



ASIA-PACIFIC FEDERATION FOR
CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE

Representing Thousands of Clinical Laboratory Professionals across the Asia-Pacific Region

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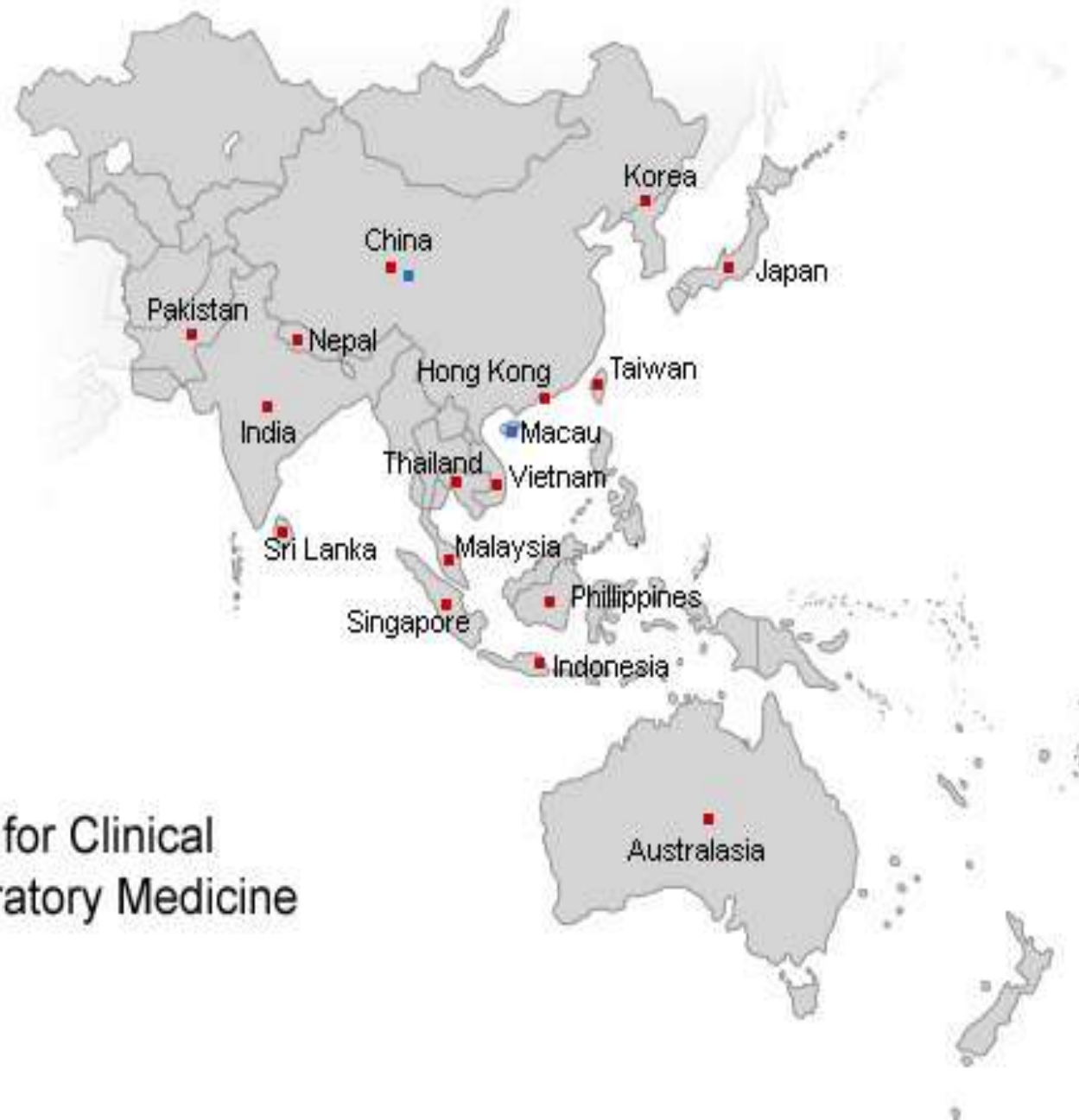
Serving the community in Asia-Pacific for more than 30 years through 16 Ordinary and 2 Affiliate member societies

We strive to contribute to the health and well-being of the communities we serve through advancing the development and practice of clinical biochemistry and laboratory medicine



Singapore: Domicile, Registration, Office, Bank account

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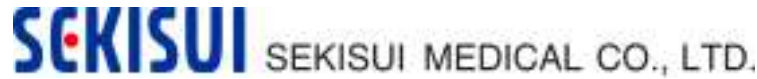


Asia Pacific Federation for Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine

- Full Members
- Affiliate Members



APFCB is a non-profit federation funded by an IFCC grant, member fees and 17 corporate members





Objectives are carried out via 5 Standing Committees under the oversight of the Executive Board

16 ordinary member societies = APFCB Council

AACB

ACBI

ACBSL

CACB

CSLM

HKSCC

IACC

JSCC

KSCC

MACB

NAMLS

PAMET

PSCP

SACB

TACB

VACB

Elects every 3 years

APFCB Executive Board

Appoints

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Executive Board (2010-2013)

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-  Awarded 2 travel awards to each of the following congresses
 - IFCC WorldLab in Berlin, May 2011
 - AACB Golden Jubilee Celebrations and 49th Annual Scientific Conference in Sydney, Oct 2011
 - AACB 50th Annual Scientific Conference in Melbourne, Nov 2012



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Signed MoU with WASPaLM on
17 May 2011 in Berlin during
IFCC WorldLab





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 APFCB speaker, Dr Elizabeth Frank, at SAACB ASM on 29 September 2012, “A new paradigm shift in the direction of HDL research, Are we ready for it ?”

 APFCB-sponsored keynote speaker at ACBICON Dec 2012: Dr Endang Hoyaranda, “Managing Risk Beyond Patient Safety”



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-  APFCB-sponsored symposia
 - APFCB congresses
 - IFCC World Lab 2011
 - the EFLM-UEMS Conference, in Dubrovnik, 10-13 October 2012



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 APFCB website

www.apfcb.org

 Annual APFCB e-News

 Promotion of APFCB at
conferences and
congresses



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- APFCB Congress held every 3 years
 - 2010 Seoul
 - 2013 Bali
 - 2016 Taiwan

- Handles applications for auspices for congresses in the region

- Regional speciality meetings



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APFCB Travelling
Lecturer 2011/2012
Dr Angela Wang (from
Hong Kong) on
Inflammatory Markers
in Renal Disease



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APFCB TL 2013/2014

Prof Sunil Sethi (Singapore)

1. Managing Laboratory Informatics, Middleware and Process Control
2. The Clinical and Technical Demands of Laboratory Cardiac Biomarker Resulting
3. Developments in Laboratory Diagnosis and Monitoring of Diabetes and Related Metabolic Syndromes



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APFCB-Siemens
educational webinar

- Measurement uncertainty by Dr Ken Sikaris
- HbA1c standardisation and global units by Dr Ian Goodall
- How to prepare your lab for accreditation by Dr Elizabeth Frank



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 IFCC-Abbott Visiting Lecturer
Dr Gary Myers on Current
Markers of CVD in China,
Hong Kong, Australia,
Malaysia, Indonesia,
Philippines

 Interpretative comments
education programme
(Publication in CCLM)
Current Coordinator: Dr
Gordon Challand



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 Organised APFCB-sponsored symposium “Osteoporosis: Investigations, fracture risk assessment and monitoring of treatment” at the EFLM-UEMS Conference, in Dubrovnik, 10-13 October 2012



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- Workshops on Quality Assurance and Accreditation
- APFCB–Becton Dickinson workshop on pre-analytical systems in the medical laboratory
- Development of material for self directed learning for QA/QC/Lab Accreditation



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- Awareness of environmental impact of clinical laboratories (publication in CCLM)
- Needs survey of members for quality/accreditation activities



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Together with C-CC
organising the next regional
speciality meeting to be
held in Vietnam in March
2013

Topic: Pre-Analytical
Quality Improvements
Sponsor: BD



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-  The 3rd Asian study on reference intervals (publications in Clinical Chemistry, etc.)
-  The worldwide study on reference values (IFCC)
 - 4 countries from APFCB: China, India, Japan, Philippines
-  Chinese national project for derivation of common reference intervals



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Scientific presentations at
congresses

- APFCB-sponsored symposium at WorldLab 2011, Berlin: “Lessons from the Asian - Pacific multicenter reference interval study”
- AACC 2011, Atlanta: “Is That Normal?: Reference Interval Studies Around the World”
- ?APFCB-sponsored symposium at WASPaLM World Congress 2013



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 Project on standardisation of testosterone and related analytes assays by mass spectrometry (Coordinator: Dr Ronda Greaves)

 Project on development of a new biochemical test to diagnose and monitor neuroblastoma in Vietnam (Coordinator: Dr Ronda Greaves)



13th APFCB Congress

Bali Nusa Dua Convention Center

October 27-30, 2013

