

## **Special Message from TERMIS-AP President (including formal request for approval of AP Auditors)**

April 27, 2020

Dear TERMIS AP members,

As you have already seen the letter from Prof Ng Min Hwei, TERMIS-AP 2020 Organizing Committee and TERMIS-AP council made a formal decision to cancel TERMIS-AP 2020 meeting in Malaysia because of our unpredictable COVID-19 virus situation in Asia Pacific as well as Worldwide. The Malaysian government has already issued early notification to discourage large gathering within 6-12 months.

TERMIS-AP 2020 Organizing Committee has been working so hard, eventually 29 symposia proposals have been submitted and 82 participants from 16 countries including Malaysia have registered. It was not easy decision to cancel the conference, however we can still manage our cancellation cost and make fair at best refund to any paid participants if we make the final decision now. TERMIS-AP office also communicated with coming TERMIS-AP conference chairs, 2022 Korea (Jeju Island) and 2023 Hong Kong, both chairs confirmed their commitment to organize the scheduled conferences as they proposed. We do appreciate your good understanding and support on our final decision. I also want to encourage Malaysia to submit again their attractive TERMIS-AP conference proposal in 2025, as it is our common mission to hold TERMIS-AP chapter meeting in one of the promising young countries in Asia Pacific and encourage young students and scientists in our field.

As TERMIS-AP President, I would like to ask your acceptance on the following items specified for 2020 including your approval on our appointment of auditors for Jan 2020-Dec 2022. Please let us know if anyone has specific question or comments to Sarah Wilburn [swilburn@termis.org](mailto:swilburn@termis.org).

1. TERMIS membership fee in 2020:

As we do not hold AP chapter meeting this year, you will receive email instruction from Sarah Wilburn, TERMIS executive administrator, on your

annual membership fee payment (US\$100). Please submit your payment to maintain your membership status of TERMIS.

2. Symposia proposals for TERMIS-AP 2020:

It was significant achievement that 29 strong proposals of symposia were submitted to TERMIS-AP 2020 organizing committee. I want to encourage all of these proposals to revisit TERMIS World Congress (May 31-June 4, 2021 in Maastricht, The Netherland). Professor Lorenzo Moroni, TERMIS-World Congress chair is aware of our situation and will welcome your submission. You may make contact with TERMIS World Congress organizing committee, if you do not have enough time to rewrite your proposal by the deadline of April 30th.

3. General Assembly 2020:

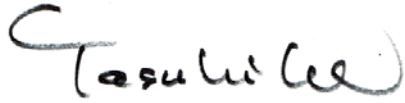
We are planning to organize “email-based” or “web-based” General Assembly later this year instead of physical gathering meeting at the chapter meeting. We will keep all the AP members well-informed in advance accordingly.

4. TERMIS-AP management members for 2020- Formal approval by AP members is required to appoint TERMIS-AP Auditors:

Please find attached our list of TERMIS-AP council members (including TERMIS-AP office members) and SYIS chair after 2019 TERMIS election. As of Auditors, TERMIS-AP council approved two candidates in January 2020, immediately after 2019 TERMIS election result was informed. As TERMIS-AP President, I would like TERMIS-AP members to accept and approve our appointment of the following two auditors supported by TERMIS-AP council. Please let us know if anyone has special comment or objection attention to Sarah Wilburn [swilburn@termis.org](mailto:swilburn@termis.org).

TERMIS-AP Auditor (candidates) for approval - Jan 2020 - Dec 2021

- Dr. Jun-ichiro Jo, Assistant Professor, Kyoto University Japan
- Dr. Kee Woei Ng, Associate Professor, Nanyang Technological University Singapore (former TERMIS-AP Treasurer)



TERMIS-AP President  
Yasuhiko TABATA

TERMIS-AP Council Members \$ SYIS Chair - Name & Term
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**Continental Chair:**

- Yasuhiko Tabata December 31, 2020

**Continental Chair Elect:**

- Jen-Ming Yang December, 31, 2020

**Member-At-Large:**

- Gang Li December 31, 2022

**Continental Council Members:**

- Ika Dewi Ana December 31, 2021
- Heung Jae Chun December 31, 2020
- Akon Higuchi December 31, 2020
- Seong Keun Kwon December 31, 2022
- Masahiro Kino-oka December 31, 2021 (2<sup>nd</sup> term)
- Hae Sang Park December 31, 2021
- Sang Jun Park December 31, 2021
- Tatsuya Shimizu December 31, 2022 (2<sup>nd</sup> term)
- Heungsoo Shin December 31, 2022 (2<sup>nd</sup> term)
- Tim Woodfield December 31, 2021
- Yin Xiao December 31, 2022
- Shengmin Zhang December 31, 2022 (2<sup>nd</sup> term)

**Secretary**

- Mime Egami December 31, 2021

**Treasurer**

- Simon Cool

December 31, 2022

**SYIS Chair:** Benson Koh

December 31, 2022