



ANCCA e-Meeting.11 (Feb. 3rd, 2021) – Minutes of Meeting

Meeting Time (60 minutes)	From	To
Pakistan	12:00	13:00
Indonesia, Vietnam	14:00	15:00
China, Malaysia, Singapore	15:00	16:00
Japan, Korea	16:00	17:00

Participants (13 participants from 7 countries)

1. China (CN): Dr. Min Dai, Ms. Bella Tian / 2. India (IN): Dr. Manju Sengar / 3. Japan (JP): Dr. Laureline Gatellier, Kazuki Nakamura / 4. Korea (KR): Prof. Jong Bae Park, Prof. Myung, Seung-Kwong, Mr. Jong Soo Han / 5. Malaysia (MY): Dr. Lau Fen Nee, Dr. Suhana Yusak / 6. Pakistan (PK): Dr. Aasim Yusuf / 7. Singapore (SG): Prof. William Hwang, Dr. Koh Liang Kai

Excused by informing Secretariat team prior to the eMtg: NCC Vietnam (VN) and NCC Indonesia (ID)

1. Introduction

Secretariat-JP conveyed the excused from VN, which could join this eMtg this time due to COVID19 resurgence emergency in VN, as well as from ID, due to MoH related obligations). Secretariat-JP informed attending members that VN and ID had requested JP to present their slides on their behalf. Secretariat-KR informed members that in correlation with the change of NCC-KR leadership (currently Seo, Hong Gwan, MD, PhD), the Dean of the Graduate School of Cancer Science and Policy is changing to Myung, Seung-Kwon, MD, PhD.

2. ANCCA High Level 2021 planned in Hanoi

On behalf of VN, JP informed that, due to COVID19 pandemic the next high-level meeting is currently expected to be a virtual online meeting. Date will be scheduled end of October (most probably from October 27 to October 29). Further details will be discussed at next ANCCA eMtg.12 under leadership from VN.

3. Education and training

KR provided updates on two ongoing programs. The 2021 UICC-NCCK Technical Fellowship Program, a one-month program is still expected to take place in KR, with 3-4 fellows (including several ANCCA members) in April 2021. However, due to COVID-19 circumstances, the dates are subject to changing). The second program is the NCC-GCSP-ANCCA Cancer Frontier Scholarship providing support to Master and Doctor degree applicants. Next term will start in March 2021, with an applicant from Singapore. KR also informed that applications for the following term (starting in Sep. 2021) will open in March this year, and that applications from ANCCA members will be welcome. Therefore, he requested the ANCCA members and entities to disseminate information around them. SG suggested to post and disseminate application to the NCC-GCSP- ANCCA Cancer Frontier scholarship on ANCCA official webpage.

Actions

KR will confirm details of the dissemination of their information through ANCCA HP, and the ANCCA Secretariat will request the Website specialist (ID) to update the ANCCA Website

4. National Cancer Control Program (NCCP) Taskforce

JP updated members on the NCCP taskforce which goal is to better understand NCCPs among members and entities and propose improvements in NCCPs the region. Core members were originally VN, ID, JP who set up the kick-off meeting in Sep. 2020. Later on in Nov. 2020, KR specialist (Dr. Jaen Kwan Jun) was welcomed as mentor. JP shared the plan for an upcoming taskforce, expected later this February (date tbd). KR informed members that the focal point of contact from KR may change due to personnel change under the new president of KR, but emphasized the benefit of keeping involved Dr. Jae Kwan Jun with high scientific expertise. SG (with recent achievements in NCCPs and MY also shared their interest in joining the taskforce as members.

Actions

Shortly after the eMtg, JP will contact currently interested members to fix next date of NCCP Taskforce later in Feb.



5. Website status

SG suggested participants including excused ANCCA members to update the contents and requested more comments to improve ANCCA website and FaceBook page and more collaboration within ANCCA membership. SG also mentioned the potential collaboration with IARC to host the ANCCA website by IARC.

Action (post mtg)

ID and ANCCA Secretariat to evaluate the pros and cons of relocating the ANCCA website and present at next eMtg.

6. COVID-19 Taskforce

SG updated the activities following the APOCP and ANCCA Joint Symposium held on Dec. 4th, 2020, including comparison of challenges, countermeasures and steps towards a new long term normal. Two draft documents (report and manuscript) are in preparation (under the leadership of Dr. Abhishek, from APOCP), the “report” being more of a description / narrative of the presentations from the Symposium, while the “manuscript” will include comparisons leading to longer term collaboration with other fields presented as “5 Big Questions”. The two documents are expected to be submitted to APJCP this month (Feb) after being reviewed by all co-authors. After the 2 documents are submitted, taskforces will be implemented to address the 5 Big Questions (in 3 potential following manuscripts). IN showed high interest to also actively participate in the initiative.

Actions

Dr. Abhishek (through JP) will share the two drafts in the coming days, and a quick review by all co-authors / contributors is highly recommended to maximize the meaning and timeliness of the information gathered by all co-authors and related contributors. All participants agreed with the need to keep to the schedule under suggested timetable and conduct their tasks on time.

7. Membership status

Secretariat-JP addressed that ANCCA Members and Associate Entities was increased to 17 countries from previous 14 countries since the Constitution was updated in Oct. 2020 (9 Full Members and 8 Associate Entities). Secretariat-JP also invited Associate Entities who have a motivation to be full membership to submit official document or letter showing the recognition as a National Cancer Center by the relevant Ministry of Health in the country.

8. Welcoming new Secretariat team member

Secretariat-JP reminded participants that JP will take over secretariat general from Korea after the next high-level meeting and that new Members are welcome to raise their hand to take over JP secretariat position from JP. SG showed their interest to be secretariat. The final decision will be taken by end Aug. 2021 to allow the Secretariat to prepare to next term from end Oct. 2021

9. Others and final comments

- Following the intense collaboration between APOCP and ANCCA related to Cancer Care in COVID-19, APOCP is inviting ANCCA experts to attend as speakers in a new webinar “CAREX Carcinogen Exposure in the Asian region” to be held in the coming weeks/ months and. Further information will be shared through the Secretariat team.
- Secretariat-JP proposed new dates for next ANCCA eMtg.

Actions

- ANCCA members and entities should evaluate their participation at the webinar “CAREX Carcinogen Exposure in the Asian region” and to give feedback to APOCP after Secretariat-JP share concrete invitation from Dr. Mosavi (APOCP)
- All Members and Entities should share their availabilities for next meeting from the list below (same time as regular time) by email or doodle poll : https://doodle.com/poll/85hsgdn4c3k4sdtta?utm_source=poll&utm_medium=link

	Available? (Y/N)	Time same as usual (see header of these minutes)
26-Apr (Mon)		16:00-17:30 JP/KR
27-Apr (Tue)		16:00-17:30 JP/KR
28-Apr (Wed)		16:00-17:30 JP/KR
7-May (Fri)		16:00-17:30 JP/KR
10-May (Mon)		16:00-17:30 JP/KR
11-May (Tue)		16:00-17:30 JP/KR
12-May (Wed)		16:00-17:30 JP/KR