

Report of the CMAAO President

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It has been my prime task to promote membership in Asia and Oceania since I took office as President of CMAAO. With reference to WMA's member list in this region, we invited 6 medical associations in 5 countries to join us. They are Fiji Medical Association, Samoa Medical Association, Vietnam Medical Association, Chinese Medical Association, Chinese Medical Doctor Association and Russian Medical Society. I hope this proactive approach will yield favorable results.

Being part of CMAAO for many years, I share the pride of CMAAO for bringing important issues in health care to the spotlight. This year we will touch upon "Current Management of Malignant Diseases in the Asian and Oceania Regions" in our annual meeting and reach a consensus in the forms of statement, recommendation or declaration. It is the goal of CMAAO to serve as a responsible regional partner.

Thanks to the sincere support rendered by Japan Medical Association and Korean Medical Association, a CMAAO Working Level Meeting was held on 6th July this year in Fukuoka, Japan, where we discussed rules of procedure reforms and ways to have future meetings run more efficiently. Resolutions at this meeting will be brought to this year's agenda for members' review and approval. I hope in 2013 we will have the new version in place along with our revised By-Laws passed last year. Let's move forward with the two sets of guidelines.

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