Asia-Pacific Federation for Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine (APFCB)
Representing Thousands of Clinical Laboratory Professionals across Asia-Pacific
APFCB Footprint-at-a-Glance

36 Years
17 Ordinary Members
4 Affiliate Members
19 Corporate Members

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Board & Committee Activities [2014 – 2016]

APFCB Executive Board

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- 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]

APFCB Executive Board [EB]

- Communications Committee [C-Comm]
- Education & Lab Management Committee [C-ELM]
- Congress & Conferences Committee [C-CC]
- Scientific Committee [C-Sc]

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]

Communications Committee [C-Comm]

Education & Lab Management Committee [C-ELM]

Congress & Conferences Committee [C-CC]

Scientific Committee [C-Sc]

- 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

Chair
Dr. Tony Badrick
Brisbane, Australia
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
Board & Committee Activities [2014 – 2016]

- 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

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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Board & Committee Activities [2014 – 2016]

- 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 19\textsuperscript{th} till 21\textsuperscript{st} October with the theme “The value of IVD”.

• The 2015 TSIC was held in Bali, Indonesia from 2\textsuperscript{nd} till 3\textsuperscript{rd} 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 APFCB Congress, Taipei
26-29 November 2016

• There will be symposia and workshops sponsored by the APFCB, IFCC, WASPaLM, EFLM, NACCCA, AACC 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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