

Post-Forum Notes

The Asia QA Forum was established by the joining of 7 societies from seven Asian countries based on an initiative of JSQA, and the first International Forum has been successfully held. The presentations by each speaker from their respective countries were very useful for the participants. These successes gave me great pleasure. I heartily give my thanks to all participants from the Asian countries. The first General Council Assembly was held by the attendance of the representatives of the 7 societies after the signing ceremony of the establishment of the Asia QA Forum. In the conference, we held discussions and achieved the results through mutual consent about the next International Forum schedule and the host Society with the participants' cooperation. Moreover, we also achieved consensus regarding the candidate host societies of the third and the fourth International Forums. This shows the strong expectation and enthusiasm for the Asia QA Forum.



The drafting of the establishment of the Asia QA Forum goes back to June, 2010. When I was in Seoul giving my lecture in the Summer Seminar of KSQA, it was the first opportunity for me to have discussions about the establishment of the Asia QA Forum with the secretary members of KSQA. Establishment of the Asia QA Forum was assumed by the joint proposal of JSQA/KSQA. I persuaded JSQA Board members to propose the establishment of the Asia QA Forum at the 3rd Global QA Conference (3rdGQAC) sponsored by JSQA in Kyoto in November, 2011 and I proposed it to the participants from the Asian countries. And this proposal was agreed to by all the representatives of Asian QA Societies, a monitoring authority officer and a scientific society in Asia. By this, the establishment of the Asia QA Forum gained more and more momentum.

Since then, pharmaceutical products development has been globalized, and it has been revealed that we can no longer develop pharmaceutical products without Asia. In the Asian countries, introducing GXP regulations has been advanced and several QA Societies have been established in sequence and are active. That is why the participants from each Asian country in the 3rdGQAC showed strong interest and expectation in the drafting of the Asia QA Forum. Therefore they supported the proposal for establishing the Asia QA Forum and also for holding the International Forum as an effective means of information exchange among Asian QA Societies.

This is a small first step of the Asian QA forum that started in Seven Societies in Seven Asian countries. However, the Asia QA forum now contributes QA people in many Asian countries for QA training, improves QA skills and is active. I pray that the Asian people will be brought a higher level of quality development and production in GXP in the future.

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Report on the 1st Council Assembly

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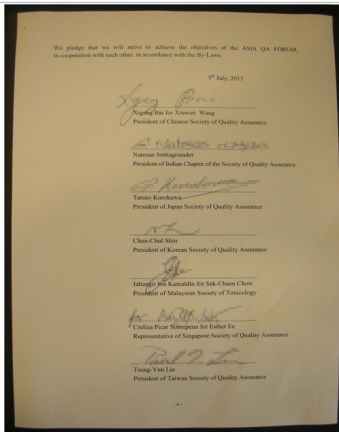
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Member Forum of Asia QA Forum

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- Chinese Society of Quality Assurance
- Indian Chapter of the Society of Quality Assurance
- Japan Society of Quality Assurance
- Korean Society of Quality Assurance
- Malaysian Society of Toxicology
- Singapore Society of Quality Assurance
- Taiwan Society of Quality Assurance

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Conclusion of the 1st Council Assembly

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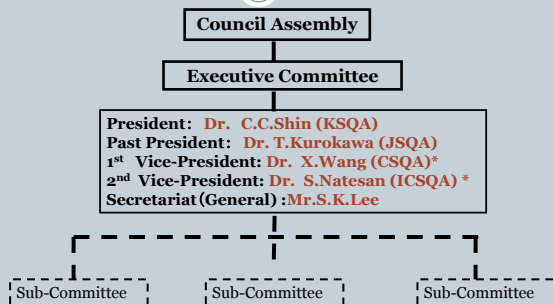
- 2nd International Forum in 2015
Korean Society of Quality Assurance
- 3rd International Forum*
Chinese Society of Quality Assurance
- 4th International Forum*
Indian Chapter of the Society of Quality Assurance

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Asia QA Forum New Organization

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Asia QA Forum

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