

A map of the Asian continent is shown in the background, with several countries highlighted in a light red color. These highlighted countries include Japan, South Korea, China, India, and Australia. The map is rendered in a light, semi-transparent style.

Updates from Asian Emergency Medical System (EMS) Council

Marcus Ong
Chair, Asian EMS Council

Asian EMS Council: Overview

Objective

Promote and advocate Pre-hospital care/EMS in Asia

Focus for Membership

Individual-based, community-focused physicians actively involving in EMS and Pre-hospital care medicine

Mission of Asian EMS Council

1. Promote sharing of experience of other EMS systems
2. Act as advocates for EMS to different communities
3. Create opportunities for education and training for EMS physicians and providers
4. Collaborate with each other for advancement of EMS systems
5. Undertake research projects on pre-hospital care

Asian EMS Council: EXCO

FROM 2011 TO 2012

BOARD MEMBERS

- Chair: Marcus Ong (Singapore)
- Vice Chair: Hideharu Tanaka (Japan)
- Secretary: Ng Yih Yng (Singapore)
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- Junaid Razzak (Pakistan)
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ADVISORY MEMBERS & EX-OFFICIO

- Ron Pirrallo (USA)
- Ritu Sahni (USA)
- David Cone (USA)
- Sang Do Shin (Korea, Immediate Past Chairman)

Asian EMS Council – Recent Events

1. EMS Leaders and Medical Directors' Workshop

- **Purpose:** Essential and comprehensive 2-day programme meant for physicians, senior paramedics, nurses, administrators and policy makers involved in emergency medical services (EMS)
- **Upcoming Courses:**
- JAAM Kyoto/Osaka (Nov 2012)
- International Congress on Emergency Medical Service Systems – EMS 2012 9th – 11th February, 2012
Jawaharlal Auditorium, AIIMS, New Delhi
- **Upcoming meetings?**

Asian EMS Council – Recent Events

2. Website

- Sited at PAROS website
(<http://www.scri.edu.sg/index.php/paros-clinical-research-network>)
- Features introduction, activities, office holders and membership

3. Survey

- To find out top ten issues in pre-hospital emergency care for the Asian EMS Council
- Topics can then be used for future EMS education events or as research topics deemed relevant for the Council