert (vice-president)

Dr. Rosa Allyn Sy (treasurer; PASOO)

Prof. Yuji Matsuzawa (Pre-president)

II. Approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting (minutes enclosed)

The last minutes of AOASO council meeting, held on May 2010 at Stockholm, Sweden, was adopted with minor revision.

III. Address of AOASO President (report of AOASO activity since ICO 2010 Stockholm)

President Huang reported AOASO activity since ICO 2010, including the AOASO website renewal.

IV. Report of AOASO website (Dr. Yi-Ching Yang)

www.aoaso.org

Username and password are the name of each association.

Please update the data of each association.

Please hand over the previous data and comments on the website.

V. Report from Philippines, on 6th AOCO 2011

Attached powerpoint files

VI. The 7th ICO 2014

- Report from Malaysia (Prof. Noor)
 - The 7th ICO will be held in March, 2014.
 - The 7th AOCO and the 7th ICO are going to be held nearby.
- Recommendation of Asian speakers at the 7th ICO
 - International scientific committee (ICS) of IASO will pick the speakers of the 7th ICO in 2012.
 - Each association of AOASO is recommended to nominate three speakers in basic science, clinical area, and public health area.
 - AOASO will suggest the collected speaker list to IASO.

VII. Report of ORCP journal (Vice-President Prof. Wittert, Pre-President Prof. Inoue)

- Ownership of the journal: Elsevier
- More than 100 papers are being submitted annually.
- Journal provision: online only, for the reduction of the subscription cost
- Website: <http://www.obesityresearchclinicalpractice.com/>
- About Journal contents
 - The Proceedings and Abstracts from the annual scientific meetings of those societies that have signed up to the Journal.
 - The proceedings from the next AOCO meeting.
 - "Clinical practice guidelines" that have been locally endorsed

- "Short communications" expressing a particular opinion or that encourage debate.
- MEDLINE list up
 - We applied to MEDLINE for listing. In January 2011, we received formal notification that we were not successful with a score of 3.5 and the cut-off that is required is 3.75.
 - The only area where we scored poorly was the quality of our basic science papers.
- Plan for MEDLINE list up
 - We will apply again but in terms of the rules cannot do so until 2012.
- Weak point
 - Review articles
 - Articles of basic science area
 - We would like to ask that you consider asking prominent basic scientists who are members of the organization's to consider submitting your work or at the very least a review.
- Membership
 - We would like to encourage all other member societies of AOSO to include journal subscriptions and as part of their membership package.
- Open access to all papers and submission fee might be helpful.
- Prof. Inoue cannot contact to Fiona (person in charge, Elsevier) nowadays.

VIII. Expression of interest to host the 7th AOCO 2013

Indonesia expresses interest to host the 7th AOCO.

Indonesia will bid and present the plan of the 7th AOCO.

Agreement would be necessary on the split of net benefit of AOCO between the host association and AOASO. The split ratio can be changed congress to congress.

IX. About AOASO scientific meeting

AOASO council agrees to hold biennial scientific meetings hosted by national organizations.

The AOASO council will require the benefit to be divided between the national organization and AOASO, the proportion to be agreed after negotiation between the president of AOASO and of the national organization. A binding letter of agreement will be signed.

X. Date and venue of next meeting

Next AOASO council meeting will be held at the 6th AOCO, Manila. The exact time and venue will be announced later.

Indonesia cannot send representative to the next AOASO council meeting because of the national holiday of Indonesia (lebaran).