

News from the Second Asia-Pacific Forum on Andrology (2APFA)



The Second Asia-Pacific Forum on Andrology (2APFA) was held on October 26-30, 2006, Shanghai, China. The Local Organizing Committee chaired by Prof. Yi-Fei Wang, under the guidance of Scientific Programme Committee headed by Prof. David Handelsman and Prof. Yong-Lian Zhang, devised an outstanding and comprehensive programme, including 3 Plenary Sessions, 10 Symposia, 3 Workshops, 1 Satellite Training Course, 1 Chinese Session and a Round Table Meeting with the theme of "Promotion of Male Reproductive Health: from Scientific Research to Public Participation" on October 28 ---- the Chinese Men's Health Day. There were 30 lectures by world-famous invited speakers, around 70 presentations and over 200 posters. A commercial exhibition and public consultation on male health problems were also arranged concurrently during the Forum. Many internationally-distinguished experts attended the Forum, such as Prof. J Anton Grootegoed, the incumbent President of International Society of Andrology, Prof. Robert I. Mclachlan, the Secretary of International Society of Andrology, Prof. Haruo Ito, the vice-President of Asia Society of Andrology, and Prof. Arif Adimoelja, the Secretary of Asia Society of Andrology. About 500 abstracts of presentations which have been published in the supplement of Asian Journal of Andrology, were included in the proceedings of the Forum prepared for over 560 meeting delegates from 30 countries worldwide. The feedback revealed that the Forum earned the approval of all concerned and was a resounding success.

Snapshots from the Forum

Opening Ceremony



Parts of chairs and invited keynote speakers



- 1 Opening Ceremony
- 2 Prof. Yi-Fei Wang
- 3 Prof. J Anton Grootegoed
- 4 Prof. Jing-Kang Shen
- 5 Prof. Ganesan Adaikan
- 6 Prof. Chawnschang Chang
- 7 Profs Louis Gooren, Roger Short, Timothy B. Hargreave and W. B. Schill

- 8 Prof. David J. Handelsman
- 9 Profs Mohd I. Tambi, Arif Adimoelja, Mrs Adimoelja and Prof. Haruo Ito
- 10 Profs De-Yi Liu and Marie-Claire Orgebin-Crist
- 11 Prof. Peter Liu
- 12 Profs T. G. Cooper and Yi-Xin Wang

- 13 Profs Fred Wu, Victor Goh and Arif Adimoelja
- 14 Profs Yong-Lian Zhang and David de Kretser
- 15 Profs David J. Handelsman and Robert I. Mclachlan
- 16 Profs Yi-Fei Wang and Roger Short
- 17 Prof. Ji-Chuan Zhu

Note: All names are listed out from left to right of the picture.

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Session



Communication and Entertainment



18-19 Plenary sessions
 20-21 Symposium sessions
 22-25 Round Table Meeting
 26-27 Chinese session
 28-29 ASA/AJA meeting
 30-31 Poster session

32 Public Consultation on male health problems
 33 Commercial Exhibition
 34-37 Free communication among participants
 38-40 Social activities
 41-42 Happy staff

Thanks for all who have ever supported us!
Welcome you to next Forum!