

# ASIA PACIFIC LEAGUE OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RHEUMATOLOGY

## APLAR REVIEW COURSE

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Diamond Hotel, Manila, Philippines*

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Philippine Rheumatology Association (PRA) and  
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## PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>ARRIVAL &amp; REGISTRATION</b>
8:00 am – 8:15 am	<b>OPENING CEREMONIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>I. Welcome Address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Caroline G. Arroyo, MD (Philippines) PRA President</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>II. Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prof. Ho-Youn Kim, MD (Korea) APLAR President</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>SYMPOSIUM PROPER</b>
8:15 am – 9:40 am	<b>S1: SYMPOSIUM ON BASIC AND TRANSLATIONAL RHEUMATOLOGY – I</b> <i>Session chair: Dae-Hyun Yoo, MD, PhD (Korea)</i>
8:15-8:45am	<b>S1.L1: “Genetics of rheumatic diseases”</b> <b>Speaker: Kazuhiko Yamamoto, MD</b> Dept of Allergy & Rheumatology, Graduate School of Medicine The University of Tokyo, Japan
8:45-9:15am	<b>S1.L2: “Development of biomarkers: Basic science perspective”</b> <b>Speaker: Mo-Yin Temy Mok, MD</b> Dept. of Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital The University of Hongkong, HK
9:15-9:40am	OPEN FORUM / DISCUSSION
9:40-10:00am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:00 am – 11:20 am	<b>S2: SYMPOSIUM ON BASIC AND TRANSLATIONAL RHEUMATOLOGY - II</b> <i>Session chair: Swan Sim Yeap, MD (Malaysia)</i>
10:00-10:30am	<b>S2.L1: “Role of citrullinated antigens in rheumatoid arthritis”</b> <b>Speaker: Zhanguo Li, MD, Ph.D.</b> Professor of Medicine, Beijing University Medical School President-elect, Chinese Rheumatology Association (CRA) Editor-in Chief, Chinese Journal of Rheumatology Chief, Department of Rheumatology and Immunology , People's Hospital
10:30-11:00am	<b>S2.L2: “Autoantibodies in Connective Tissue Diseases–Its Mechanism of Production and Clinical Significance</b> <b>Speaker: Prof. Yoshinari Takasaki, MD, Ph.D.</b> Department of Internal Medicine and Rheumatology, School of Medicine Juntendo University , Tokyo, Japan
11:00-11:20am	OPEN FORUM / DISCUSSION
11:20 am – 12:30 pm	<b>S3: SYMPOSIUM ON CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE (CPG) DEVELOPMENT</b> <i>Session chair: Inocencio P. Alejandro, MD (Philippines)</i>
	<b>S3.L1: “Why APLAR countries need local Clinical Practice Guidelines”</b> <b>Speaker: Evelyn O. Salido, MD, FPRA</b> Rheumatologist and Clinical Epidemiologist University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital
	<b>S3.L1: “Planning your CPG workshops: The Philippine experience”</b> <b>Speaker: Leonila F. Dans, MD, FPRA</b> Rheumatologist and Clinical Epidemiologist University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital

<b>12:30 nn – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>1:30 pm – 3:00 pm</b>	<p><b>S4: SYMPOSIUM ON CLINICAL RESEARCH: DEVELOPING A PROTOCOL AND GETTING PUBLISHED</b>  <i>Session chair: Tak Hin Chan, MD (Hongkong)</i></p> <p><b>S4.L1: “Designing clinical research despite limited resources”</b>  <b>Speaker: Prof. Chak Sing Lau, MD</b>  Professor of Rheumatology, University of Dundee Scotland, UK  Editor-in-chief, International Journal of Rheumatic Diseases</p> <p><b>S4.L2: “Authorship: Myths, Truths &amp; Lies”</b>  <b>Speaker: (Philippines)</b></p>
<b>3:00 pm – 3:20 pm</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>3:20 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<p><b>S5: SYMPOSIUM ON OUTCOME MEASURES IN RHEUMATOLOGY AND RELEVANCE IN CLINICAL TRIALS</b>  <i>Session chair:</i></p> <p>3:20-3:50pm <b>S5.L1: “Outcome Measures in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)”</b>  <b>Speaker:</b></p> <p>3:50-4:20pm <b>S5.L2: “Outcome Measures in Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)”</b>  <b>Speaker: Kevin Pile MB ChB, MD, FRACP (Australia)</b>  Rheumatologist  Conjoint Professor of Medicine - University of Western Sydney, Australia</p> <p>4:20-4:50 pm <b>S5.L3: “Successful Conduct of clinical trials”</b>  <b>Speaker: James Cheng-Chung Wei, MD, Ph.D. (Taiwan, R.O.C.)</b>  Chief, Division of Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology  Director, Chinese Medicine Clinical Trial Center  Chung Shan Medical University Hospital, Taichung, Taiwan.</p>
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>SUMMARY &amp; CLOSING</b>