



## ANCCA SubCommittee eMtg.22.4 (Apr 7) – Minutes of Meeting

Meeting Time (70 minutes)	From	To
Sri Lanka	12:30	13:40
Nepal	12:45	13:55
Myanmar	13:30	14:40
Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam	14:00	15:10
China, Malaysia, Singapore	15:00	16:10
Japan, Korea	16:00	17:10

### Participants (19 participants from 11 countries & organizations)

1. China (CN): Dr. WANG Shaoming, Ms. Bella Tian, Dr. Yuqing Liang / 2. Indonesia (ID): Dr. Azmi Ritana, Dr. Erwin Budi / 3. Japan (JP): Dr. Tomohiro Matsuda, Dr. Sarah Abe, Laureline Gatellier, Ms. Akane Taminaga / 4. Korea (KR): Mr. Jong Soo Han / 5. Malaysia (MY): Dr. Suhana Yusak / 6. Nepal (NP): Dr. Kishore Pradhananga / 7. Singapore (SG): Prof. William Hwang, Mr. Muhammad Taufiq Bin Jaafar / 8. Sri Lanka (SL): Dr. Eshani Fernando, Dr. Harindra Jayasekara / 9. Thailand (TH): Dr. Suleeporn Sangrajrang / 10. Vietnam (VN): Dr. Nguyen Huong Giang / 11. C/Can: Dr. Aung Naing Soe  
 Apologies from Brunei (BN): Dato Dr Babu Sukumaran, Dr Norsalinah, Dr Sokking Ong

### 1 Updates on currently active subcommittees

1.1 (SC3) Asian Code Against Cancer: Sarah Abe gave an update on the ongoing manuscript. A core team, led by Sokking (BR) and Sarah (JP), is drafting the manuscript through dedicated regular “ANCCA ACAC manuscript” meetings together with (alphabetically country order) JP: Tomohiro Matsuda, Manami Inoue, Laureline Gatellier – KR: Jeongseon Kim, Jong Soo Han – MY: Dr Siti Norbayah, Dr Norsaleha – PH: Clarito Cairo – SG: Gillian Phua – SL: Harindra Jayasekara, through dedicated ACAC SC3 meetings. The input from all ANCCA members is obtained regularly.

#### ACTIONS:

- When consulted: All ANCCA members to provide information from their country, so the manuscript can be finalised on time with the input of all ANCCA members

1.2 (SC2) National Cancer Control Programs: Tomohiro (JP) shared the status of NCCPs: there were no specific update this time. Eshani Fernando (SL) was new member of the event and kindly agreed to present at next Subcommittee meeting (May 5th)

#### ACTIONS

- Eshani (SL) will share an update of Sri Lanka NCCP (May 5<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting)
- Tomohiro (JP) will provide an update of the project (June 2<sup>nd</sup>)

### 2 Other subcommittees – discussed during the meeting

2.1 (SC4) Cancer registries: 2 major directions were discussed

- William (SG): A taskforce could be established to obtain profiles from cancer centers (not country profile) to:
  - evaluate the need to determine what data/ information to collect (prospective/retrospective), cancer subtypes, #, stage, treatments, survivals,
  - NCC activities and function, type of registries, and how data is kept excel, digital database etc.
 Gathering such information among ANCCA members could lead to another ANCCA manuscript among us
- Tomohiro (JP): Specific education to support countries that are developing their registries was proposed by JP to reach high expertise among ANCCA members. Currently Japan is submitting data to Cancer incidence in 5 continents, and currently waiting whether to compare incidence



data within a year with tentative incidence results from this data (Japan, Korea, Singapore, Indonesia etc.). Data is currently being cleaned at IARC. Asian feature of cancer incidence can be discussed among members. We can also add hospital-based for countries that haven't submitted population-based data e.g. Laos, Cambodia.

- Tomohiro (JP) As another topic, the Intl Association of Cancer Registries (IACR) Conference will take place in November. Call for abstracts in May/June. We can support ANCCA members to submit abstract. This would be a Win-win both for IACR and ANCCA.

## 2.2 (SC5) Education and Training

- Jong Soo (KR): NCCK is supporting the application of ANCCA members. Due to the COVID surge, fewer experts applied to the UICC fellowship.
- Tomohiro (JP): ANCCA secretariat can support and give advices and support when ANCCA members draft manuscripts (not necessary as co-author)

### • **ACTIONS**

- All members: please apply, as the UICC fellowship is a very good opportunity to all of us.
- All members: if you have any doubt / question about any manuscript you are drafting, please consult [jp-ancca@ncc.go.jp](mailto:jp-ancca@ncc.go.jp) / [sg-ancca@nccs.com.sg](mailto:sg-ancca@nccs.com.sg) at any time

## 2.3 (SC6) Research and Clinical Trials

- (Clinical Trials) Tomohiro (JP) introduced the ATLAS (Asian Clinical Trials Network for Cancers) project, and the ATLAS International Symposium which will take place in Bangkok on April 24<sup>th</sup> (available online, free of charge, <https://en.atlas.ncc.go.jp/news/856>)
- (Research) Laureline (JP) suggested KR to present the Complementary and Alternative Medicines research project, either as recruitment of responders or as summary of results at an upcoming Subcommittee monthly meeting.

### **ACTIONS**

- ATLAS: any member can join on April 24 if available / interested. Please register in advance.
- Jong Soo (KR) to evaluate whether a presentation from Dr Kwon will be feasible
- Any other member who would like to start a research is very welcome to consult secretariat ([jp-ancca@ncc.go.jp](mailto:jp-ancca@ncc.go.jp) / [sg-ancca@nccs.com.sg](mailto:sg-ancca@nccs.com.sg)) so we can collaborate and support each other

## 2.4 (SC7) Publicity, Philanthropy, Partnership

- William (SG) shared the goal to contribute to the 3 aspects of this subcommittee
  - Publicity (at this step: mainly update of the ANCCA website)
  - Philanthropy: we would need to find donor who would be interested in financially supporting causes that ANCCA could promote / propose, such as annual trainings, lectures, awards, named after someone who gives a donation
  - Partnership: potential to partner with industry, biotech, NGOs and other organisations

## 2.5 (SC8) Covid19

### **ACTIONS**

- If anyone interested to be a leader, please consult [jp-ancca@ncc.go.jp](mailto:jp-ancca@ncc.go.jp) / [sg-ancca@nccs.com.sg](mailto:sg-ancca@nccs.com.sg)

## 2.6 (SC9) Tobacco free zone

- Tomohiro (JP) proposed to add presentations on Tobacco Free Zone at monthly subcommittee meeting, at a pace of 2 per monthly meeting. Both KR and JP have confirmed there are experts (KR: a Tobacco related department, and JP: two experts: Dr Katanoda and Dr Hirano).

### **ACTION**

- ANCCA Secretariat to regularly invite members to present on their institution / country. Other members could also raise hand to present



- 3 Agenda of upcoming ANCCA monthly Subcommittee e-meeting led by SG (note, May 5<sup>th</sup> is a National Holiday in JP)
- 5 min (SC2): NCCP Sri Lanka (Dr Eshani, Sri Lanka)
  - 5 min (SC3): Update on ACAC (Dr Sokking BR, Dr Sarah JP)
  - 5 min: (SC5) Education (Jong Soo, KR)
  - 15 min x 2 countries: (SC9) Tobacco-free zone (7min KR + 7 min one other member) **(if you agree to raise your hand, please contact us)**
  - 15 min (prep regular e-mtg on May 12<sup>th</sup>) (Lead: Prof William, SG)
    - Agenda and presenters of May 12th (SG - JP)
    - Publicity including website and contact list and team (Prof William, SG, and Syifa, ID)
    - Toward High level meeting (Nov. 10) + Satellite (half a day)
    - Others?



- ★ Next Monthly Subcommittee meeting: May 5<sup>th</sup> (Thu), same time ★
- ★ Next ANCCA quarterly regular e-meeting: May 12<sup>th</sup>, same time (1.5 hour) ★

Thank you all for the great participation and contribution to our ANCCA activities!