

A map of Asia and Oceania with several countries highlighted in red. The highlighted countries include North Korea, South Korea, Japan, China, India, Indonesia, Australia, and New Zealand. The map is light gray and serves as a background for the title.

# Updates from NAEMSP Asian Relations Committee

Prof Hideharu Tanaka

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# 1. NAEMSP Asian Relations Committee

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**Incoming Chair:** Prof Hideharu Tanaka

**Co-Chair:** A/Prof Marcus Ong

To formalise link between NAEMSP and Asian EMS Council, a formal liaison person from Board of Directors, NAEMSP, was appointed

**NAEMSP Liaison Person:** Dr Brent Myers

## 2. Discussion Points from Arizona Meeting (Jan 2012)

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- Develop **core educational content** that can be contextualised for grassroots EMS in Asia
- **EMS Medical Directors Course** is an example of successful collaboration between NAEMSP and Asian EMS Council
- **Potential partnerships** include:
  - Research modules
  - Starting registries
  - Disaster and dispatcher courses
- Consider developing **model programme for mass CPR training**, taking reference from Japan/Korea

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- Proposed changes to **PEC journal**:
  - Create an **international section** to highlight research in Asia and the world
  - **Increase frequency** of journal publication, esp online only articles
- EMS fellowships not ABEM certified so international fellows are limited to observer status because of inability to get J-visas

# 3. Past Recent Activities

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- 1. Consensus Meeting for Giving CPR during Ambulance Transport (Korea, Aug 2011)**
- 2. EMS Summer Symposium – the Korean Council of EMS Physicians 2011 (Korea, Aug 2011)**
- 3. EMS Leader and Medical Director Workshop (Taiwan, Nov 2011)**
- 4. Public Access Defibrillation International Symposium (Taiwan, Dec 2011)**
- 5. NAEMSP Asian Relations Committee Meeting (Arizona, Jan 2012)**
- 6. International Congress on Emergency Medical Services (India, Feb 2012), Asian EMS Showcase: Current Issues**

# 3. Current & Upcoming Activities

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- 1. EMS Leader and Medical Director Workshop (Dubai, Apr 2012)**
- 2. 1<sup>st</sup> International Pre-hospital Care Conference (Dubai, Apr 2012)**
- 3. EMS Leader and Medical Director Workshop (Malaysia, Sep 2012)**
- 4. EMS Asia 2012 Conference (Malaysia, Sep 2012)**
- 5. EMS Leader and Medical Director Workshop (Japan, Nov 2012)**
- 6. PAROS Meetings with Japanese Association for Acute Medicine Annual Meeting with Presentation of Abstracts from Asia (Japan, Nov 2012)**

# 3. Activities for Consideration

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## **1. Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Annual Meeting 2013 (15 – 19 May 2013)**

Theme: Global Emergency Medicine – Education & Research

