

Dear AsCNP Members:

This is our third AsCNP Presidential Correspondence. Our previous correspondence can be found on our website: <http://ascnp.org/publications/pastPC.html>.

New Members

The Chinese Pharmacology Society Neuropsychopharmacology Section (CPS NP Section), which has 88 members, joined AsCNP. AsCNP currently has nine society members. CPS NP Section members Prof. Gang Hu (Nanjing Medical University) and Prof. Zhong Chen (Zhejiang University) were elected as new AsCNP Councilors. Our current board members can be found at <http://ascnp.org/outline/boardmembers.html>. Furthermore, more than 20 Individual and Corresponding Members newly joined AsCNP. The number of IABPP (Indonesia) members increased from 20 to 47. The number of JSNP and JSCNP (Japan) members increased by 26 and 20, respectively. I cordially welcome all of the new AsCNP members. AsCNP currently has more than 3200 members (2900 ordinary members and 300 honorary members/student members).

6th AsCNP Congress

This congress will be held in Fukuoka, Japan, on October 11-13, 2019: <https://www2.aeplan.co.jp/ascnp/index.html>. Late Breaking Abstracts can be submitted from July 1 to July 31. The deadline for Early Bird Registration has been extended to July 31. A new AsCNP2019 brochure has been uploaded on the AsCNP2019 website: https://www2.aeplan.co.jp/ascnp/data/ascnp2019_brochure.pdf. As of July 5, 995 participants (824 for AsCNP2019) have registered for the AsCNP/JSNP/JSCNP2019 Congress. A total of 458 abstracts for oral/poster sessions (278 for AsCNP2019) have been submitted. I hope most of you attend the AsCNP2019 Congress together with your colleagues. Please visit our travel agency's website if you need help reserving your hotel in Fukuoka: <https://www.tabikobo.com/corporate/mice/ascnp2019/en/>; also linked from AsCNP2019 website).

AsCNP Lundbeck Science Award

As I mentioned in the previous correspondence, the AsCNP Lundbeck Science Award was launched, with special thanks to Lundbeck and our Award Committee. The awardees will be announced in September 2019.

AsCNP2019 promotion at WFSBP

On June 2-6, the 2019 World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP) conference was held in Vancouver. WFSBP kindly provided a booth for AsCNP2019 together with CINP2020 (Photo 1). Ms. Chia-Min Huang, the secretary assistant of TSBPN, managed the booth during the meeting. The Taiwan Night was also held in Vancouver, and the future of Asian

neuropsychopharmacology was discussed (Photo 2). AsCNP2019, CINP2020, and WFSBP2021 have mutually linked their congress websites: <https://www.wfsbp-congress.org/related-congresses-media/>.

CINP

Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum (CINP) is an important partner of AsCNP. The CINP World Congress will be held in Taipei on June 25-28, 2020. The CINP World Congress will be held in Tokyo in May 2024. Please mark your schedule.

I encourage you to visit the AsCNP website, which is frequently updated: <http://ascnp.org/index.html>.



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AsCNP President (2019, 2020)

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Photo 1: AsCNP2019/CINP2020 booth at WFSBP2019

Chia-Min Huang



Photo 2: One of the tables at Taiwan Night in Vancouver
(clockwise from left front) Chau-Shoun Lee, Chieh-Hsin Lin, Hsien-Yuan Lane, Po-See Chen,
Kazutaka Ikeda, Yen-Kuang Yang, Shih-Ku Lin, Ya-Mei Bai, Ming-Chyi Huang