

# APSC NEWS



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## President's Message

Dear Colleagues:

It is really sad to know the catastrophic earthquake and tsunami with subsequent nuclear crisis in Japan. We hope that our Japanese colleagues are all doing well and that Japan will soon recovered from the disasters.

As the 18th APSC Congress is approaching rapidly, I am looking forward to seeing you in Kuala Lumpur this early May. You are most welcome. Your active participation and attendance are crucial for the success of the Congress.

In addition to scientific meetings, you are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony (17:30- 19:30, May 5), APSC New Fellow Convocation Ceremony (18:30-20:00, May 6) and Closing Ceremony (12:30, May 8). Please also mark your calendar for the next APSC Congresses: APSC Intervention and Imaging 2012 Subspecialty Congress (May 4-6, 2012, Taipei, Taiwan) and the 19th APSC Congress (Feb 22-24, 2013 Pattaya, Thailand).

Finally, I would like to extend my profound thanks to all of you for your support and assistance during my tenure of office of APSC President these two years.

Best wishes

Cheng-Wen Chiang, MD., FAPSC, FACC, FAHA  
President, APSC



## Mark Your Calendar: APSC 2013 Congress

Join us February 22 to 24, 2013 in Pattaya, Thailand! The APSC 2013 Congress will be held at the Pattaya Exhibition and Convention Hall (PEACH), world-class meeting facility located in the beach resort of Pattaya, about 1 hour from Bangkok. Buses will be scheduled for transport from the airport to the meeting venue for a reasonable fee.

Dr. Prasart Laothavorn, Chairperson of the Organizing Committee is leading the planning of APSC 2013 Congress, along with Vice Chairpersons Dr. Yingnoi Uboldejpracharuk and Dr. Kriengkrai Hengrussamee. Dr. Wacin Buddhari is the Scientific Chairperson and Dr. Surapun Sitthisook is the Scientific Co-Chairperson.

## Mark Your Calendar: APSC Intervention and Imaging 2012 Subspecialty Congress

Join us May 4 to 6, 2012 in Taipei for the first APSC Subspecialty Meeting!

The APSC Intervention and Imaging 2012 Subspecialty Congress will be held along with the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Taiwan Society of Cardiology, the hosts of the subspecialty meeting. The venue is the Taipei International Convention Center.

Dr. Jyh-Hong Chen, President, and Dr. Jun-Jack Cheng, Secretary General, of the Taiwan Society of Cardiology will be leading the planning of the meeting.

## World Heart Day 2011

September 29 is World Heart Day 2011. We encourage you to begin planning now for your World Heart Day events.

The theme for 2011 is One World, One Home, One Heart.

Visit the WHF website for more information and the toolkit to support your planning and activities:  
<http://www.world-heart-federation.org/what-we-do/awareness/world-heart-day/>

One World, One Home, One Heart.

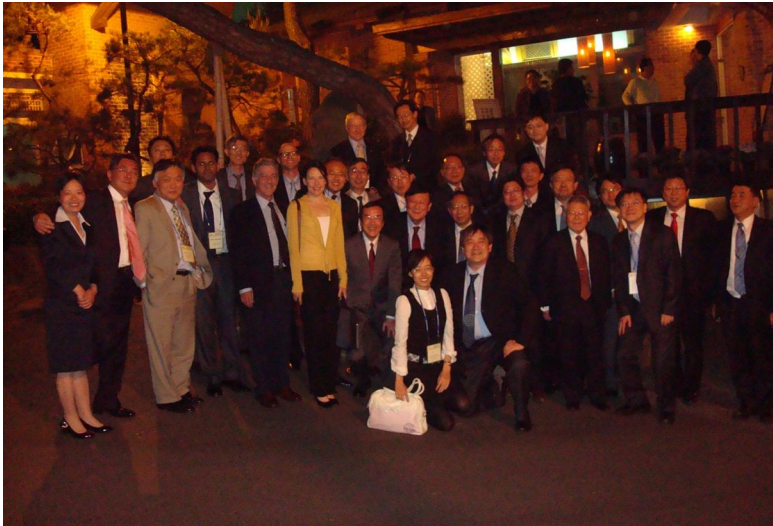


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## Introduction of the Pulse of Asia

Jeong Bae Park, MD, Secretary General of the Pulse of Asia

In Oriental medicine, "the Pulse" has been a principle for more than 4,500 years, before its clinical application in the 19th century in Europe. With a sustained enthusiasm on "the Pulse" and the need for cross-talk between old and modern medicine, the Pulse of Asia ([www.pulseasia.org](http://www.pulseasia.org)) was developed in 2009 to lead research in the field of "PULSOLOGY" to disseminate their knowledge, and to present their research and clinical works. The scope of the society includes epidemiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology, and therapy in arterial disease, covering macro-circulation to micro-circulation. Arteriosclerosis (or arterial stiffness) is an important element of vascular health, which is strongly associated with premature or accelerated aging, and other cardiovascular risk factors such as diabetes and hypercholesterolemia and is altered with CV disease such as coronary artery disease, heart failure, arrhythmia, stroke and renal disease. Therefore understanding vascular health and central hemodynamics are essential in the modern management of CV disease for aspects of risk stratification and therapeutics.

Members of Pulse of Asia are approximately 300 doctors in diverse areas of cardiology, endocrinology, nephrology, gerontology, physiology, etc. The first and second meetings were held in Daegu, Korea (2009) and Tokyo, Japan (2010) with about 200-300 delegates at each. The society meeting usually consists of more than 20 distinguished lectures and 40-50 abstract presentations from more than 10 countries in Asia and Europe and the United States and offers plenty of opportunities for scientific interaction and discussions in pulsology field. The 3rd Annual Meeting will be held from November 4-5, 2011 in conjunction with World Hypertension League Meeting (Nov 4-6) in Beijing, China. We sincerely hope you share the views of pulsology in cardiovascular disease join us at our meeting.

### Mark Your Calendar: APSC Joint Session with ESC

The ESC-APSC Joint Session 2011 will be held on August 29, 2011, from 08:30 to 10:00, during ESC 2011 Congress in Paris, France.

The session theme is **Dietary changes and its influence on cardiovascular diseases in Asian and European countries.** The speakers and their topics are:

The Japanese paradox explained. Dr. Hirotsugu Ueshima, Shiga University Medical Center.

The French paradox explained. To be announced.

Rapid economic growth and changes in CVD in China. Dr. Xin-Hua Zhang, Hong Kong.

Problems of east European countries for CVD prevention. To be announced.

### Mark Your Calendar: APSC Joint Session with AHA

The AHA-APSC Joint Session 2011 will be held on November 14, 2011, 07:30 to 08:45, during the AHA 2011 Scientific Sessions in Orlando, Florida.

The session theme is **Sleep-Disordered Breathing (SDB) and Cardiovascular Diseases.** The speakers and their topics are:

Prevalence of SDB in patients with cardiovascular disease, West and East.  
Dr. Mary Ip, Hong Kong

Effect of sleep apnea on the cardiovascular system.  
Dr. Toshiaki Shiomi, Aichi, Japan

Sleep apnea and heart failure  
Dr. John Floras, Toronto, Canada

Assessing and treating the CV patient with sleep apnea  
Dr. Daniel Gottlieb, Boston, USA

Sunarya Soerianata, MD—  
Chairman of Organizing  
Committee 20th ASMIHA



Dr. Rully Roesly, Dr. Akira Matsumori, Dr. Bambang Siswanto at the 20th ASMIHA.



## World Congress of Cardiology 2012: Join us In Dubai from 18-21 April 2012

Join us at the next World Congress of Cardiology (WCC) Scientific Sessions, taking place from **18–21 April 2012** in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It is the official congress of the World Heart Federation and offers an international stage for the latest developments in the prevention, diagnosis and control of cardiovascular disease (CVD). The WCC places emphasis on the complementary nature of science and public outreach and strives to spread the message that through individual, community and patient-care interventions, the growing epidemic of CVD in developing countries can be prevented. It is THE forum for all experts in the field as well as commercial, public and non-governmental parties to meet and exchange knowledge.

“The World Congress of Cardiology is a major international event that not only focuses on the cardiology problems of the region in which it is hosted – by working alongside national members, and for 2012 this will be the Middle East – it also addresses and tackles the importance of cardiovascular disease on a global scale by attracting a strong and enviable international faculty of experts” highlights Professor Sidney C. Smith, Jr., President of the World Heart Federation.

Dr Robert Bonow (United States), Dr Arif Abdullatif Al Mulla (United Arab Emirates), Dr Alawi Alsheikh-Ali (United Arab Emirates) and Dr Jeroen Bax (Netherlands) are leading the WCC 2012 Scientific Programme Committee (SPC). Together with experts from around the world, they are developing more than 200 sessions that will focus on the following topics:

- Arrhythmias
- Heart Failure / Left Ventricular function / Myocardial function
- Valvular Disease / Pulmonary Circulation / Myocardial-pericardial disease
- Ischaemia / Coronary Artery Disease / Coronary Interventions
- Peripheral circulation / Non-coronary interventions / Stroke
- Hypertension
- Epidemiology / Prevention / Health Promotion
- Dyslipidemia & Metabolic Disorders
- Basic Science
- Cardiac Imaging
- Paediatrics / Congenital Heart Disease
- Nursing

Find out more and stay informed about all the latest congress news and updates:

[www.worldcardiocongress.org](http://www.worldcardiocongress.org)

### Dates for the diary

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| 1 June 2011      | Online abstract submission opens  |
| 26 August 2011   | Online abstract submission closes |
| 1 September 2011 | Online registration opens         |
| 15 December 2011 | Early registration deadline       |
| 10 April 2012    | Regular registration deadline     |

### APSC-ESC Heart Failure Registry: Long-Term Registry Now Open

APSC-ESC Heart Failure Registry: Long-Term Registry Now Open

Building on the success of the pilot registries conducted by the APSC in the Asia Pacific region and the European Society across Europe, the pilot registry has been closed. The long-term registry is now open.

The long-term registry is a key step forward to obtain long-term data that is much needed in the Asia Pacific region to characterize heart failure in our populations.

Any investigator in an APSC Member Society is invited to join this important registry, which is an activity of the Heart Failure Scientific Council. Please contact the APSC Secretariat at [secretariat@apscardio.org](mailto:secretariat@apscardio.org) to obtain more information to become an investigator in the APSC-ESC Heart Failure Registry.

## Events & Meetings

### Conferences and Symposia 2011

#### Taiwan Society of Cardiology

The 41st Annual Convention and Scientific Session  
May 14-15, 2011, Taipei  
Website: [www.tsoc.org.tw](http://www.tsoc.org.tw)

#### Philippine Heart Association

42nd Annual PHA Convention  
May 2011, Manila  
Website: [www.philheart.org](http://www.philheart.org)

#### 1st Asia Pacific Congress on Controversies to Consensus in Diabetes, Obesity and Hypertension

Shanghai, China, June 2-5, 2011  
Website: <http://www.comtecmec.com/codhy/china/>

#### 2nd Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ) Indigenous Cardiovascular Health Conference

June 16-18, 2011 Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia  
Website: [www.ichc2011.org](http://www.ichc2011.org)

#### 5th Congress of Asian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (ASCI)

June 17-19, 2011, Hong Kong  
Website: <http://asci2011.org/congress.php>

#### The Lancet/JACC 1st Asia Pacific Cardiovascular Summit: Breakthroughs and Controversies

July 9-10, 2011, Hong Kong  
Website: [www.thelancetjacc-cardiosummit.com](http://www.thelancetjacc-cardiosummit.com)

#### ANZET11 5th Annual Australian & New Zealand Endovascular Therapies Meeting

August 10-11, 2011 Perth, Western Australia  
Website: [www.csanz.edu.au](http://www.csanz.edu.au)

#### Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand

Annual Scientific Meeting 2011  
August 11-14, 2011, Perth, Western Australia  
Website: [www.csanz.edu.au](http://www.csanz.edu.au)

#### European Society of Cardiology

ESC Congress 2011  
August 27-31, 2011, Paris  
Website: <http://www.escardio.org/congresses/esc-2011/Pages/welcome.aspx>  
<http://www.escardio.org/congresses/esc-2011/scientific-programme/sessions/Pages/Joint-Sessions.aspx>

#### 3rd Annual Pulse of Asia

November 4-5, 2011, Beijing, China  
Website: <http://www.pulseasia.org/>

#### American Heart Association

Scientific Sessions  
November 12-16, 2011  
Website: [www.scientificsessions.org](http://www.scientificsessions.org)

#### Cardiovascular Interventional Summit 2011

November 19-20, 2011, Hong Kong  
Website: <http://www.hkcchk.com/>

### Conferences and Symposia 2012

#### APCHF 2012

6th Asian Pacific Congress of Heart Failure  
February 3-5, 2012, Chiang Mai, Thailand  
Website: [www.apchf2012.com](http://www.apchf2012.com)

#### APSC Intervention and Imaging 2012 Subspecialty Congress

May 4 to 6, 2012, Taipei, Taiwan

#### WCC 2012

World Congress of Cardiology  
April 18-21 2012, Dubai  
Website: [www.worldcardiocongress.org](http://www.worldcardiocongress.org)



Samuel Mathew - President - Cardiac Society of India

## CVD on the United Nations Agenda during High Level Summit

### UN Heads of State Summit on NCD in September 2011

In September 2011, a United Nations Heads of State High Level Summit on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) will be held at the UN General Assembly. NCDs include cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, and respiratory diseases.

The achievement of the High Level Summit on NCDs is the result of diligent efforts by the NCD Alliance, of which the World Heart Federation is a member, with three other partners.

What does this pivotal Heads of State High Level Summit mean?

- Attendance by heads of governments.
- Direct communication about the size, scope, personal and economic impact, and costs to address NCDs to the heads of government and policymakers.
- The opportunity to achieve consensus and an Outcomes Document that will make countries accountable to reach measurable targets.
- The opportunity to incorporate NCDs into the new United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

The NCD epidemic is a critical development issue, because 80% of the global burden of NCDs is carried by the low- and middle-income countries. NCDs are the cause of 60% (35 million) of all deaths worldwide.

What can you do?

- Tell your government that you want them to attend the UN High Level Summit and that you support the mission of the NCD Alliance. Give them a clear picture of the size and scope of CVD in your country.
- Learn more about the UN High Level Summit and support the NCD Alliance by visiting their website: [www.ncdalliance.org](http://www.ncdalliance.org).
- Provide feedback to the WHF on the draft Outcomes Document.
- Create events to increase awareness of the Summit in your country.



20th ASMIHA Young Investigator Winners, Chairs, and Judges. Prof. Ganeshha, Dr. Anna Ulfah Rahajoe, and winners Dr. Natalia and Dr. Syarif.



Prof. Rully Roesly, Dr. Akira Matsumori, Dr. Bambang Siswanto, Dr. Antono.

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## 20th ASMIHA held in Jakarta in March 2011

The 20th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Indonesia Heart Association, held March 25-27, 2011, was attended by some 2,358 physicians, nurses, and pharmacists.

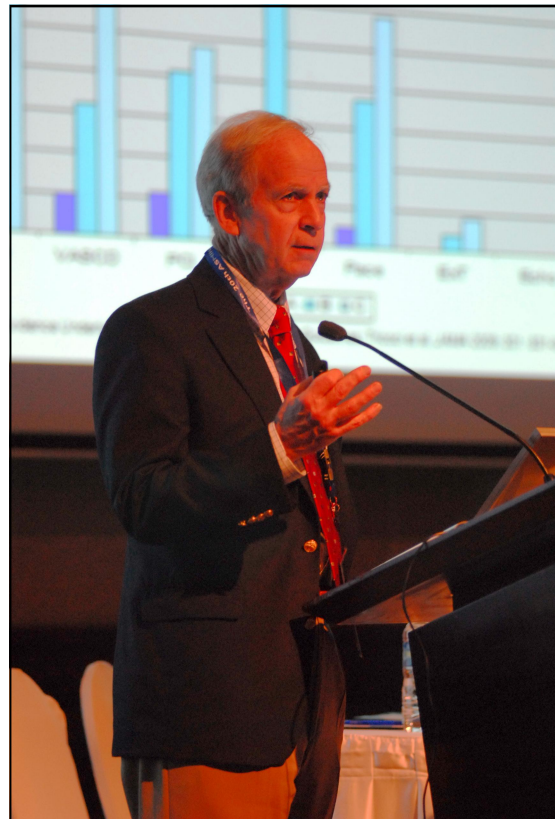
“Solving the controversies of cardiovascular disease management” was the theme of ASMIHA, shared the Science Chairperson of the Scientific Meeting, Dr. Bambang Budi Siswanto.

Dr. Sunarya Soerianata, Non-Science Chairperson, and Dr. Siswanto noted the valuable contributions of Dr. Sidney Smith, President of the World Heart Federation, Dr. Michel Komajda, President of the European Society of Cardiology, and Dr. Cheng-Wen Chiang, President of APSC, and Dr. Akira Matsumori, President-Elect of the APSC and President-Elect of the WHF.

The Indonesia Minister of Health, Dr. Endang Sedyaningsih Rahayu, and Dr. Sidney Smith delivered keynote lectures. In view of their active efforts to expand their collaboration, the Indonesian Heart Association hosted guests of honor from the APSC, WHF, ESC and the presidents of the ASEAN College of Cardiology, Vietnam Heart Association, Malaysian National Heart Association, Singapore Cardiac Society, Philippine Heart Association, and the Thailand Heart Association.

ASMIHA included the 54th Convocation of Fellows of the Indonesia Heart Association. ASMIHA is held in March or April every year, before or after the ACC and JCS meetings, with the objective to educate physicians, nurses, paramedics, pharmacists, and technicians to improve their skills and update their knowledge to fight the epidemic of cardiovascular disease in Indonesia. The Indonesia Heart Association invites many prominent experts to share their expertise to improve cardiovascular health in Indonesia.

Dr. Siswanto and Dr. Soerianata extend a special thank you to all the speakers and special guests and to all the delegates for a very successful meeting.



Professor Sidney Smith - President of WHF



Dr. Endang Sedyaningsih Rahayu, MD, MPH,  
Indonesia Minister of Health

