

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)

	Floor	Floor 1	Floor 2 (Room 201)
Registration (1F Lobby)	13:00-15:00	Registration	General Assembly (Reports of Executives, Election of new council members, Selection of the country for next Congress etc)
13:00 to 20:00	16:30-18:00	Opening Ceremony (Room 101)	
	18:00-20:00	Opening reception (Convention Square)	

September 12, 2011 (Monday)

	Floor	Floor 2/3			
	Room	Room 202	Room 203	Room 205	Room 301
Registration (2F Lobby)	7:30-8:00	Poster mounting			
07:30 to 20:00	8:00-9:30	Symposium 1 (S1) 4 speakers 20 min/person	S2	S3	S4
	9:30-10:00	Poster Viewing/Coffee Break (2 nd and 3 rd Floor Lobby)			
	10:00-11:00	Plenary Lecture (K1) 60 min/person			
	11:00-12:30	Poster Presentation (2 nd and 3 rd Floor Lobby)			
	12:30-14:00	Poster Viewing/Lunch/Workshop (2 nd and 3 rd Floor Lobby)			
	14:00-15:00	Special Lecture (SL)1 2 invited speakers 30 min/person	SL2	SL3	SL4
	15:00-15:30	Poster Viewing/Coffee Break (2 nd and 3 rd Floor Lobby)			
	15:30-16:30	Plenary Lecture (K2)			
	16:30-18:00	S5	S6	S7	S8

	18:30-20:00	Social Events (Council meeting at the Grand Hotel)			
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September 13, 2011 (Tuesday)

	Floor	Floor 2/3			
	Room	Room 202	Room 203	Room 205	Room 301
Registration 7:30 to 19:00	7:30-8:00	Poster mounting			
	8:00-9:30	S9	S10	S11	S12
	9:30-10:00	Poster Viewing/Coffee Break (2 nd and 3 rd Floor Lobby)			
	10:00-11:00	Plenary Lecture (K3)			
	11:00-12:00	Poster Presentation (2 nd and 3 rd Floor Lobby)			
	12:00-14:00	Poster Viewing/Lunch/Workshop (2 nd and 3 rd Floor Lobby)			
	14:00-15:00	SL5	SL6	SL7	SL8
	15:00-15:30	Poster Viewing/Coffee Break (2 nd and 3 rd Floor Lobby)			
	15:30-16:30	Plenary Lecture (K4)			
	16:30-18:00	S13	S14	S15	S16
	19:00-21:00	Congress Banquet (Room 201)			

September 14, 2011 (Wednesday)

	Floor	Floor 2/3			
	Room	Room 202	Room 203	Room 205	Room 301
No Registration	8:00-9:30	S17	S18	S19	S20
	9:30-10:00	Coffee Break (2 nd and 3 rd Floor Lobby)			
	10:00-11:00	Plenary Lecture (K5)			
	11:00-12:00	Closing Ceremony/Travel Award/Young Investigator Award (Room 101)			
	12:00-13:00	Lunch box			

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**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Nominating Member Society</u>	<u>Lecture Title</u>
5 Plenary Lectures (4 confirmed)	Shu Chien	Chinese Physiological Society in Taipei	Role of Mechanotransduction in Cardiovascular Homeostasis
	Shumel Muallem	Australia Physiological Society	Mechanism and Regulation of Epithelial HCO ₃ ⁻ Secretion
	Xiong Li Yang	Chinese Association for Physiological Sciences	Modulation of Retinal Information Processing
	Ken-ichi Honma	The Physiological Society of Japan	Circadian Organization of Brain Functions: from molecular to behavior
16 Special Lectures (9 confirmed)	Angela Dulhunty	Australia Physiological Society	Molecular interactions allowing skeletal muscle excitation-contraction coupling
	X. M. Wang	Chinese Association for Physiological Sciences	Efficacy and mechanism of electro-acupuncture on Parkinsonian models
	Saleh Zahedi Asl	Iranian Society of Physiology and Pharmacology	Developmental effects of fetal and neonatal thyroid hormones on carbohydrate metabolism during adult life
	Harunori Ohmori	The Physiological Society of Japan	Processing of the interaural time difference cues for the localization of a sound source
	Makoto Tominaga	The Physiological Society of Japan	Physiological Significance of thermosensitive TRP channels
	Won Kyung Ho	The Korean Physiological Society	Crosstalk between two energy sensors, AMPK and KATP channels, in pancreatic β-cells
	Nateetip Krishnamra	The Physiological Society of Thailand	A perspective view on differential bone changes in physiological and pathological hyperprolactinemia
	Irving Zucker	USA (Chinese Physiological Society in Taipei)	The origin of sympatho-excitation in heart failure: a critical role for Angiotensin II
	Ravshan Sabirov	Uzbekistan Physiological Society	To be announced

🏠 12 Symposia proposed by FAOPS member societies:

Member Society	
The Physiological Society of Japan	4
The Korean Physiological Society	1
Australia Physiological Society	1
The Chinese Physiological Society in Taipei	4
Chinese Association for Physiological Sciences	1
Non-member Society	
American Physiological Society	1

🏠 6-8 Proposed Workshops

Name of Workshop	
Scientific Writing	2
New Technology: proteomic analysis	2
Career Development for junior faculty	1
Career Development for Graduate students	1

* Satellite Symposia-

🏠 Physiological Education –

Title: Preparing Educators for Millennial Generation Learners

9/9-10, Tainan,

🏠 Alternative (Herbal) Medicine -

9/9-10, Taichung,

🏠 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**

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Registrant</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>
Early registration: <u>Before April 30, 2011</u>	Regular	USD 300
	Post-doctoral fellow	USD 200
	Student	USD 100
	Accompanying person	USD 200
Late registration: <u>After May 1, 2011</u>	Regular	USD 400
	Post-doctoral fellow	USD 300
	Student	USD 150
	Accompanying person	USD 300

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)

FAOPS Executives	
President:	Yasunobu Okada (Japan)
Past-President:	Chumpol Pholpramool (Thailand)
1st Vice President:	Ki-Wham Kim (Korea)
2nd Vice President:	Julie Y.H. Chan (Taipei)
Treasurer:	David Cook (Australia)
Secretary General:	Xiong-Li Yang (China)

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

Secretary 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