

Dear AsCNP Members:

Warm greetings to all of you!

I would like to express my sincere thanks to those who are working very hard at the frontlines on COVID-19-related mental health problems. My heart goes to those who have been affected by COVID-19 directly or indirectly. We are doing our utmost in our daily dealings with one another. We want to maintain positive mindset in this global crisis.

This is our second AsCNP Presidential Correspondence. Our welcome correspondence can be found on our website at: <https://ascnp.org/publications/pastpc.html>

Update on AsCNP 2021

The 7th Congress of the Asian College of Neuropsychopharmacology (AsCNP) will be held as a Virtual Congress hosted from Singapore from October 22-23, 2021. The theme of the Congress is "Advances in Neuropsychopharmacology: Spotlights on Progress and Beacons to the Future."

The AsCNP 2021 has a solid scientific program under the capable chair of A/Professor Sim Kang and Dr Cyrus Ho. The conference has 25 sessions over 2 days covering 3 plenaries, 3 Meet the Experts Sessions, 14 symposiums and oral sessions, 4 Special Sessions, 1 Science Award session and poster rooms for viewing all day.

For updates to the program, please, visit the website: <https://ascnp2021.pharmconf.org>

New AsCNP members

We welcomed 7 new members to AsCNP since January, 2021. They are Dr. Robin Pratt (Cairns Hospital, Australia), Dr. Ahmad Hatim Bin Sulaiman (University of Malaya, Malaysia), Dr. Barbara J Sahakian (University of Cambridge, the UK), Dr. Kang Sim (Institute of Mental Health, Singapore), Dr. Seon-Cheol Park (Hanyang University Guri Hospital, Korea), Dr. Vishal K Chavda (Sardar Women's Hospital, India), and Dr. Ming Tatt Lee (UCSI University, Malaysia).

I welcome you to visit the AsCNP website (<http://ascnp.org/index.html>), which is frequently updated.

Looking forward to seeing you soon. Meanwhile, stay safe and keep healthy. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Tan Chay-Hoon
AsCNP President (2021, 2022)