

Report on
12th Asian-Pacific Society
for Neurochemistry (APSN) Meeting
Kaohsiung, Taiwan

August 23-26, 2014

Howard Plaza Hotel Kaohsiung
Kaohsiung, Taiwan, Taiwan

Submitted by
Samuel H.H. Chan
Chair, Local Organizing Committee

Introduction

To hold the 12th APSN Meeting in Taiwan was proposed by Professor Samuel H.H. Chan to the APSN Council during the 10th APSN Meeting in Phuket, Thailand, and was officially approved by the APSN Council during the 11th APSN Meeting in Kobe, Japan. Under the guidance of the International Program Committee, the Meeting was held on August 23-26, 2014 in Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

Organizer and Co-Organizer

Organizer: Center for Translational Research in Biomedical Sciences,
Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan

Co-Organizer: Neuroscience Society of Taiwan

Dates and Venue

Dates: August 23-26, 2014

Venue: Howard Plaza Hotel Kaohsiung

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Samuel H.H. Chan (Taiwan) – Chair
Peter T.H. Wong (Singapore) – President, APSN
Yukio Yoneda (Japan) – Secretary General, APSN
Andrew J. Lawrence (Australia) – Treasurer, APSN
Julie Y.H. Chan (Taiwan)
Ying-Shing Chan (Hong Kong)
Alice Y.W. Chang (Taiwan)
Yijuang Chern (Taiwan)
Kuei-sen Hsu (Taiwan)
Prakash Babu Phanithi (India)

Woong Sun (Korea)

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Samuel H.H. Chan – Chair

Julie Y.H. Chan – Finance

Alice Y.W. Chang – Publication and Venue

Yijuang Chern – Scientific Program

Kuei-sen Hsu – Scientific Program

Ding-I Yang – Liaison with Taiwan Neuroscience Society

Key Dates and Events

June 29, 2013	Meeting of the International Program Committee in Singapore (Professors Samuel H.H. Chan, Peter T.H. Wong, Yukio Yoneda, Andrew J. Lawrence, Julie Y.H. Chan, Ying-Shing Chan, Alice Y.W. Chang, and Woong Sun) Confirmed dates, venue, program and 2 of the 3 plenary lecture speakers (Professors Kazuhide Inoue and Nancy Y. Ip)
July 3, 2013	First announcement sent to all APSN members, and posted on the APSN website Call for Symposium proposals (deadline: October 15, 2013) Call for Young Investigator Colloquium speaker applications (deadline: February 15, 2014) Call for Postgraduate Student Travel Award applications (deadline: February 15, 2014)
November 9, 2013	Announcement of themes, organizers and speakers of Symposia
January 15, 2014	Second Announcement posted on the official APSN2014

	website, with detailed information on all aspects of the Meeting
March 9, 2014	Announcement of list of YIC speakers
March 15, 2014	Deadline for receipt of abstracts for free communications.
March 31, 20	Deadline for early registration
April 9, 2014	Announcement of list of Postgraduate Student Travel Awardees
May 29, 2014	Scientific programs set, and abstracts for Plenary Lectures, Symposia, YIC, and Oral or Poster Presentations sent to Wiley to publish the proceedings of the Meeting as a supplement of the Journal of Neurochemistry
June 13, 2014	First proofs of the JNC supplement received
June 28, 2014	Notification of schedules for oral and poster presentations Invitation to participate in Oral Presentation Competition or Tokuji Ikenaka Award Competition
July 1, 2014	Second proofs of the JNC supplement received
July 10, 2014	Final proofs of the JNC supplement received
July 18, 2014	Scientific program of APSN 2014 posted on-line, including abstracts and author index on the Wiley website
July 31, 2014	Notification of schedules for Symposia and YIC
August 1, 2014	Final program posted on APSN2014 website
August 9, 2014	Printed copy of the JNC supplement received
August 23-26, 2014	12 th APSN Meeting

Program at a Glance

August 23, 2014 (Saturday)	
Time	Banquet Hall (M3F)
14:00-17:50	Registration (Banquet Hall Lobby)
18:30-21:00	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

August 24, 2014 (Sunday)					
Time	Registration (Golden Phoenix Room Lobby, 7F)	Balsam Room	Golden Phoenix Room	Phoenix Room	Poster Viewing (Golden Dragon Room, 7F)
08:30-09:30		Plenary Lecture 1 PL-1 (Banquet Hall, M3F)			
09:30-10:00		Coffee and Tea (Golden Dragon Room, 7F)			
10:00-12:00		Symposium 1 S01	Symposium 2 S02	Oral Presentation 1 O01	
12:00-14:00		Lunch and Poster Presentation 1 (P01)			
14:00-16:00		Symposium 3 S03	Symposium 4 S04		
16:00-16:30		Coffee and Tea (Golden Dragon Room, 7F)			
16:30-17:50		Young Investigator Colloquium 1 YIC01	Young Investigator Colloquium 2 YIC02	Young Investigator Colloquium 3 YIC03	

August 25, 2014 (Monday)					
Time		Balsam Room	Phoenix Room	Golden Phoenix Room	
08:30-09:30	Registration (Golden Phoenix Room Lobby, 7F)	Plenary Lecture 2 PL-2 (Banquet Hall, M3F)			Poster Viewing (Golden Dragon Room, 7F)
09:30-10:00		Coffee and Tea (Golden Dragon Room, 7F)			
10:00-12:00		Symposium 5 S05	Symposium 6 S06	Oral Presentation 2 O02	
12:00-14:00		Lunch and Poster Presentation 2 (P02) (Tokuji Ikenaka Award Competition)			
14:00-16:00		Symposium 7 S07	Symposium 8 S08		
16:00-16:30		Coffee and Tea (Golden Dragon Room, 7F)			
16:30-17:50		Young Investigator Colloquium 4 YIC04	Young Investigator Colloquium 5 YIC05	Young Investigator Colloquium 6 YIC06	
18:30-21:00		Congress Dinner (Banquet Hall, M3F)			

August 26, 2014 (Tuesday)					
Time		Balsam Room	Phoenix Room	Golden Phoenix Room	
08:30-09:30	Registration (Golden Phoenix Room Lobby, 7F)	Plenary Lecture 3 PL-3 (Banquet Hall, M3F)			Poster Viewing (Golden Dragon Room, 7F)
09:30-10:00		Coffee and Tea (Golden Dragon Room, 7F)			
10:00-12:00		Symposium 9 S09	Symposium 10 S10	Oral Presentation 3 O03 (Presentation Competition)	
12:00-14:00		Lunch and Poster Presentation 3 (P03)			
14:00-16:00		Symposium 11 S11	Symposium 12 S12		
16:00-16:30		Coffee and Tea (Golden Dragon Room, 7F)			
16:30-17:50		Closing Ceremony and Award Presentation (Golden Phoenix Room, 7F)			

Statistics

- Number of Plenary Lectures: 3
Number of Symposium speakers: 39
Number of YIC speakers: 22
Number of Oral Presentations: 24
Number of Poster Presentations: 97
- Number of official registrants: 268
- Number of countries represented: 21
- Number of commercial exhibitions: 13
- Number of advertisers: 15

Registration



Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

