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Annual General Assembly 2007

The Executive Board has served for 3 years since the Annual General Assembly in 2004. By October 2007, a new Executive Board will be elected at the coming AGM at Mumbai, 39th Congress of SIOP. Members are encouraged to attend the Asian SIOP Annual General Assembly:

Date: November 2, 2007.

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Venue: Hall E, National Center for Performing Arts, Mumbai.

Newly Elected President, Asian SIOP

Prof. Purna Arun Kurkure has just been elected as the new President for Asian SIOP. Prof. Kurkure will start her 3-year term after the November AGA in Mumbai. Congratulation!

The Asian SIOP office will move from Shanghai, China to Mumbai, India.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ASIAN SIOP

Prof. Yao-ping Wong

Dear Members of SIOP-Asia

It's a great honor for me to serve as the President of SIOP Asia for the past 3 years. This issue of SIOP-Asia newsletter will be the last issue for my term and I would like to express my hearty thanks for your support. I do wish to take this opportunity of summarizing what we have done in

this term of SIOP-Asia Board members to all the SIOP-Asia members. With the strong support of the SIOP-Asia members and SIOP—Asia Board members under the leadership of the SIOP headquarter, we've completed the following tasks in our term. (1) We've successfully held the 4th SIOP-Asia meeting in Shanghai, China on April 4-6,2006 with over 300 participants including over 100 experts from SIOP-Asia member countries, 200 Chinese doctors and over 20 well-known professors from United States, United Kingdom, Japan, Switzerland, Germany, Sweden, France, India presented lectures on this meeting and exchanged their views and experience in diagnosis, treatment and research in childhood cancers. All the participants were quite satisfied with this meeting. (2) We've published the newsletter of the SIOP-Asia two times each year which were distributed to all SIOP-Asia members to facilitate the exchange of views and experience in SIOP-Asia members. (3) Join the SIOP Board meeting and SIOP annual meeting to keep close touch with the headquarter as well as held the SIOP-Asia member meeting to promote better understanding of the SIOP-Asia members.(4) Preparing the 2008 meeting of SIOP-Asia in Oman. (5)Support the South Asia subcontinental cooperation activities led by Prof. Kurkure from India. As the time for our term will be finished, we wish to express our sincere appreciation of your help and welcome to get your comment! With the best wishes and be looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Prof..Yao-ping Wang. Aug.8.2007

Message from the Editor: Dr. Chi-Kong LI, Hong Kong

This is going to be the 6th issue of SIOP-Asia News after taking up the post of Editor, and also the last issue as well. I must express my apology that this issue will only appear in electronic version. The reason is not financial but it is due to my very tight working schedule that I cannot complete the current issue well before the Annual General Assembly next week. However I must thank the members who have contributed articles in the previous issues, and also members who had returned their valuable views in previous survey. For the past 3 years I have made reports more from China and Far East due to geographical and personal connection. I think it is time to move the Editorial Office to some other region in Asia as Asia is a huge continent. In future, our fellow members will have a wider view on the development of paediatric oncology in different countries in Asia. For those interested in the editorial work, please stand up in the coming Annual General Assembly and show your support.

Lastly I must thank the Children's Cancer Foundation (Hong Kong) for the generosity of supporting the Asia –SIOP News for the past 3 years, not only the financial support of printing, and also helping in editing and distribution.