

*Asia-Pacific Federation for
Clinical Biochemistry and
Laboratory Medicine (APFCB)
The Communications Committee (CC)*

Report of the work done:

- 1. Communications Committee:** The Communications Committee has been constituted for 2010-2013 and the following are its Chair & members:

Chair	Dr Praveen Sharma
Secretary	Dr MVR Reddy
Members	Hwan Sub Lim
	H. Weerawarna
Ex - Officio member	Prof Dr Leslie Lai (APFCB President)
Corresponding Members	
AACB, Australia	Sandra Klingberg
CSLM, China	Guan Ming
HKSCC, Hong Kong	Dr Liz Yuen Yuet-Ping
IACC, Indonesia	Yusmiati Liau
JSCC, Japan	Hitoshi Chibajp
MAML, Macau	Terry Wan Chi Chung
MACB, Malaysia	Tengku Marinah Tengku Ashraf
PSCP, Pakistan	Dr Samina Ghayur

PAMET, Philippines	Luella Vertucio
SACB, Singapore)	Sharon Saw
ACBSL, Srilanka	H Weerawarna
CACB, Taiwan	Min-Long Lai
TACB, Thailand	Assist.Prof.Busaba Matrakool
VACB, Vietnam	Hoang Thu Ha

2. Activities:

a. *Preparation of Terms of reference:*

Since the Communications Committee is new committee of the APFCB, its terms of reference have been compiled specifying it's functioning, membership details and activates.

b. *APFCB e-News:*

As it has been decided by the EC of APFCB, the APFCB News hence forth will be published online as a section on the web-site. The PDF file / draft of the APFCB e news - 2010 is compiled and released. APFCB e news -2010 will soon be available on APFCB website apfcb.org .

b. *APFCB Website:*

The Communications Committee has taken up the work related to launching, coordination, maintenance and improvement of the APFCB website. The new vendor has been fixed. Dr.MVR Reddy (India) has been assigned the responsibility of being the web – editor. The site is almost ready and expected to be launched in this month.

Information on the web-site will include:

- Membership information
- Details of Member societies (organizations and individuals)
- Details of Corporate members (companies and individuals)
- Members of EC and other Committees and working groups
- Congresses, meetings, symposia, APFCB Travel Lectures etc

- APFCB e- News

c. Public Relations:

APFCB PR Slides:

A PowerPoint presentation has been developed by Martin Fuhrer on APFCB and its activities and is ready for use at member society conferences and at APFCB regional and international meetings. It will be updated further in due course.

-Dr. Praveen Sharma,
Chair, Communications Committee

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