

The 3rd East Asian Cochrane Alliance (EACA) Meeting

Time: 15:10-17:10 Saturday, Sep 4, 2010

Location: 4th Meeting Room, Research Building, Taichung Veterans General Hospital, Taichung City, Taiwan

Minutes

1. Application of EACA Registration

- A. With regard to EACA's structure, coordinators will be the representatives of each country/region and EACA website will function as an administrative platform.
- B. Professor Kuo requested EACA members to input information into EACA website (www.eacacochrane.org) and provide domestic contacts.

2. Revision of EACA Strategic Plan (Appendix 1)

- A. As attached, the representatives of EACA have agreed on EACA's vision and missions and finalized EACA Strategic Plan.
- B. Dr Edwin Chan noted that EACA, as a special grouping in East Asia, can be the instrument to provide translation of abstracts and patient summaries, and therefore improve access of Cochrane reviews in the area.
- C. EACA will take a three-step approach on translation of literatures in local languages: 1) Translate the titles of local publications into English, 2) Translate the abstracts, 3) Develop structured abstract as Dr Edwin Chan proposed, if there is enough workforce in the future. The timing of this progression depends on the ability and capacity as well as local support.
- D. Professor Hyeong Sik Ahn proposed to invite Thai Cochrane Network to Join EACA in the future.

3. Arrangements of the 4th EACA meeting

Representatives agreed to host the 4th EACA Meeting and APEBMN Conference during 2011 G-I-N Annual Meeting in Seoul, Korea, August 28-31.

4. Presentation of John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (Appendix 2)

Presenter: Jaslyn Tan, Senior Marketing Manager, Journals and Online Products

Summary

The meeting consensus was agreed to turn heterogeneity to homogeneity. We feel like to have good camaraderie relationship.

Attendees

| Country/Region | Organization | Name |
|----------------|---|--|
| Hong Kong | Hong Kong Branch of the Chinese Cochrane Centre | Director, Jin Ling Tang |
| Japan | Medical Information Network Distribution Service (MINDS) Centre, Japan Council for Quality Health Care | Director, Naohito Yamaguchi |
| | Department of Drug Policy and Management, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Tokyo | Professor, Kiichiro Tsutani |
| Korea | Department of Preventive Medicine, College of Medicine, Graduate School of Public Health, Korea University | Professor, Hyeong Sik Ahn |
| Singapore | Singapore Branch of the Australasian Cochrane Centre | Director, Edwin SY Chan |
| | John Wiley & Sons, Inc. | Senior Marketing Manager, Jaslyn Tan |
| Taiwan | Division of Health Policy Research and Development, Institute of Population Health Sciences, National Health Research Institutes (NHRI) | Acting Deputy Director, Ken N Kuo Assistant Investigator, Ya-Wen Chiu Research Assistant, Heng-Lien Lo Research Assistant, Chia-Chi Liu |
| | Taiwan Evidence-Based Medicine (TEBMA) | President, Sheng-Mou Hou Secretary General, Chieh-Feng Chen |
| | Taipei Medical University | President, Wen-Ta Chiu |
| | Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Taichung Veterans General Hospital | Doctor, Chun-Ying Wu |
| | Department of Family Medicine, National Cheng Kung University Hospital | Doctor, Yi-Ching Yang |
| | Department of Public Health, College of Medicine, National Cheng Kung University | Professor, Jung-Der Wang |
| | School of Nursing, National Defense Medical Center | Professor, Li-Chi Chiang |
| | Department of Quality Improvement, Taiwan Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation | Head, Hsun-Hsiang Liao |
| | John Wiley & Sons, Inc. | Associate Director, Roger Ming Accounts Manager, Sophia Wu |