5th Asia-Pacific Conference on Public Health (APCPH)

Summary Report

Seoul, Korea

April 10-11, 2014

Dr. Kook-Hwan Rhim (President)
Dr. Kyungho Choi (Academic Director)
Conference Stats

• Global Participation
  – 1,018 delegates/participants from 34 countries
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• Speeches and Papers
  – Plenary or invited speeches: 51
  – Oral or poster presentations: 399

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  – 73 Scholarship awardees with a financial support, registration/gala dinner, or accommodation cost
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Dr. Chauvin,
President WFPHA

Dr. Shin, Director WPRO-WHO

Dr. Rhim, President KPHA
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Important Outputs

• Seoul Health Declaration
  – Drafted by Seoul Declaration Committee
  – Consulted by delegates of PHAs of member countries
  – Approved by Presidential Board Meeting
  – Read in closing ceremony by delegates
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• Statements on Smoking Verdict

- First time in Korean history, Supreme Court of Korea issued a negative verdict on association between smoking and lung cancer
- Statement of Presidents of Public Health Associations of Asia-Pacific Region on the recent verdict on association between smoking and lung cancer by Korean Supreme Court
- Korean courts should have reached more considerate decision that could better protect its people. This verdict can seriously damage the life and health of the people.
Next Steps

• 6th APCPH in Thailand
• Seoul Health Declaration
  – to seek an approval by GA
  – to promote in the region
Warm Thanks from KPHA
Recent Meetings

- 2012.4. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (W)
- 2013.11. Na Trang, Viet Nam (4th APCPH)
- 2014.4. Seoul, Korea (5th APCPH)
Conference Summary

• Wednesday, April 9
  18:00: Welcome dinner

• Thursday, April 10
  09:00-12:00: Pre-conference & Seoul city tour for visiting delegates
  14:00-18:00: Opening ceremony/Keynote speech/Plenary sessions
  18:00-20:00: Gala dinner

• Friday, April 11
  09:00-12:00: Semi-sessions/oral & poster presentation
  14:00-16:00: Presidential Board Meeting
  14:00-18:00: Semi-sessions/oral & poster presentation
  18:00: Closing ceremony/Seoul Declaration