

## Report from 5<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Asian Federation of Psychiatric Associations

The president

Shigenobu Kanba

I am very happy to report that the 5th World Congress of Asian Psychiatry (WCAP) was held with great success. The scientific level of the congress was very high, and the attendees included nearly 500 psychiatrists from 38 countries.

The program consisted of an Asian Federation of Psychiatric Associations (AFPA) President Lecture by Professor Pichet Udomratn, a Congress President Lecture by Professor Shigenobu Kanba, an AFPA Memorial Lecture by Professor Emeritus Naotaka Shinfuku, a Keynote Lecture by AFPA council member Norman Sartorius, and a Plenary Lecture by World Psychiatric Association (WPA) President-Dinesh Bhugra. In addition, the program included 13 Special Lectures, five “Meet the Experts” sessions, and the following four Joint Workshops: AFPA/World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation (WAPR) (Muhammad Afzal Javed, Tae Yeon Hwang, Tadashi Takeshima), AFPA/Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) (Stephan Macfarlane, Victor Storm), AFPA/WPA/ Japan Young Psychiatrists Organization (JYPO) (Dinesh Bhugra, Keiichiro Nishida, Hironori Kuga), and AFPA/ European Psychiatric Association (EPA) (Wolfgang Gaebel).

In addition, four workshops and 37 symposia were held, and 42 oral and 53 poster presentation were given.

The Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology (JSPN) organized a successful Roundtable Discussion involving 24 presidents of AFPA member societies and other important partners, including the African Association of Psychiatrists and Allied Professions (AAPAP) (Professor Solomon Rataemane), the EPA (Professor Wolfgang Gaebel), the American Psychiatric Association (APA) (Professor Allan Tasman), and the WHO Collaborating Center in Mental Health Australia (Professor Helen Hermann).

I am certain that the participants had a good time both in and out of the congress and enjoyed all the good food that Fukuoka has to offer. Meeting good friends, both old and new, at the congress allowed us to deepen our knowledge of psychiatry and gain a better understanding of mental health in each country. At the conclusion of the congress, it was clear that AFAP members had become strongly united.



Pre-congress workshop : Tadashi Takeshima



Precongress Workshop



Pre-congress Workshop



Opening Ceremony : MC Hiroaki Kawasaki



Welcome Speech : Shigenobu Kanba



Opening Address : Pichet Udomratn



Message : Chiharu Kubo President Kyushu Univ.



Message: Teruhiko Higuchi, President NCPN





Message: Masatoshi Takeda, President JSNP



AFPA Life Time Award: Dinesh Bhugra



Opening Reception: Masahisa Nishizono



Delegates from Pakistan with Dinesh



Pichet Udomratn, Kyooseb Ha, Shigenobu Kanba



Young participants from Taiwan and Indonesia



Participants at the Opening Reception



Masatoshi Takeda and Dinesh Bhugra





JSPN Round Table Discussion : Chair and co-chair



JSPN Round Table Discussion



Helen Herrman



David M Ndeti AMHF



Allan Tasman



Dinesh Bhugra



Wolfgang Gabel





JSPN Round Table 2

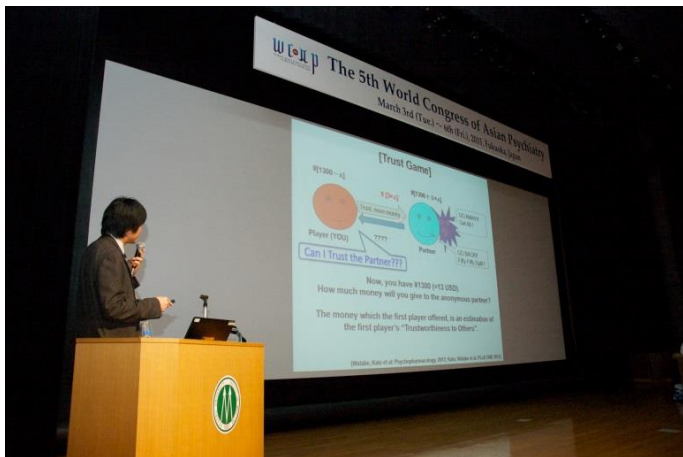


JSPN Round Table 2



Group Photo :Presidents of National Psychiatric Societies in Asia, JSPN Board Members and Adviers





Symposium: Depression in Asia



Group photo after the symposium



Gala Dinner: Kyushu Univ. Philharmonic Orchestra



Welcome message by Shigenobu Kanba : Director of the 5WCAP





Kanpai by Naotaka Shnfuku



Toast by Dinesh Bhugra



Toshiaki Onitsuka :MC



Shigenobu Kanba and JYPO members



Professor Kanba and his staff at Kyushu University Department of Psychiatry





Mohan Issac and Malcom Hopwood



Masuo Tanaka, Toshikazu Saito and Mrs Kanba



Enjoyable gathering



Victor Storm, Ahmad Jalili,, B Shadloo



Prof Kanba and Young psychiatrists from Asia





Day 3 Symposium



Tadafumi Kato



Chairing : Norman Sartrius and Afzal Javed



Khachatur Gasparian from Armenia



Xudong Zhao from China



Helen Herrman and Keiko Yoshida



Well attended Sympoiuma





Poster session First day 36 posters



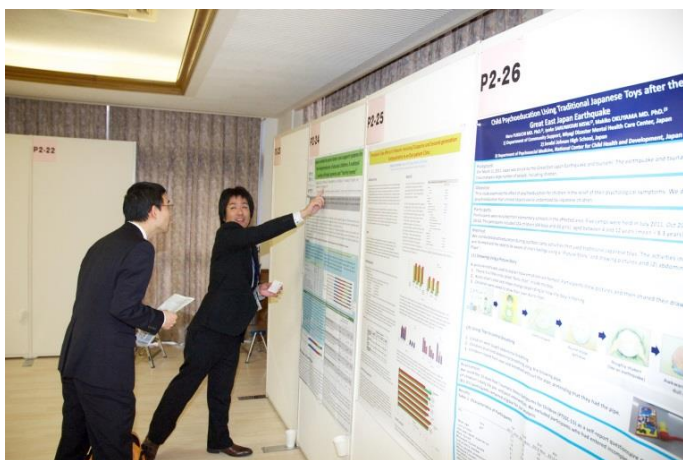
Poster session



Poster session Second Day 53 posters



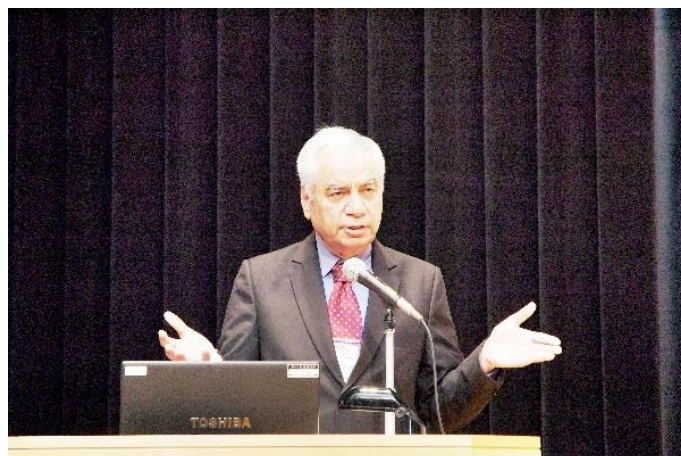
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Joint Symposium AFPA and EPA , Wolfgang Gabel,.Pichet Udomratn and Dinesh Bhugra





Toshiaki Onitsuka and Murat Lihan Atagun ( Turkey) Oral Presenttion Session



Collabortion with PRCP

AFPA Memorial Lecture:Naotaka Shinfuku



Mental Heath in West and Central Asia

Ziad Kronfort ( Qatar),Muhammed Nasal Sayed Khan ( Pakistan), Afzal Javed( Pakistan), Hiroaki Kawasaki( Japan),Solomon Ratemaene ( South Africa), Kachatur Gasparyan ( Armenia), Syed Shujat Nagvi ( Pakistan/US) and other participants from Pakistan

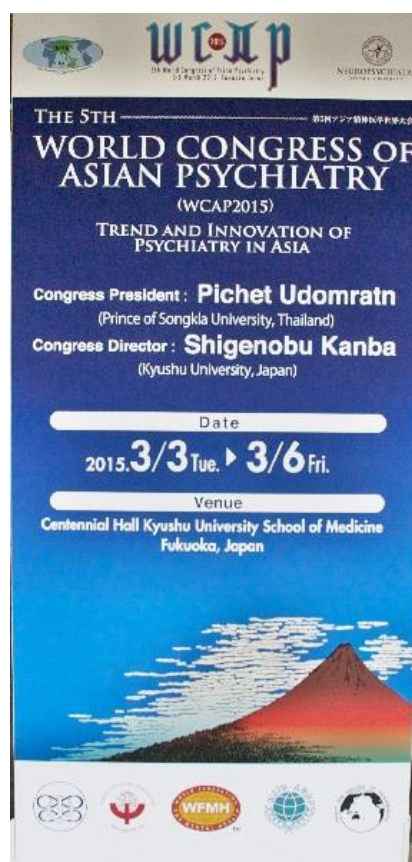




Closing Ceremony , Message from the New President of AFPA Shigenobu Kanba



Handover of the presidency from Prof Pichet to Prof kanbs







Thanks by the outgoing AFPA President



Presenttion of the 6<sup>th</sup> WCAP by Dr Afzal Javed



Sartorius Award Best Oral Presentation were awarded to 7 young Asian psychiatrists by Professor Norman Sartorius ,Former Director of WHO Mental Health Division and WPA President.







Group photo : Asian leading psychiatrists and AFPA Board members after the closing ceremony.



Group photo of leading Asian Psychiatrists with young psychiatrists.