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Prof. Davide Lomanto

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Dear Friends,

APBMSS is a young society, established only 8 years ago by a group of enthusiasts in bariatric surgery and since then we have slowly growing with a lot of challenge due to the several issue that arise from our continent and the several countries. Obesity is increasing worldwide in both developed and developing countries as results of an epidemic that is affecting all health care systems. In Asia, the raising of associated co-morbidities makes it more relevant for the public health ministries. We all know that surgery carried out with low morbidities and good outcomes is the only one, able to challenge the raise of obesity and diabetes in Asia.

The role of APBMSS through all our members and through our endorsed Events and our Biennial Congress play a great role in spreading the awareness of the surgical efficacy and quality of life of the patients.

Bariatric surgery is growing rapidly in our region and the role of our society will be important in leading the development and the advances that all we are going to face.

Our coming gathering will be next year in Seoul where APBMSS endorsed and will co-participate at the 2015 IFSO-APC Congress from April 9-11.

Yours Sincerely

Prof. Davide Lomanto

President,  
Asia-Pacific Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Society



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### IFSO-APC Meeting 2013

The 2013 IFSO-Asia Pacific Chapter Meeting (2013 IFSO-APC), hosted by the Taiwanese Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (TSMBS) and Asia Pacific Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (APMBSS), was held in, **Kaohsiung, Taiwan, from 10-13 April, 2013.** Having “**New Frontiers in Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery**”, as the

theme of the Congress, 2013 IFSO-APC invited over 150 experts from different domains to share their expertise and experience on Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery Symposia, lectures



and presentations (including oral and poster) were held to discuss various aspects of Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery issues. The Congress had successfully created a platform for experts to exchange ideas, share newly developed findings, and to explore endless possibilities in Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery.

The 2013 IFSO-Asia Pacific Chapter Meeting (2013 IFSO-APC) had an attendance of **208 participants from 26 countries.** This 4-day conference took place at **Crowne Plaza Kaohsiung E-Da World** with a total number of **215 presentations from 29 sessions.**



Through this congress, we believe that not only did it level up the academic standard, promote friendly relationship among member countries, exchange of advanced knowledge and cutting-edge information, but also give training opportunities for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery from the developing countries in the area. Except the splendid scientific program, the organizing committee arranged many fascinating social events, including Opening/Closing Ceremony, Welcome Dinner, Gala Dinner and APMBSS Banquet, in hopes of providing all the delegates an unforgettable memory for experiencing local food, performance, and culture as well as enjoying their stay in Taiwan.

Prof. Wei-Jei Lee

President IFSO-Asia-Pacific Chapter



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#### Pre-congress Hands-on workshop in Soft Cadaver on Bariatric Surgery

By Chula Minimally Invasive Surgery Center at Chula Surgical Training Center, King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Thailand, April 22-23, 2014. Led by Professor Phil Schauer from the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

Dr. Mathias Fobi

from Carson, California, USA, Professor Stanley Rogers from UCSF, California, USA. Instructors including experienced bariatric surgeons from Asia Pacific region for example Aparna Govil Bhasker, Chi Khun Haung, Camilo Boza, Simon Wong, Kazunori Kasama, Jaideep Rao, Ike Mendosa and Praveen Raj.

The hands-on workshop was including 11 didactic lectures, 12 laparoscopic stations with 36 participants from 15

countries. We invited 18 Instructors and Proctors. Procedures were included laparoscopic gastric band placement, laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy and laparoscopic Roux en Y

gastric bypass. Participants were also practicing on gastric plication and banded gastric bypass. The workshop went successfully with high satisfaction.



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### Main APMBSS Congress

The main congress was designed in **Aonang Villa, Aonang beach, Krabi, Thailand** on April 24-26, 2014. There were 32 invited international speakers, 15 local speakers and 157 participants

from 21 countries joining the congress. We had 2 distinguished lectures, the first was "Metabolic Surgery: Updated Evidence-Based" by **Professor Phil Schauer** and the second was "Bariatric Implication from the Living Legend" by **Dr. Mathias Fobi**.



Due to the popularity of bariatric surgery globally, incidence of failure was inevitably increasing. We decided to choose "**Revisional Bariatric Surgery**" as our congress theme. The scientific program was started with clarification of fail-



ure and its potential causes. Then failures of each specific procedure were detailed, and options to revise were discussed, preventions to failure were added. Metabolic surgery and innovation in bariatric surgery were also discussed in our congress.

Re-imbursement systems were different in each country. We invited Dr. Phil Schauer



to share his experience in how to convince local authorities for financing bariatric surgery in a luncheon symposium. The other **Luncheon Symposium** was

focusing on bariatric technique by **Dr. Pradeep Chowbey** and **Dr. Sanjay Borude**. **Bariatric surgery in 3-dimension** was presented by **Dr. Davide Lomanto** and **Dr. Asim Shabbir** in our **Evening Symposium Fair**.



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### Social Activities

After a concentrated scientific program, we offered 2 social programs for all speakers and participants. The **Sea Sand Sun** was an unforgettable experience among us the Asia Pacific Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons in the fantastic sea of Krabi. We also provided a **Krabi City tour** to visit local attractive, cultural and historical places.

We (LOC) would like to take this opportunity to thank the APMBSS for giving us the great

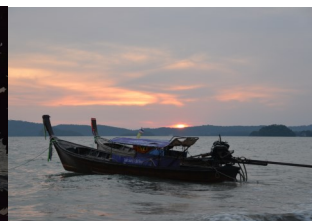
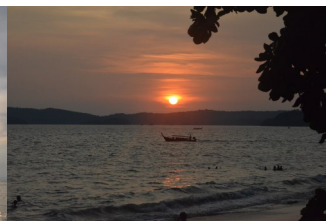
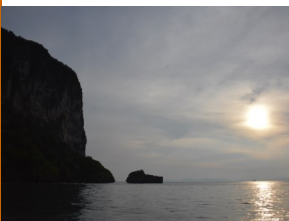


honor to host the APMBSS2014 congress. Our sincere thanks are also going to all invited speakers, accompany person and our exhibitors for joining us in Krabi. We are looking forward to seeing you in you in **Seoul, Korea 2015**.

IFSO-APC SEOUL 2015

International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and metabolic disorders Asia Pacific Chapter Meeting

**Suthep Udomsawaengsup**, Chairman of Scientific Committee, APMBSS Congress 2014



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From October 2014, our society will become one of the sponsor societies of **Asian Journal of Surgery (AJS)** and this Journal will become our Official Journal.

The **Asian Journal of Surgery** is indexed in SCI Expanded, MEDLINE, CAB ABSTRACTS, CAB HEALTH, EMBASE, SCOPUS and SIIC Data Bases. Apart from our Society, AJS is currently the official journal of seven surgical fraternities in Asia, namely the Asian Surgical Association, the Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons, the Asian Association of Pediatric Surgeons, the Asian Vascular Society, the Association of University Surgeons of Asia, Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia and the College of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia.

The Editorial Board now consists of an **Editor-in-Chief (Prof. Jintung Liang, Taiwan)**, six Associate Editors, and 40 members, who are representatives from different specialties of surgery as well as from 9 countries and regions from Asia, Europe & United state. The Asian Journal of Surgery enjoys a growing reputation as an important medium for the dissemination of recent developments in surgery and its related disciplines to the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. The Asian Journal of Surgery invites original contributions as Current Opinions, Original Articles, Case Reports, and Reviews across the entire spectrum of clinical and experimental surgery. The **2013 impact factor** of

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Asian Journal of Surgery has increased to **0.745**. On-line submission is now available on <http://www.e-asianjournalsurgery.com/> and members of our society are encourage to submit their manuscripts to the **Asian Journal of Surgery**.



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### Membership Requirement

Full Members may be elected by application from qualified specialists who are involved in the bariatric surgery certified by a National Board.

Each applicant shall be proposed by one Full Member and seconded by another Full Member. The application should be sent to the Secretary General.

**Membership Fee** For ordinary membership the annual fee is due by end of March of the subscription year. Life membership is a one time fee to be paid at the time of application. Please remember that only paid-up members can enjoy the APBSS membership benefits including conference discount & newsletter update.

**Membership fee:**            **Ordinary member USD \$30 / year**  
   **Life-time membership USD \$200**

### Payment

#### 1. Crossed check / Bank Draft

Membership fee should be payable to the **Asia-Pacific Bariatric Surgery Society**

and sent to the following address:

#### **Dr. Davide Lomanto**

Asia Pacific Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Society

c/o Minimal Invasive Surgery Center

Department of Surgery National University Hospital

5 Lower Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119074

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**For those interested to join our society  
contact [Norizan\\_SALIM@nuhs.edu.sg](mailto:Norizan_SALIM@nuhs.edu.sg)  
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APMBSS Office: Minimally Surgical Centre, National  
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## Asia Pacific Bariatric Surgery Society Membership Application

* Types of Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Member (USD 30/Year) <input type="checkbox"/> Life Member (USD 200)		
Full Name of Proposed Member (Please underline Surname)			
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### 5th Asia Diabetes Surgery Summit, Taiwan, 2014

2014  
5th ADSS  
Taiwan

5<sup>th</sup> Asian Diabetes Surgery Summit & Workshop on Diabetes Surgery

October 25, 2014  
Sheraton Grande, Taipei,  
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**Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Sessions @ ELSA**  
<http://elsa2014.com/>



Thursday, 9 Oct 2014				Friday, 10 Oct 2014					
BNDCC				REGISTRATION					
ULUWATU									
Workshop Bariatric (Wei Jai Lee, Muffazal & Kasama) + Dr. Barlian (UL 4)	(Horacio J. Asbun & Palantwelu) + Dr Erawan Day 2 - (UL 5)	WS on Surgical Energy Devices (InJ) 09.00 - 15.00 (UL 1&2)	Cholelithocholopy Workshop (AMC) (UL 7)	Master Class (OLYMPUS) (UL 6)	08.00 - 09.30 Plenary Lecture 1 (NDH4)				
					09.30 - 10.00 Ibrahim Ahmadsyah Memorial Lecture (NDH4)				
					10.00 - 10.30 Coffee Break				
					10.30 - 11.30				
		SS2 Latest Tech. 1 (NHD3)	SS3 HBP1 (NDH 1&2)	SS4 ATEP 1 (UL 1)	SS5 Pediatric 1 (UL 5)	APECS 1 (UL 7)			
		11.30 - 12.30 Lunch Symposium 1 KST (NDH 3)			11.30 - 12.30 Lunch Symposium 2 InJ (NDH 1&2)				
					12.00 - 13.00 Lunch				
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					14.00 - 15.00				
		SS7 Latest Tech. 2 (NHD3)	SS8 HBP2 (NDH 1&2)	SS9 ATEP 2 (UL 1)	SS10 Metabolic/ Bariatric 1 (UL 5)	APECS 2 (UL 7)			
		15.00 - 16.00							
		SS12 Robotic (NHD3)	SS13 HBP3 (NDH 1&2)	SS14 Minimal Invasive Emergency Surge (UL 1)	SS15 Metabolic/ Bariatric 2 (UL 5)	APECS 3 (UL 7)			
					16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break (NDH 5)				
					16.30 - 17.30				
		Oral FP 2 (NDH 3)	Oral FP 3 (NDH 1&2)	Oral FP 4 (UL 1)	Video Session 1 (UL 5)	APECS 4 (UL 7)			

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**Boston Convention & Exhibition Center**  
**November 2-7**  
<https://obesityweek.com/>



**IFSO-APC, Seoul, 2015**  
<http://2015ifsoapc.com/>



## IFSO-APC SEOUL 2015

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