

## Newsletter, January 1, 2013

### A-P HPBA activities



Tadahiro Takada, MD, FACS, FRCS  
Founding President of A-P HPBA

Dear Colleagues,

As the founding president of the Asian-Pacific HPBA, I would like to underline once again that this journal is the official journal of the following three societies:

The Asian-Pacific Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association  
(A-P HPBA)

The Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery  
(JSHBPS)

The Japan Biliary Association (JBA)

It is my pleasure to inform you of the current activities of the Asian-Pacific Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (A-P HPBA).

### Third Congress of Asian-Pacific HPBA

The Third Biennial Congress, 2011 A-P HPBA, was held in Melbourne, Australia, 27–30 September 2011 and was chaired by Professor Christopher Christophi.

The 2011 Congress focused on “making a difference with new technologies” and provided an exciting and innovative scientific program in a unique destination—Melbourne, Australia.

There were postgraduate courses held on 27 September, followed by three packed days from 28 to 30 September with a variety of different presentation types including symposia, debates, video sessions, and case presentations. To supplement the scientific program, the Congress social events provided an ideal opportunity for networking with colleagues and industry associates in an atmosphere of typical Melbourne hospitality.

### Fourth Congress of Asian-Pacific HPBA

The Fourth Biennial Congress, 2013 A-P HPBA, will take place in Shanghai, China, 27–30 March 2013 with Professor Meng Chao Wu at the helm.

The theme for the A-PHPBA2013 Shanghai Congress will be “Seeking Common Ground While Reserving Differences”. This Congress will be unique as our Scientific Committee has prepared an outstanding program combining the best science and education. It will comprise pre-congress postgraduate courses and a variety of symposia, debates, video sessions, and case presentations. As China’s largest city, Shanghai is an outstanding conference destination, located at the hub of this ancient country. There will be no shortage of activities for delegates and accompanying persons.

Please visit the Congress website <http://www.aphpba2013shanghai.org>, where you will find further information.

We look forward to welcoming you to Shanghai in 2013, and we are confident that the event will be a memorable occasion for exchanging knowledge and strengthening friendship.

#### A-P HPBA officers and councilors (2011–2013)

President: Palepu Jagannath (India)  
 President-Elect: Xiao-Ping Chen (China)  
 Immediate Past-President: Joseph WY Lau (Hong Kong)  
 Secretary: Sung-Gyu Lee (Korea)  
 Treasurer: Sheung-Tat Fan (Hong Kong)  
 Chairman of Scientific Committee: Masao Tanaka (Japan)  
 Secretary-Elect: Norihiro Kokudo (Japan)  
 Congress Chairman: Meng-Chao Wu (China)  
 Members-at-large (2011–2013)  
 Christopher Christophi (Australia/New Zealand)  
 Feng Shen (China)  
 Avinash Supe (India)  
 Masakazu Yamamoto (Japan)  
 Sun-Whe Kim (Korea)  
 Harjit Singh (Malaysia)  
 Winston Wei-Liang Woon (Singapore)  
 Chao-Long Chen (Taiwan)

#### A-P HPBA officers and councilors (2011–2013)



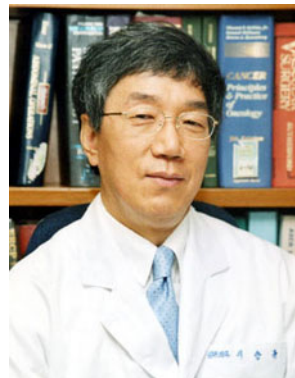
Palepu Jagannath, President  
 Lilavati Hospital and  
 Research Centre  
 Department of Surgical  
 Oncology  
 Bandra (West)  
 Mumbai  
 India



Xiao-Ping Chen,  
 President-Elect  
 Tongji Hospital  
 Tongji Medical College  
 Department of General  
 Surgery  
 Huazhong University of  
 Science and Technology  
 Wuhan  
 China



Joseph WY Lau, Immediate  
 Past-President  
 The Chinese University of  
 Hong Kong  
 Department of Surgery  
 Prince of Wales Hospital  
 Shatin  
 New Territories  
 Hong Kong



Sung-Gyu Lee  
 Secretary  
 Korea



Sheung-Tat Fan  
 Treasurer  
 Hong Kong



Masao Tanaka  
Chairman of Scientific  
Committee  
Japan



Feng Shen  
Member-at-Large  
China



Norihiro Kokudo  
Secretary-Elect  
Japan



Avinash Supe  
Member-at-Large  
India



Meng-Chao Wu  
Congress Chairman, Fourth  
Congress  
Shanghai Eastern  
Hepatobiliary Surgery  
Hospital  
Shanghai  
China



Masakazu Yamamoto  
Member-at-Large  
Japan



Christopher Christophi  
Member-at-Large  
Australia



Sung-Whe Kim  
Member-at-Large  
Korea



Harjit Singh  
Member-at-Large  
Malaysia



Winston WL Woon  
Member-at-Large  
Singapore



Chao-Long Chen  
Member-at-Large  
Taiwan

#### A-PHPBA Committees

##### Executive Committee (2011–2013)

Chairman: Palepu Jagannath (India), President  
Members: Xiao-Ping Chen (China), President-Elect  
Joseph WY Lau (Hong Kong), Immediate Past-President  
Sung-Gyu Lee (Korea), Secretary  
Sheung-Tat Fan (Hong Kong), Treasurer  
Masao Tanaka (Japan), Chairman of Scientific Committee

##### Education and Training Committee (2011–2013)

Chairman: Palepu Jagannath (President)  
Members: Xiao-Ping Chen (President-Elect)  
Christopher Christophi (Member-at-Large, Australia/New Zealand)  
Feng Shen (Member-at-Large, China)

Avinash Supe (Member-at-Large, India)  
Masakazu Yamamoto (Member-at-Large, Japan)  
Sun-Whe Kim (Member-at-Large, Korea)  
Winston WL Woon (Member-at-Large, Singapore)  
Harjit Singh (Member-at-Large, Malaysia)  
Chao-Long Chen (Member-at-Large, Taiwan)

##### Development Committee (2011–2013)

Chairman: Joseph Lau (Hong Kong), Immediate Past-President  
Members: Palepu Jagannath (India), President  
Sheung-Tat Fan (Hong Kong), Treasurer  
Christopher Christophi (Member-at-Large, Australia/New Zealand)

##### Membership Committee (2011–2013)

Chairman: Palepu Jagannath (President)  
Members: Sung-Gyu Lee (Secretary)  
Xiao-Ping Chen (China)  
Rajeev Joshi (India)  
Masakazu Yamamoto (Japan)  
Hong Jin Kim (Korea)  
Saxon Connor (New Zealand)  
Kui Hin Liao (Singapore)  
Chao-Long Chen (Taiwan)  
Vajarapong Bhudisawasdi (Thailand)

##### Nominating Committee (2011–2013)

Chairman: Joseph Lau (Hong Kong), Immediate Past-President  
Members: Palepu Jagannath (India), President  
Xiao-Ping Chen (China), President-Elect

##### Publication Committee (2011–2013)

Chairman: Sheung-Tat Fan (Treasurer)  
Members: Palepu Jagannath (President)  
Masao Tanaka (Chair of Scientific Committee)  
Xiao-Ping Chen (President-Elect)  
Sung Gyu Lee (Secretary)

##### Scientific Committee (2011–2013)

Chairman: Masao Tanaka (Japan)  
Vice-Chairman: Saxon Connor (New Zealand)  
Members: Palepu Jagannath (President)  
Sung-Gyu Lee (Secretary)  
Meng-Chao Wu (Congress Chairman)  
Krishnakumar Madhavan (Singapore, next Congress Chairman)  
Feng Shen (China)  
Zhi-Yong Huang (China)  
See-Ching Chan (Hong Kong)  
Eric CH Lai (Hong Kong)  
Regulagedda A Sastry (India)  
Shailesh V. Shrikhande (India)  
Itaru Endo (Japan)  
Hong-Jin Kim (Korea)  
Sun Whe Kim (Korea)  
Krishna Raman (Malaysia)