Asian and Pacific Rim Research Integrity Network: Increasing Accountability and Transparency

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Why?

Asian and Pacific Rim countries

- >50% of world population
- >25% of research publication
- Diverse culture and language
History

2012 Concept initiated by Zoe Hammat

2016 (1st APRI Conference, San Diego)
  ◦ Planning committee: Zoe Hammat (ORI), Eric Mah, Marianne Generales, and Michael Kalichman (UC San Diego)

2017 (2nd APRI Conference, Hong Kong)
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  ◦ Funding support:
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Professor Ovid J. L. Tzeng
Taiwan
“rising and blooming above the murk to achieve enlightenment”

“working to rise above the muddy waters”
Meeting Objectives

1. Articulate differences and areas of common ground
2. Identify best/recommended practices
3. Identify research opportunities and collaboration
4. Set an APRI Network agenda
Sharing best practices across borders

Promoting accountability and transparency at every level

- Across Nations
- Across Institutions
- Within institution
- Between research groups
- Among researchers
APRI Network 2017: Programme

- **Interactive programme:** Ample opportunities for sharing and discussion

- **Seven plenary sessions:** Intro/RI terms, good practices, institutional mechanisms, issues faced, cross-border misconduct, regional collaboration, future of APRI

- **Four break-out sessions:** common RI issues, handling cases, RCR teaching, regional collaborations

- **Selected oral presentation of abstracts**

- **Social events, meals and breaks:** opportunities for informal discussion and networking
A network meeting: To share and to learn

- 110 participants from 20 regional countries
- Academics involved in institutional RI matters

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## Feedback from Meeting Participants

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<th>(a) Percent of respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing with success in having met meeting objectives</th>
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<td>Articulate differences as well as areas of common ground</td>
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<td>Identify best or recommended practices</td>
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<td>Identify opportunities for research or collaboration</td>
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No. of meeting participants: 104  
Response rate: 48 (46%)
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<th>Outcome</th>
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<td>Met new colleagues who you expect to contact again</td>
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<td>Learned new ideas that you will incorporate in your home institution</td>
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<td>Conceived of new lines of research that you hope to pursue</td>
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<td>Made contacts for new potential international collaborations</td>
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“substantial first steps in opening up doors and opportunities”
What next for the APRI Network?

- Meeting of Planning Committee to review and discuss mechanisms ensuring momentum of the APRI network
- Established 4 working groups to drive progress
  - a) A Mission and Governance for APRI
  - b) Education and Training
  - c) A formal APRI website
  - d) Site of 2018 Meeting
Mechanism of the Working Groups

- 4–5 members per group to drafts statements
- A coordinator to ensure progress and alignment with objectives
- Invitation to HK APRI attendees to express interest as member or recommend candidates from the region
- Planning Committee to approve final group memberships, ensuring fair representation of the APRI Network
Mission and Governance Working Group

Coordinator:

- Dr. Paul Taylor (RMIT University, Australia)

Goals and Objectives:

- Develop a Mission Statement/Objectives for APRI Network
- Present options for governance of the APRI Network

Timeline:

- Ready for endorsement by the 2018 Meeting in Taipei, Taiwan
Education and Training Working Group

Coordinator:
- Professor Danny Chan (The University of Hong Kong, HK)

Goals and Objectives:
- Develop a cross cultural curriculum
- Develop a broader education and training framework reflecting good practice
- To consider any different culture that requires modification of training and delivery

Timeline:
- A education and training framework for consideration and endorsement at the 2018 meeting in Taipei, Taiwan
Website Working Group

Coordinators:
- Dr. Sun Ping (Siyidi International Education Consulting and Service Co. Ltd., China)
- Dr. Daniel Barr (Deakin University, Australia)

Goals and Objectives:
- Develop a functional APRI website for information sharing

Timeline:
- Present a model website at the 2018 APRI meeting in Taipei, Taiwan
Coordinator:

- Professor Ovid Tzeng (University System of Taiwan, Taiwan)

Goals and Objectives:

- Coordinate and deliver the 2018 ARPI Network Meeting to be held in Taipei, Taiwan in February 2018
- Site lead by Prof Cheng–Chen Chen (VC of University System of Taiwan, Director of UST ORI)
2018

ASIA PACIFIC RESEARCH INTEGRITY (APRI) NETWORK MEETING 2018

VENUE: Taipei, Taiwan

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Thank You!

APRI Network Meeting 2017 Planning Committee Members

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