AMSA International ORGANISATIONAL BOOKLET

Asian Medical Students’ Association 2019/2020
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Dear members, family and friends of AMSA,
Welcome to the Asian Medical Students’ Association (AMSA) International!

AMSA International was officially founded in Manila, Philippines in 1985 and our current headquarters is in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Ever since AMSA was established, we have always strived to build a platform where our members and associates are able to further their medical knowledge through a global perspective and form friendships that transcend borders. Our visions of Knowledge, Action, and Friendship have brought medical students from different walks of life and different stages of training together, emphasising on the importance of uniting knowledge, action and friendship under one entity. Through the empowerment of knowledge, only can we improve the quality of care provided, taking action towards changing an individual’s state of health; while friendship equips us with the strength and resilience, from having each other’s backs and learning through their previous experiences.

Therefore, AMSA International provides multiple opportunities for our members to brainstorm and network with people from diverse curriculums and backgrounds. From local events held within each chapter, to our regional and international activities; AMSA International hosts a wide range of academic, research and community service programmes to equip our members with the core skills towards becoming a medical professional of the future. Moreover, we have partnered up with local and international organisations that make a difference to our members, and hence their patients. Our established partners include government and non-government organisations, other international and regional medical student societies and relevant non-medical student associations. With the global presence of medical students, we and our partners collaborate in many aspects to provide our members with an excellent network of support and experience wherever they go.
To date, we have 28 chapters globally, representing more than 300 medical schools and thousands of medical students across Asia, Asia-Pacific and beyond. I sincerely hope that you would join us as we embark on a journey of wonderful experiences and advanced learning, while forming close friendships and being in a protected environment.

Please contact me at chair@amsa-international.org or Calvin (General Secretary) at secretary@amsa-international.org for any enquires or potential partnerships.

You may also contact your country’s Regional Chairperson through their emails at http://amsa-international.org/regional/.

Thank you.

Best wishes,
Shen Chuen Khaw (Adrian)
Overall Chairperson,
AMSA International 2019/2020
ABOUT US

AMSA (Asian Medical Students’ Association) International

is the peak representative organisation for medical students from across Asia, Asia-Pacific, and beyond.

developed significantly after the Asian Medical Students’ Conference 1985 in Manila, Philippines. The official headquarters is in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

the first conference was held in Mahidol University of Thailand in 1979. The conferences have been the key focus for the organisation

AMSA also liaises with many international and regional medical students organisations
OUR VISION

KNOWLEDGE
We promote scientific and medical activities to increase and expand our knowledge whilst training to become the medical professionals of the future.

ACTION
As medical students, we are concerned for the community around us and endeavor to do things for the benefit and improvement of our fellow citizens.

FRIENDSHIP
As future doctors, we aim to build and maintain a good relationship among our colleagues of the Asia-Pacific and beyond.
Training doctors from 13 Member Nations, 14 Observer Nations, and 3 Associates combine to share knowledge, undertake activities and social services and create international and trans-continental friendships.

Executive Committee

AMSA International 2019/2020

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JOURNAL OF ASIAN MEDICAL STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION

JAMSA is AMSA International’s very own biomedical journal which provides AMSA members an avenue to get their works published. All articles are peer reviewed by a team of students reviewers to ensure the highest quality possible. Submissions include original research, review papers, case reports, commentaries, and others.

ASIAN MEDICAL STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION ALUMNI CLUB

AMSA Alumni Club provides an opportunity for AMSA members who have graduated to gather and maintain social contact with each other. AMSAAC members can also attend conferences and provide support for current AMSA members.
EUROPEAN - ASIAN MEDICAL STUDENTS' EXCHANGE PROGRAM

EAMSEP is a joint exchange program between AMSA and European Medical Students' Association (EMSA). EAMSEP provides opportunity for members in both organizations to experience studying in an entirely different continent while staying true to AMSA's vision. Commenced in 2014, EAMSEP strives to prepare medical students to face the era of globalization by providing lectures and clinical rotations, promoting cultural awareness and fostering friendships across the world.

ASIAN MEDICAL STUDENTS' EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Asian Medical Students' Exchange Program (AMSEP) provides opportunities for members of the AMSA community to experience the lifestyle of their medical students counterparts in other chapters while fostering the Vision of knowledge, action, and friendship. The program usually lasts for a week that takes participants to experience the local academic settings by attending lectures and clinical rotations, while having fun in the exciting social programs in store for the delegates.
International Consortium of Clinician Scientist Trainee Organizations (ICCSTO)

ICCSTO is a new joint venture to support and advocate for future clinician-scientist. Clinical-scientists are medical professionals who have pursued additional training in scientific research.

ASIAN MEDICAL STUDENTS’ INTERNATIONAL ENEWSLETTER

AMSA International eNewsletter aims to provide quarterly updates on events, notices, and opportunities. The old AMSA International Newsletter was developed into AMSA eNewsletter, and has continued to be an avenue for communication within AMSA’s wider international community.
Asian Medical Students’ Conference (AMSC) and East Asian Medical Students’ Conference (EAMSC) are AMSA International’s biannual conferences in January/February and June/July with participation of more than 400 medical students Chapters of AMSA International.

Compromised of academic, cultural, and social programs, AMSC and EAMSC provide opportunities for medical students from Asia and Oceania to meet and discuss about their research and current issues in the world of medicine. It is also an avenue to learn and experience in the cultures and traditions of different countries. The conference lasts for a week, a week that transforms strangers into lifelong friends, and thus establishes a strong network among the medical student in Asia and Oceania. This network serves as a support group for these future doctors coperation in medical programs.

More importantly, AMSC and EAMSC are important tools to encourage medical students to think out of their text books.

They also challenge them to be proactive and to speak out to cultivate social awareness and to help them grow and become a balanced doctor who practices the science as well as the art of medicine.

Throughout the years, AMSC and EAMSC has changed the lives of many and contributed substantially to the development of medical students in this region.
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