

Asia-Pacific Federation for Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine (APFCB)



Representing Thousands of Clinical Laboratory Professionals across Asia-Pacific



ASIA-PACIFIC FEDERATION FOR CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE



APFCB Footprint-at-a-Glance

36
Years

17
Ordinary
Members

4
Affiliate
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19
Corporate
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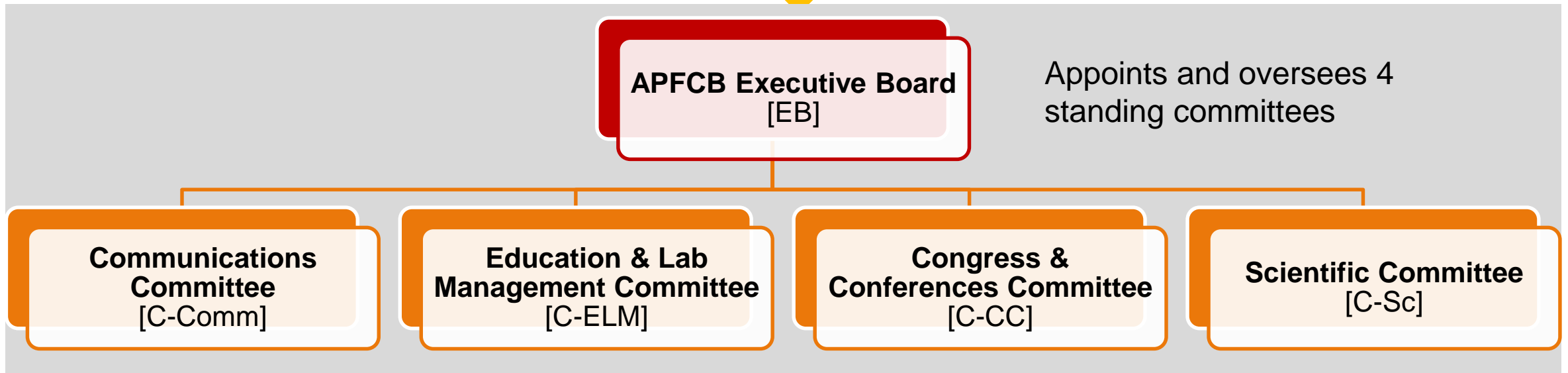
APFCB Organisation



Elects every 3 years



* Affiliate Members are not eligible for voting and elections





Board & Committee Activities [2014 – 2016]

APFCB Executive Board



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Dr. Leslie C. Lai
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



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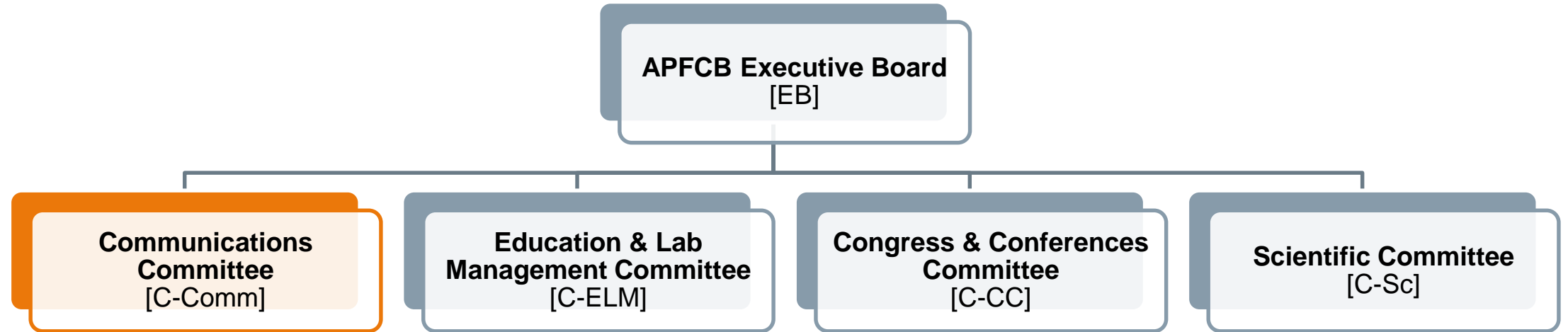
Corporate Representative

Dr. Alexander Wong
Singapore

- Oversees finances
 - Annual audit
 - Philanthropic Fund
- Appoints committees
- Approves scholarships
 - IFCC WorldLab
 - APFCB Congress
- Liaison with IFCC, WASPaLM
- Provides reports to APFCB Council, Corporate Members and IFCC
- Attracts new members



Board & Committee Activities [2014 – 2016]



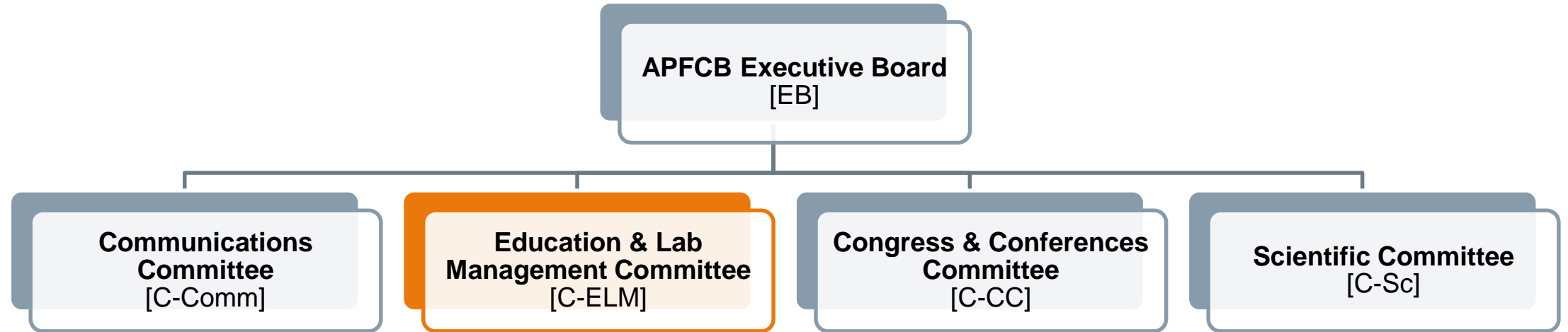
Chair

Prof. Praveen Sharma
Jodhpur, India

- APFCB website creation and administration
- Bi-Annual APFCB e-News publication
- Promotion of APFCB at conferences and congresses
- On-line live telecast on the APFCB website of the Vietnam Chem Path Course on 6th June 2015



Board & Committee Activities [2014 – 2016]



Chair
Dr. Tony Badrick
Brisbane, Australia

- Development of material for self-directed learning for QA/QC/Lab Accreditation
- Environmental Impact of Clinical Lab Awareness
- Pre-analytical Working Group
- APFCB Travelling Lectureship / Scholarships
- Interpretative Comments Education Program
- Annual Vietnam Chemical Pathology Course
- Annual Vietnam Point of Care Testing Workshop

IFCC Visiting Lecturer 2015/2016

Prof Howard Morris

- Hong Kong Society of Clinical Chemistry 15th Annual Scientific Meeting, 10 January 2015. Plenary Speaker, "Strategies for interpreting and commenting on clinical laboratory results".
- China Association of Clinical Biochemistry Annual Scientific Meeting, Taipei, 21 March 2015. Plenary Speaker, "Vitamin D: Molecular actions across a variety of biological systems".
- The Endocrine Society and Diabetes Association of the Republic of China 36th Annual Meeting, Taipei, 21 March 2015. Plenary Speaker, "Vitamin D: Molecular actions across a variety of biological systems".
- Visiting Lecturer, NCKU-Hospital, Tainan 23 March 2015.
- Chinese National Meeting of Laboratory Medicine, Nanjing, China 9-12 September 2015, symposium presentations "Bone markers and their use 2015" and "Standardisation and harmonisation in laboratory medicine".





APFCB Travelling Lecturer 2015/2016
Associate Prof Graham Jones
Topic: Chronic Kidney Disease

- In 2015, Associate Prof Graham Jones delivered lectures in Singapore, Vietnam, India, China and Mexico (WASPaLM World Congress)
- Lectures were delivered in Hong Kong in January 2016
- Lectures will be delivered at the IACC meeting in Indonesia in April 2016 as well a plenary lecture at the 14th APFCB Congress in 2016

Courses, Symposia and Workshops

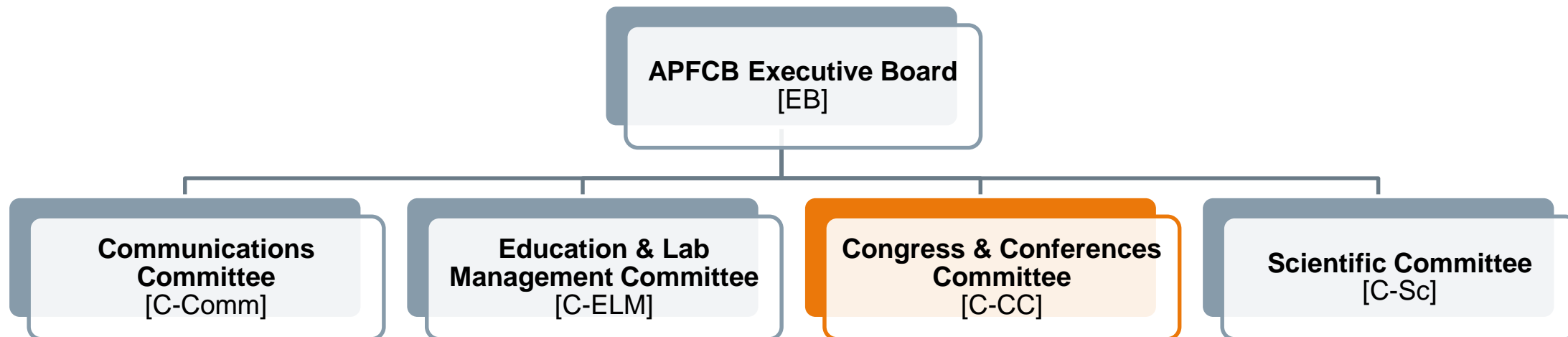
- APFCB-sponsored symposium, WASPaLM World Congress, Cancun, Nov 2015
- At 14th APFCB Congress in Taipei, 26-29 Nov 2016
 - Joint WASPaLM-APFCB Accreditation workshop
 - An APFCB Pre-analytical workshop by Education and Lab Management Committee (C-ELM)
 - Hypothetical entitled “The Value of Pathology” organised by C-ELM and Roche to raise awareness of the importance of pathology testing
 - Hands on course for skills essential for analysing reference intervals (Scientific Committee)

Courses, Symposia and Workshops

- APFCB-Roche workshop on Lean-Six Sigma for member societies, the first of which will be in Vietnam in 2016
- Chemical Pathology Course, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in September 2016
- APFCB-sponsored symposium at the AACC 2016 Annual Meeting entitled “Addressing pre and post analytical issues in developing countries”
- APFCB-sponsored symposium at EFLM-UEMS conference in Poland, 2016
- APFCB-sponsored symposium at IFCC WorldLab, Durban 2017



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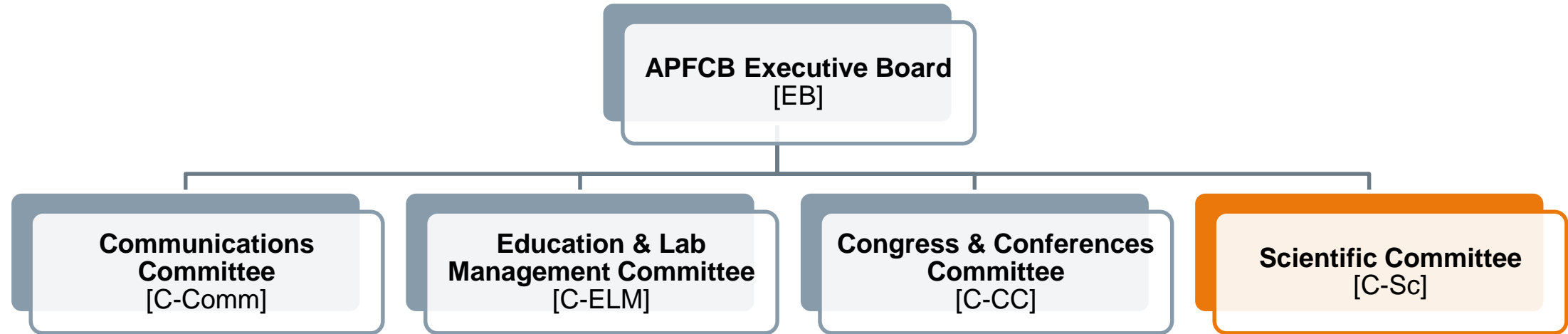
Chair

Mr. Joseph B. Lopez
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- APFCB Congress every 3 years
 - **2016 Taipei, Taiwan / 2019 Jaipur, India**
- Revises congress guidelines
 - Review by Executive Board / Approval by APFCB Council
- Auspices for congresses in the region
- Specialty meetings
 - E.g. Lab Automation, Pre-analytics



Board & Committee Activities [2014 – 2016]



Chair

Prof. Kiyoshi Ichihara
Yamaguchi, Japan

- Asia Pacific-wide study on reference values
- Regional project on building a case record database of haematological malignancy
- Urine steroid metabolomic studies by gas chromatography mass spectrometry to aid the diagnosis of disorders of sex development in Vietnamese children
- Regional project for harmonisation of mass spectrometry-based steroid assays

Turning Science into Caring (TSIC) Scientific Symposium

- Abbott Laboratories has held TSIC meetings in the Asia-Pacific region in conjunction with the IFCC and APFCB with the aim of bringing laboratory and other healthcare professionals together to exchange information on trends in laboratory medicine.
- The 2014 TSIC was held in Ho Chi Minh city from 19th till 21st October with the theme “The value of IVD”.
- The 2015 TSIC was held in Bali, Indonesia from 2nd till 3rd December with the theme “Elevating the standard of patient care”.

APFCB-Beckman Coulter Scientific Symposia

These scientific symposia were held in

- Ho Chi Minh City on 8 October 2015
- Jakarta on 10 October 2015
- Bangkok on 14 October 2015



14th Asia-Pacific Federation for Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine Congress

November 26–29, 2016

Taipei International Convention Center (TICC)
Taipei World Trade Center Exhibition Hall 1 (TWTC)
Taipei, Taiwan



14th APFCB Congress, Taipei

26-29 November 2016

- There will be symposia and workshops sponsored by the APFCB, IFCC, WASPaLM, EFLM, NACCCA, AACCC and APFCB member societies
- Young Scientist Competition at the 14th APFCB Congress in Taipei, November 2016. Closing date for entry is 31 March 2016.



Thank You

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