Report on Site Visit for the 7th FAOPS Congress in Taipei

Date and Time: July 2, 2010, 09:00-14:00
Venue: National Taiwan University (NTU) Hospital International Convention Center, No. 2 Xuzhou Road, Taipei

Participants:
FAOPS Executive Committee: Yasunobu Okada (President)
Xiong-Li Yang (Secretary General)

Local Organizing Committee:
Julie Chan (Chairperson)
Mei-Ling Tsai (Secretary General)
Po-Shiuan Hsieh (Chair, Congress Management Committee)
Samuel Chan (Chair, Fund Raising Committee)
Jai-Yi Wang (Chair, Social Event Committee)

Part I: Report by the Local Organizing Committee

* Local Organizing Committee:
  ■ Honorary Chairpersons
    ◆ Professor C-Y Chai
    ◆ Professor Shu Chien
  ■ Chairperson:
    ◆ Professor Julie Chan
  ■ Congress Executive Committee and Scientific Program Committee

* Congress Executive Committee:
  ■ Congress Management Committee and Fund Raising Committee

* Preparation completed as of June 30, 2010
  ● Established local organizing committee (2008. 9. 3)
  ● Installed internet website for the Congress (2009. 6. 30)
  ● First announcement disseminated at the IUPS Congress, Kyoto (2009. 7. 28-8. 1)
  ● First announcement posted on the IUPS Website (2009. 9. 11)
  ● Requested for superlink via the FAOPS web (2009. 9. 11)
  ● Sent first announcement (2009.7.1)
  ● Called for symposium proposals (2009.10.1)
• Invited nominations from member societies for speakers for plenary and special lectures (2009.10.1)
• Started fund raising for the Congress (2009.10.1)
• First draft on scientific program and satellite symposia (2009.12.1)
• Decided on Congress venue (2009.12.15)
• Second draft on the scientific program (2010.3.1)
• Finalized the Congress program (2010.5.30)
• Preparation for the site visit by FAOPS President and Secretary General (2010.6.30)
• Site visit (2010.7.1-2010.7.4)

* Scientific Program of the 7th FAOPS Congress

September 11, 2011 (Sunday)

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**Summary:**
- 5 plenary lectures: 60 min each
- 16 special lectures: 30 min each
- 20 Symposia: 90 min each
- Poster presentation: 90 min/day
- 6-8 workshops: 90 min each during lunch hour
## Confirmed Speakers in the 7th FAOPS Congress

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<td>Shu Chien</td>
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<td>Shumel Muallem</td>
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<td>Mechanism and Regulation of Epithelial HCO3 Secretion</td>
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<td>Modulation of Retinal Information Processing</td>
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<td>Ken-ichi Honma</td>
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<td>Circadian Organization of Brain Functions: from molecular to behavior</td>
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<td>Developmental effects of fetal and neonatal thyroid hormones on carbohydrate metabolism during adult life</td>
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<td>Makoto Tominaga</td>
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<td>Irving Zucker</td>
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<td>The origin of sympa-tho-excitation in heart failure: a critical role for Angiotensin II</td>
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<td>Ravshan Sabirov</td>
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† **12 Symposia proposed by FAOPS member societies:**

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6-8 Proposed Workshops

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<td>Career Development for junior faculty</td>
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<td>Career Development for Graduate students</td>
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* Satellite Symposia-

.getHeader() * Physiological Education –

- Title: Preparing Educators for Millennial Generation Learners
  - 9/9-10, Tainan,

.getHeader() * Alternative (Herbal) Medicine -

- 9/9-10, Taichung,

.getHeader() * Cross-strait Joint Symposium on Basic and Applied Physiology

- 9/10-14, Taipei, 9/15-16, Taichung

* Support package for invited speakers

- Plenary Lecturers
  - Round-trip business class airfare, lodging at Grand Hotel
  - Congress Welcoming Party and Banquet
  - Waive Congress registration fee
- Special lecturers
  - 1000 US dollar honorarium (to compensate for travel expenses and lodging)
  - Congress Welcoming party and Banquet
  - Waive Congress registration fee
- Invited speakers in symposia
  - Waive Congress registration fee

* Awards:

- 15000 US dollars from FAOPS and 15000 US dollars from Chinese Physiological Society in Taipei will be allocated for travel award to selected postgraduate students and young scientists.
- Detailed information will be posted on the website: http://conf.ncku.edu.tw/faops/
- Awardees are required to present their research work at the Congress.
* Registration fee

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**Part II: Discussion and Conclusion**

**Issue 1:** Structure of international advisory committee and international scientific program committee?

**Conclusion:** Per suggestions by Professors Okada and Yang, IUPS executives, FAOPS council members and Anna Sefton will be included in the international advisory committee. The current presidents of FAOPS member societies (including regular and associate members) will be listed in the international scientific program committee. It should be stressed that the Local Organizing Committee bears no financial obligation for the listed members to attend the Congress.

**Issue 2:** Establishing a superlink of the website for the 7th Congress on the FAOPS website

**Conclusion:** Professor Okada will contact the FAOPS website master on this issue.

Congress website; http://conf.ncku.edu.tw/faops/

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**Issue 3:** Headquarter for the 7th FAOPS Congress and venue for the FAOPS council meeting

**Conclusion:**
1. The Grand Hotel in Taipei will be the head quarter for the Congress.
2. Joint council meeting to be attended by council members of this and next terms will be held at the Grand Hotel on September 12, 2011.
3. Shuttle service between the Grand Hotel and Congress venue is recommended.

4. The Local Organizing Committee and FAOPS will provide accommodation at the Grand Hotel (up to 5 nights respectively for FAOPS Executives and council members)

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<td>1st Vice President: Ki-Wham Kim (Korea)</td>
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<td>2nd Vice President: Julie Y.H. Chan (Taipei)</td>
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<td>Treasurer: David Cook (Australia)</td>
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<td>Secretary General: Xiong-Li Yang (China)</td>
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**Issue 4: FAOPS symposia**

**Conclusion:** Suggested by the local scientific committee to focus on 12-14 topics. Professor Okada suggests Exercise Physiology as a potential topic.

**Issue 5: General Assembly**

**Conclusion:**
1. Date and Venue: September 10, 2010 at 13:00 in Room 201, NTUH Conventional Center
2. Agenda proposed by Professor Yang
   a. Introduction by the Secretary General
   b. Reports by FAOPS President, Secretary and Treasurer
   c. Reports by various committees
   d. Report by Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the council of new term (2011~2015) and election of new council members
   e. Report by The Physiological Society of Thailand on preparation for the 8th FAOPS Congress in 2015
   f. Items of discussion
   g. Bidding for the 9th FAOPS Congress in 2019
   h. Selection for the host society for the 9th FAOPS Congress in 2019

**Issue 6: Congress Opening Ceremony**

**Conclusion:**
1. Date and venue: September 10, 2011 at 16:30 in Room 101, NTUH Conventional Center
2. Proposed Agenda:
   a. Introduction of Congress Chairperson and FAOPS councils by the
Secretariat General
b. Opening remarks by FAOPS President
c. Remarks by guests of honor
d. Welcoming remarks by Congress Chairperson
e. Official declaration of the opening of the 7th FAOPS Congress by
   Congress Chairperson.

**Issue 7:** FAOPS council meeting

**Conclusion:** 1. Date and venue: Sep. 12, 2011 at 20:30 in Grand Hotel
   2. Proposed Agenda:
      a. Introduction of newly elected FAOPS councils by the Secretary General
      b. Opening remarks by the FAOPS President
      c. Discussion of various topics and issues (to be announced)
      d. Election of new Executives and Officers

**Issue 8:** Congress Closing Ceremony

**Conclusion:** 1. Date and venue: September 14, 2011 at 11:00 in Room 101, NTUH
   Conventional Center
   2. Proposed Agenda:
      a. Closing remark by FAOPS President
      b. Presentation of travel award and young investigator award
      c. Closing remark by Congress Chairperson
      d. Pass of FAOPS flag to the host Society of the 8th FAOPS Congress

**Issue 9:** Guidelines for travel awards

**Conclusion:** 1. Travel award of 500 USD for each awardee
   2. Awardees are eligible for a waive of registration fee
   3. Encourage member societies to provide additional support to the awardees
   4. The quota of awards for each member society will be determined by the
      Local Organizing Committee in principle by:
      a. Number and scientific merit of abstracts submitted to the Congress
      b. Size of the Society
      c. Economic situation of the country or region