

## Minutes of the New Administrative Council Meeting of AFSUMB

**Time:** 10:00 to 11:30 (GMT/UTC) / 19:00 to 20:30 (KST/JST) on Thursday, April 9, 2026

**Zoom Meeting URL:**

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**Meeting ID:** 896 4658 2875 **Passcode:** (Included in the link)

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Society</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
President	Ching-Chang Hsieh	CTSUM	On-line
Immediate Past President	Jeong Yeon Cho	KSUM	On-line
President-Elect	Masayuki Kitano	JSUM	On-line
Vice-President 1	Akihiko Kikuchi	JSUM	On-line
Vice-President 2	Sudheer Gokhale	IFUMB	On-line
Secretary	Jae Young Lee	KSUM	On-line
Treasurer	An-Shine Chao	CTSUM	On-line
Councilors	Hideyuki Hasegawa	JSUM	Absence
Councilors	Woo Kyoung Jeong	KSUM	On-line
Councilors	Jianchu Li	CMA/CSUM	No reply
Councilors	Quan Bao NGUYEN- PHUOC	VSUM	On-line
Councilors	Rajat Ray	IFUMB	On-line
Councilors	Horng-Yuan Wang	CTSUM	On-line
Co-opted Councilors	Kanu Bala	BSU	No reply
Co-opted Councilors	TP Baskaran	MSUM	No reply
Co-opted Councilors	Erdenebileg Bavuujav	MSDU	On-line

Co-opted Councilors	Musarrat Hasan	USP	No reply
Co-opted Councilors	Kwok Yin Leung	HKSUM	On-line
Co-opted Councilors	H. Sidharta	ISUM	On-line
Co-opted Councilors	Natthaporn Tanpowpong	MUST	On-line
Editors	Yi-Hong Chou	CTSUM	On-line
Editors	Sawako Uchida	JSUM	On-line
Representatives	Jokha Al Kalbani	OSUM	No reply
Representatives	Mukhtar Alam Ansari	USN	No reply
Representatives	Teoh Wey Chyi	MUSS	On-line
Representatives	Romulo Babasa III	PSUCMI	On-line
Representatives	Raymond R. Keshwan	PISUM	On-line
Observer	Mohammad B. Hassan	ISRAMI	On-line

**Agenda 1. Greetings from the President, Prof. Ching-Chang Hsieh** The meeting began with participants joining from almost all societies. President Ching-Chang Hsieh welcomed all attendees to the first meeting of the Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (AFSUMB) for the 2026-2028 term. (*Attachment 1*)

**Agenda 2. Announcement of attendees and absence** Dr. Jae Young Lee, Secretary, provided an attendance update, noting that several members, including Dr. Hideyuki Hasegawa, were unable to attend.

**Agenda 3. Introduction of the New AC members & observers** Dr. Jeong Yeon Cho introduced himself as the Immediate Past President, explaining his role as an advisor to the current leadership. This was followed by brief introductions from various officers and representatives of the ultrasound societies, sharing their backgrounds and roles within their respective organizations.

**Agenda 4. Confirmation of the minutes for the last AC meeting** Dr. Masayuki Kitano presented a report on the previous meeting held in Da Nang, Vietnam. He highlighted key

points including the WFUMB 2029 congress to be hosted by IFUMB in Mumbai, the growth in total membership to 23,078, and the official approvals of PISUMB as a full member and ISRAMI as a two-year provisional member. (*Attachment 2*)

**Agenda 5. President's Report by Prof. Ching-Chang Hsieh** Prof. Hsieh reported on the Federation's activities, encouraging affiliate societies to hold AFSUMB workshops and mentioning upcoming events in various countries. (*Attachment 1*)

**Agenda 6. Secretary's Report by Dr. Jae Young Lee** Dr. Lee provided updates on the transition of PISUMB to full membership and ISRAMI to provisional membership. He outlined upcoming congresses and workshops, emphasizing important deadlines: all affiliated societies must report their updated total number of members by the end of May 2026, and pay their annual membership fees by the end of June 2026. (*Attachment 3*)

**Agenda 7. Treasurer's Report and Financial Updates** Dr. Lee, as the outgoing treasurer, reported that the overall financial status remains stable, with the main account balance standing at \$295,463 (despite a slight decrease due to Young Investigator Award expenses). The AC discussed issues with long-term non-paying members from the Malaysia (MSUM) and Nepal (USN) societies. Dr. Cho noted these societies have not been active or communicative. Dr. Lee committed to contacting Dr. Baskaran and Dr. Ansari again, with a plan to determine the next steps regarding their affiliation status if the issue remains unresolved by the end of the year. (*Attachment 4*)

#### **Agenda 8. Committee Chairs' Reports & Brief Announcements**

- **(1) Education Committee:** Dr. Quan Bao NGUYEN-PHUOC announced that the AFSUMB Education Workshop in Bangladesh is predicted for September 11-12, 2026, at the BIAM Auditorium in Dhaka, expecting around 230 doctors. The committee will hold an online meeting approximately 3 months prior (target: June 2026). (*Attachment 5*)
- **(2) Constitution Committee:** Dr. Sudheer Gokhale announced plans to hold the first committee meeting in the coming months to discuss constitutional matters.
- **(3) Ultrasound Contrast Agent Committee:** Dr. Jae Young Lee announced that ACUCI 2026 is tentatively scheduled for November or December 2026, to be held in conjunction with the Shanghai Medical Association Ultrasound Committee's annual meeting. (*Attachment 6*)

- **(4) Ultrasound Safety Committee:** Dr. Akihiko Kikuchi outlined plans to disseminate updated ultrasound safety statements and coordinate investigations on the safety of shear wave elastography during pregnancy. (*Attachment 7*)

## **Agenda 9. Detailed Summary of AFSUMB 2026 Da Nang and Review of Key Decisions from the General Assembly**

**1. Detailed Summary Report of AFSUMB 2026 in Da Nang** The 17th AFSUMB Congress was successfully held from March 12-14, 2026, at the Ariyana Convention Centre in Da Nang, Vietnam, organized by the Vietnamese Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (VSUM). The congress achieved remarkable participation and scientific engagement: (*Attachment 8*)

- **Participants:** A total of 1,158 attendees from 33 countries and regions participated, including 866 domestic attendees from Vietnam and 292 overseas delegates.
- **Scientific Program:** The congress featured 71 scientific sessions and 7 hands-on sessions. A total of 528 presentations were delivered, comprising 218 lectures, 95 oral presentations, 200 e-poster exhibitions, 6 Young Investigator Session presentations, and 5 Ultrasound Education presentations.

**2. Key Decisions from the Da Nang General Assembly (GA)** Following the comprehensive review during the GA on March 13, 2026, the following key decisions were formally approved:

- **Election of AFSUMB Officers and Councilors (2026-2028 Term):** The GA unanimously approved the new leadership, including Dr. Ching-Chang Hsieh as President, Dr. Masayuki Kitano as President-Elect, Dr. Jae Young Lee as Secretary, and Dr. An-Shine Chao as Treasurer.
- **AFSUMB 2028 Congress Host:** The Mongolian Society of Diagnostic Ultrasound (MSDU) was officially confirmed to host the 18th AFSUMB Congress from May 18-20, 2028, at The Corporate Hotel and Convention Centre in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- **AFSUMB 2030 Congress Host:** The proposal submitted by the Chinese Taipei Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (CTSUM) was unanimously approved. The 2030 Congress will be held from October 17-19, 2030, at the Taipei International Convention Center in Taiwan.
- **AFSUMB Education Workshops 2026/2027:** The GA approved the Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography (BSU) to host the 2026 Workshop in September 2026.

Additionally, the Oman Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (OSUM) was approved to host the 2027 Workshop, scheduled for October 21-22, 2027, in Muscat, Oman.

- **New Memberships Approval:**
  - **PISUMB (Pacific Islands):** Having successfully completed its two-year provisional period, PISUMB was unanimously approved to transition to **Full Member** status.
  - **ISRAMI (Iraq):** The Iraqi Society of Radiologists and Medical Imaging was unanimously approved as a new **Provisional Member** for a two-year period.
- **Implementation of the Young Investigator's Award (YIA):** The newly established YIA was successfully implemented at the Da Nang Congress, awarding a Grand Prize (USD 1,000) and two Gold Prizes (USD 500) to encourage young researchers. The AC members discussed potentially increasing the number of abstracts allowed per society for future awards, which will be further discussed at the next AC meeting.

#### **Agenda 10. Place and date for the next AC meeting**

- **Next On-line AC Meeting:** Tentatively scheduled for October or November 2026. An interim online officer meeting will also be scheduled in 2026.
- **Next On-site AC Meeting:** Scheduled for October 21-22, 2027, in Oman, during the AFSUMB 2-day education workshop.

#### **Agenda 11. Any Other Business (A.O.B)**

- Publication updates for the Journal of Medical Ultrasound (JMU) were shared, noting a total of 86 articles published in 2024 and 89 in 2025.

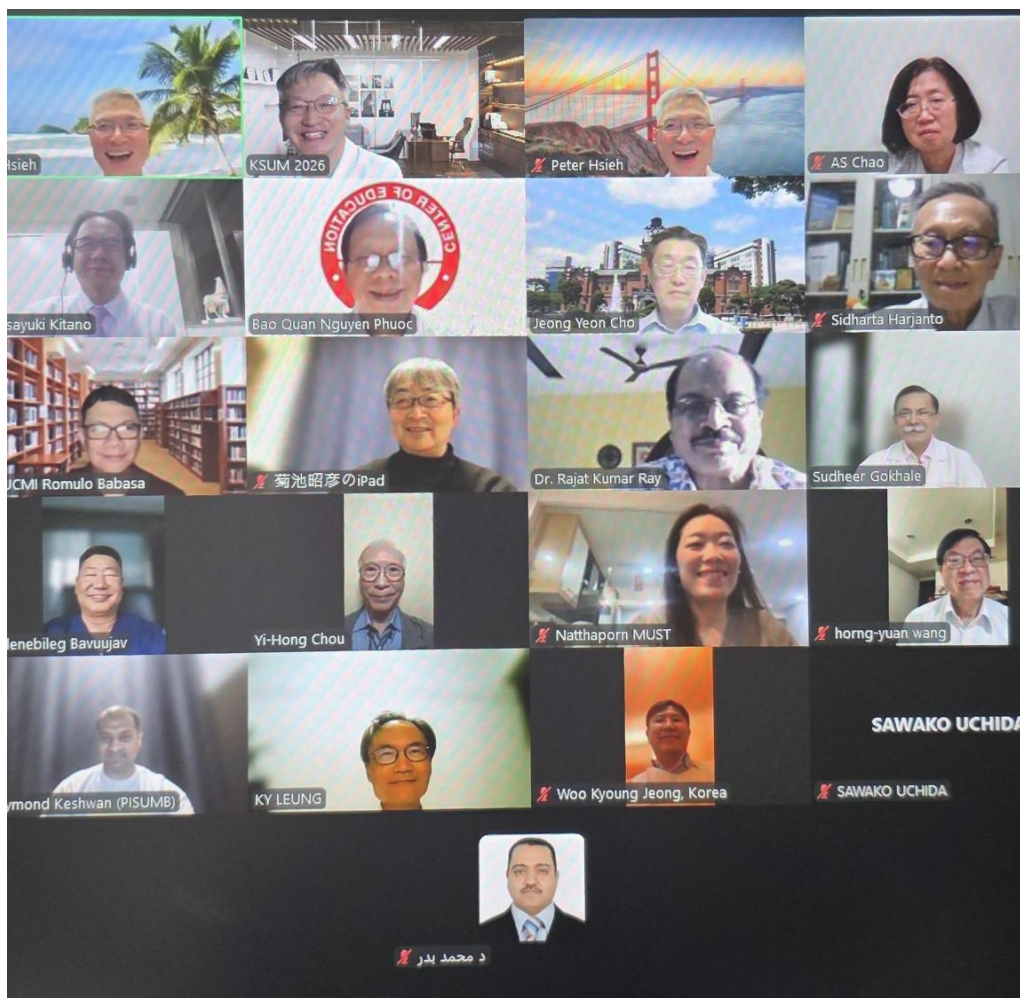
**Agenda 12. Adjournment** The President thanked all attendees, and the meeting was adjourned.

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#### **[Action Items & Next Steps]**

1. **Secretary:** Contact Dr. Baskaran (MSUM) and Dr. Ansari (USN) regarding unpaid fees. If unresolved by year-end, determine next steps for their affiliation status.
2. **All Affiliated Societies:**
  - Report updated total number of members to the Secretary by the **end of May 2026**.

- Pay annual membership fees to the new Treasurer (Dr. An-Shine Chao) by the end of June 2026.
  - Send local academic activity reports to the Secretary.
3. **AC Members:** Assist in reaching out to Malaysian and Nepalese societies if personal contacts exist.
  4. **Education Committee:** Schedule a meeting around June 2026 to oversee the Dhaka Workshop (Sept 11-12, 2026).
  5. **Constitution Committee:** Hold a meeting in the coming months to review constitutional matters.
  6. **Secretary/President:** Prepare to discuss increasing the number of allowed YIA abstracts per society at the next AC meeting.



## **Greeting from the new President, Prof. Ching-Chang Hsieh**

Welcome, everyone, to our first online Administrative Council meeting for the 2026–2028 term. Following the great success of the AFSUMB Congress in Da Nang, Vietnam last month, I am confident we can carry that momentum forward. My goal is to ensure that our upcoming Congresses in 2028 and 2030, as well as our annual workshops, are equally successful.

The next two years will bring challenges for our Federation, and I sincerely ask for your dedicated cooperation as we work toward our shared mission. Please feel free to share your insights on how I can best support our efforts moving forward. Thank you all for your participation and commitment."

## **AFSUMB President's Report**

1. We strongly encourage all affiliated societies to host AFSUMB Congresses and Educational Workshops, as academic promotion is a core mission of AFSUMB. Several potentially capable societies, including HKSUM, ISUM, MUSS, MUST, PSUCMI, and USP, have not hosted any Congresses or Workshops for a considerable period. We sincerely hope to see their active participation in the near future.
2. The Education Committee is encouraged to convene an online meeting three months prior to each Educational Workshop to review and oversee the programs and schedules. As one of the most important committees, regular online meetings will further strengthen and enhance our academic activities.

3. The Constitution Committee is encouraged to hold an online meeting in the near future to review and update the Constitution and By-Laws, and to discuss regulations regarding the management of delayed subscription fees from affiliated societies.

We are pleased to welcome several new members to the Administrative Council. I sincerely hope that all affiliated societies will continue to work together in support of AFSUMB, and contribute to its continued growth and advancement.

Wishing you all continued good health and a successful career.

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Time: 10:30 to 12:00 (ICT, GMT + 7) on Thursday, March 12, 2026

(Onsite)Place: Beach Lounge, Ariyana Convention Centre, Da Nang, Vietnam

(Online)Zoom URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85846960283>

Zoom Meeting ID: 858 4696 0283

Attendees:

Position	Name	Attendance
President	Jeong Yeon Cho (KSUM)	Onsite
Immediate Past President	Iwaki Akiyama(JSUM)	Onsite
President-Elect	Ching-Chang Hsieh (CTSUM)	Onsite
Vice-President 1	Manjula Virmani (IFUMB)	Onsite
Vice-President 2	Shih-Cheh Chen (CTSUM)	Onsite
Secretary	Masayuki Kitano (JSUM)	Onsite
Treasurer	Jae Young Lee (KSUM)	Onsite
Councilors	Ming-Ren Chen (CTSUM)	Onsite
	Jung-Eun Cheon (KSUM)	Onsite
	Sudheer Gokhale (IFUMB)	Onsite
	Akihiko Kikuchi (JSUM)	Online
	Jianchu Li (CMA/CSUM)	Absence
	>Substitute Li Zhang (CMA/CSUM)	Onsite
	Quan Bao NGUYEN-PHUOC(VSUM)	Onsite
Co-opted Councilors	Kanu Bala (BSU)	Online
	TP Baskaran (MSUM)	Absence
	Erdenebileg Bavuujav (MSDU)	Onsite
	Musarrat Hasan (USP)	Online
	Kwok Yin Leung (HKSUM)	Online
	H. Sidharta (ISUM)	Onsite
	Natthaporn Tanpowpong (MUST)	Onsite
Representatives	Saqar Altai (OSUM)	Absence
	>Substitute Ibtisam Al Shuaili(OSUM)	Onsite
	Mukhtar Alam Ansari (USN)	Absence

Representatives	Gervais Wansaicheong Khin-Lin (MUSS)	Absence
	>Substitute Douglas Ong (MUSS)	Onsite
	Romulo Babasa III(PSUCMI)	Onsite
Observers	Raymond R. Keshwan(PISUM)	Onsite
	Susan Campbell Westerway(PISUM)	Onsite
	Mohammad B. Hassan(ISRAMI)	Online
	Minh Hoang Nguyen(VSUM)	Onsite
Journal Editor	Yi-Hong Chou (CTSUM)	Onsite
Website/Newsletter Editor	Hideyuki Hasegawa (JSUM)	Online

**Agenda 1.** Announcement and introduction of attendees

Onsite: 22/ Online: 6

Substitutes: Li Zhang (CMA/CSUM) for Jianchu Li,

Ibtisam Al Shuaili(OSUM) for Saqar Altai,

Douglas Ong (MUSS) for Gervais Wansaicheong Khin-Lin

**Agenda 2.** Apologies for absence and introduction of observers

Absence: Jianchu Li (CMA/CSUM), TP Baskaran (MSUM), Saqar Altai (OSUM),

Mukhtar Alam Ansari (USN), Gervais Wansaicheong Khin-Lin (MUSS)

Observers: Raymond R. Keshwan (PISUM), Susan Campbell Westerway (PISUM),

Mohammad B. Hassan (ISRAMI), Minh Hoang Nguyen (VSUM)

**Agenda 3.** Greetings from the President, Dr. Jeong Yeon Cho

**Agenda 4.** Confirmation of minutes of the last AC on May 31, 2025. [[Attachment 1](#)]

Secretary Kitano highlighted three key issues from the previous minutes:

- Agenda 12: A presentation was given regarding ISRAMI's application for AFSUMB membership. A follow-up presentation is scheduled for the General Assembly (GA) on March 13, 2026.
- Agenda 13-1: President Cho proposed the Young Investigator Award (YIA), which was implemented starting from AFSUMB 2026.
- Agenda 13-2: The use of WeChat and WhatsApp as additional communication tools was approved.

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

**Agenda 5.** President's Report by Dr. Jeong Yeon Cho [[Attachment 2](#)]

President Cho reported on the following key updates:

## AFSUMB 2026 and Young Investigator Awards (YIA)

- Congress: AFSUMB 2026 is currently held in Da Nang (March 12–14, 2026).
- Awards: The Young Investigator Awards (YIA) will be presented to six candidates, including a Grand Prix (\$1,000) and Gold Prize (\$500), both including travel support.

## International Appointments and WFUMB 2029

- WFUMB 2029: Hosted by IFUMB in Mumbai (September 2029).
- WFUMB Nominations (2025–2027): Key nominees include Won Jae Lee (VP), Iwaki Akiyama (Treasurer), and councilors/committee members (Y.L. Wan, J.Y. Cho, C.C. Hsieh, M. Kitano, J.Y. Lee, S. Gokhale, N. Nitta, Y.H. Chou).

## Membership Updates

- PISUMB: Transitioning from provisional to official membership at GA 2026. ASUM requested the return of PISUMB and Fiji CoE to ASUM, which was strongly rejected by PISUMB. AFSUMB sent an official response to ASUM stating that AFSUMB respects PISUMB's decision.
- Iraq: The application from the Iraqi Association of Radiologists and Medical Imaging will be evaluated for provisional membership approval at GA 2026.

## **Agenda 6.** Secretary's Report by Dr. Masayuki Kitano [[Attachment 3-1](#), [3-2](#)]

Secretary Kitano presented the following administrative updates:

### Membership Status

- Total Membership: AFSUMB currently consists of 18 affiliated societies (including PISUM with provisional status). Total membership has grown slightly, reaching 23,078 at the end of 2025.
- New Membership Applications:
  - ✓ PISUM: A decision on transitioning from two-year provisional to full membership will be made during AFSUMB 2026.
  - ✓ Iraqi Association of Radiologists and Medical Imaging: The application for a two-year provisional membership will also be decided during AFSUMB 2026.

### Meeting History and Official Records

Since the last General Assembly (GA) on May 10, 2024, in Seoul, two Administrative Council (AC) meetings were held: one online (June 19, 2024) and one in Kyoto (May 31, 2025). All meeting minutes are available on the [official AFSUMB website](#).

### Congress and Workshop Schedules

- AFSUMB 2026 (Danang): Currently being held (March 12-14, 2026).
- AFSUMB 2028: Confirmed to be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

- Workshops: Successful workshops were held in Dhaka, Bangladesh (2024) and Jaipur, India (2025). Future venues for 2026 and 2027 will be decided during the current GA in Danang.
- AFSUMB 2030: The host for the 2030 Congress is also to be decided during this GA.

### Site Inspection for AFSUMB 2026

On March 6, 2025, AFSUMB officers (Prof. Cho, Prof. Hsieh, Prof. Kitano, and Prof. Lee) inspected the Ariyana Convention Centre in Danang, hosted by VSUM President Quan Bao Nguyen-Phuoc. The inspectors confirmed the venue was highly suitable for the 2026 Congress.

### Nomination and Voting Procedures

A nomination meeting was held on December 18, 2025, to discuss the selection of officers and AC members.

- On-site Voting: In light of the post-pandemic era, it was decided that voting will be conducted exclusively on-site during the GA on March 13.

Voting Rights: The number of delegates is determined by membership (1 delegate per 1,000 members). Voting rights are held by society presidents (or designated delegates), current officers, and council members.

### **Agenda 7. Treasurer's Report by Dr. Jae Young Lee [[Attachment 4](#)]**

Treasurer Lee presented the following financial report:

#### Overall Financial Status

The financial foundation of AFSUMB remains solid. Following major transactions in early 2026, including the WFUMB subscription and funding for the Danang Congress, the main account balance stands at \$300,622.06 as of March 10, 2026.

#### Revenue and Membership Fees

- 2025 Summary: Major societies completed payments; however, several societies remained unpaid by the end of the term.
- 2026 Updates: Delayed 2025 fees from HKSUM (\$314.05) and OSUM (\$486.38) were successfully collected in January and February 2026.

#### Major Expenses and Recent Transactions

- WFUMB Subscriptions: The annual subscription fees of \$34,315.50 (for 2025) and \$34,617.00 (for 2026) were processed.
- AFSUMB 2026 (Danang) Support: \* A \$2,000.00 support fund was transferred to the Local Organizing Committee.

- A cash withdrawal of \$13,657.00 was executed for onsite disbursements, including the newly established Young Investigator Award (YIA) prizes and travel reimbursements.

#### **Agenda 8.** Journal Editor's Report by Dr. Yi-Hong Chou [[Attachment 5](#)]

Prof. Chou presented the 2024–2025 editorial performance and metrics:

- Publications & Contributions: A total of 86 articles were published in 2024 and 89 in 2025. Dr. Chou expressed his gratitude for the diverse global contributions.
- Visiting Scholarship: The 2024 and 2025 winners, Dr. Atul Kapoor and Dr. Liangqing Lin, will each receive a \$2,000 grant and be invited to present at the CTSUM 2026 Annual Convention.
- Journal Metrics: The journal maintains a Cite Score of 1.3 (Q3) and a JIF of 0.8–0.9 (Q4).

Prof. Chou requested all members to actively promote JMU and encouraged more high-quality submissions to further improve the journal's Impact Factor and ranking.

#### **Agenda 9.** Website/Newsletter Editor's Report by Dr. Hideyuki Hasegawa [[Attachment 6](#)]

Prof. Hasegawa reported on the recent updates to the AFSUMB website:

- Website Update: The "AFSUMB History" section has been updated following the submission of official documents from Prof. Hasan.

Prof. Hasegawa requested that any further requests or proposals for website improvements be submitted to him.

#### **Agenda 10.** Committee Reports

- 1) Education Committee Report: Dr. Quan Bao Nguyen-Phuoc [[Attachment 7](#)]

Prof. Quan B. Nguyen-Phuoc reported on the committee's recent educational and academic initiatives:

##### Student Programs

- Student Webinars: Under the direction of Dr. Y.L. Wan and Dr. K.Y. Leung, five online WFUMB/AFSUMB Student Webinars were successfully conducted through July 2024 for medical students worldwide.

##### Congress and Workshop Highlights

- AFSUMB 2024 (Seoul): Held in conjunction with KSUM 2024, the congress hosted 1,660 attendees from 40 countries, featuring 549 presentations.

- AFSUMB Workshop 2025 (Jaipur): Held alongside USCON 2025 in India, the event attracted over 400 participants and featured 60 hours of lectures and 15 live demos.
- 7th APISAMU (Taipei): This hybrid symposium was held in October 2025, focusing on liver disease with distinguished speakers from six countries.

#### WFUMB Centers of Education (COE) in Asia

- COE Activities: Centers in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Mongolia, Vietnam, and the Philippines continue to organize various courses. Notably, the COE in Vietnam is scheduled to hold six courses nationwide.
- New COE: WFUMB officially approved a new Center of Education for CSUM/CMA (China) this year.

#### 2) History/Archiving Committee Report: Dr. Musarrat Hasan [[Attachment 8](#)]

Prof. Hasan reported on the comprehensive update of AFSUMB records:

- Data Updates: All records and major photos have been updated through December 2025. The materials have been shared with Prof. Hasegawa and Prof. Kitano for implementation on the website.
- New Affiliations: Following this meeting, Prof. Hasan intends to add the official website links for PISUM and ISRAMI to the AFSUMB portal.

#### 3) Ultrasound Contrast Agent Committee: Dr. Jae Young Lee [[Attachment 9](#)]

Prof. Lee reported on the revitalization of the ACUCI and upcoming schedules:

- Rotation Plan: A hosting rotation among Japan, China, Korea, and Taiwan has been established. Following the successful ACUCI 2025 in Kyoto, the 2026 meeting will be held in Shanghai, China, led by Dr. Hui Xiong Xu.
- Joint Meeting: To optimize funding and attendance, ACUCI 2026 is planned as a joint session with local conferences in Shanghai.
- Committee Goals: Prof. Lee presented the committee membership and reaffirmed the commitment to standardizing Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound (CEUS) protocols and education across Asia.

#### 4) Ultrasound Safety Committee: Dr. Akihiko Kikuchi [[Attachment 10](#)]

Prof. Kikuchi reported on the committee's activities and safety guidelines:

- Website Update (Feb 16, 2024): The updated Ultrasound Safety Statements were posted, and members were requested to help disseminate them.
- Safety Investigation (ARFI): Following a report from Dr. Nitta (WFUMB), the committee is monitoring the safety of Shear Wave Elastography with ARFI (push pulse) in the pregnant uterus.

- Safety Position (Oct 14, 2017): Prof. Kikuchi reaffirmed that the fetus should not be exposed to ARFI, as medical consensus is lacking and potential risks (e.g., arrhythmogenic effects) cannot be denied even if the fetus is outside the ROI.

5) Nomination Committee: Dr. Ching-Chang Hsieh [[Attachment 11](#)]

Prof. Ching-Chang Hsieh (Chair) presented the Nomination Committee Report:

- Nomination Process: Following the official invitation on December 20, 2025, and a committee meeting on December 18, 2025, the nominations for AFSUMB Officers and AC Members (term 2026–2028) were finalized and announced to all affiliated societies on February 13, 2026. The nominated candidates are scheduled to be formally elected at the General Assembly (GA) on the following day.

Position	Name
President-Elect	Masayuki Kitano (JSUM)
Vice-President 1	Akihiko Kikuchi (JSUM)
Vice-President 2	Sudheer Gokhale (IFUMB)
Secretary	Jae Young Lee (KSUM)
Treasurer	An-Shine Chao (CTSUM)
Councilors	Hideyuki Hasegawa (JSUM)
	Woo Kyoung Jeong (KSUM)
	Jianchu Li (CMA/CSUM)
	Quan Bao NGUYEN-PHUOC (VSUM)
	Rajat Ray (IFUMB)
	Horng-Yuan Wang (CTSUM)

- Proposed Slate: The report included the full list of nominees for the Officers (President-Elect, Vice-Presidents [1, 2], Secretary, and Treasurer), Councilors, Co-opted Councilors, and Editors for the Journal and Website/Newsletter.
- Committee Chairs: New Chairs were also proposed for the six committees: Nomination, Education, Constitution, History/Archiving, Ultrasound Contrast Agent, and Ultrasound Safety.

**Agenda 11.** WFUMB 2025 Congress Report by Dr. Iwaki Akiyama

[[Attachment 12](#)]

Prof. Akiyama provided an update on WFUMB 2025, including the figures for participants, presentations, and speakers. In addition, Prof. Hsieh pointed out that this event recorded the largest number of participants for a WFUMB congress.

**Agenda 12.** Report on USCON 2025 with AFSUMB Workshop by Dr. Sudheer Gokhale [[Attachment 13](#)]

Prof. Gokhale reported on the collaboration with AFSUMB, highlighting their contribution in providing speakers for USCON 2025 and the AFSUMB Workshop.

**Agenda 13.** AFSUMB 2026 Congress Report by Dr. Quan Bao Nguyen-Phuoc [[Attachment 14](#)]

Prof. Nguyen-Phuoc provided an overview of the arrangements and the schedule for AFSUMB 2026.

**Agenda 14.** AFSUMB 2028 Congress Report by Dr. Erdenebileg Bavuujav [[Attachment 15](#)]

Prof. Bavuujav gave a presentation on AFSUMB 2028 and encouraged participation in the Ulaanbaatar congress. Secretary Kitano verified with Prof. Bavuujav the revised schedule, May 18-20, 2028, and the updated dates were formally announced to the attendees.

**Agenda 15.** Selection for AFSUMB 2030 Congress Host [[Attachment 16](#)]

Chinese Taipei Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (CTSUM) submitted a bid to host AFSUMB 2030 and delivered a presentation. The AC meeting unanimously approved the proposal.

- Tentative dates: Oct. 17-19, 2030
- Venue: Taipei International Convention Center, Taiwan

**Agenda 16.** AFSUMB Education Workshop 2026/2027 Applications [[Attachment 17-1, 17-2](#)] [[Attachment 18](#)]

Regarding the 2026 Workshop, the Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography (BSU) submitted a bid and delivered a presentation. President Cho proposed a reconsideration of the schedule, and it was agreed to hold the event in September. The finalized dates will be reported by Prof. Bala at a later date.

For the 2027 Workshop, the Oman Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (OSUM) submitted a bid and gave a presentation. Prof. Hsieh raised a query regarding geopolitical risks; however, as the scheduled dates (October 21–22, 2027) are still a year and a half away and the situation is expected to evolve, it was agreed that OSUM would provide ongoing updates.

The AC meeting approved BSU as the host for 2026 and OSUM for 2027.

**Agenda 17.** Decision for the official affiliation of Pacific Islands Society of  
Ultrasound in Medicine (PISUM) [[Attachment 19](#)]

Prof. Westerway presented PISUM's background and activities ahead of the GA's decision on its status. President Cho confirmed the successful completion of the two-year provisional period and endorsed its full membership. PISUM's transition to full member status was unanimously approved.

**Agenda 18.** Decision for the provisional status of Iraqi Society of Radiologists  
and Medical Imaging (ISRAMI) [[Attachment 20](#)]

Prof. Hasan presented ISRAMI's structure, activities, and officers. Secretary Kitano proposed ISRAMI's two-year provisional membership, which was unanimously approved.

**Agenda 19.** Signing Ceremony for Agreement of AFSUMB 2028 Congress



**Agenda 20.** Any Other Business (A.O.B)

Prof. Akiyama promoted WFUMB 2027 in Lima, Peru (May 20–23, 2027), calling for abstract submissions and attendance. He further requested assistance in the promotion and circulation of congress information.

**Agenda 21.** Speech with remarks of the Incoming President by Prof. Ching-Chang  
Hsieh

**Agenda 22.** Place and date of the next AC meeting

New AC Meeting is to be held online at 7:00 pm (KST/JST), April 6, 2026

**Agenda 23.** Closing Remarks from the President

**Agenda 24.** Adjournment and group photos



# AFSUMB Secretary's Report

**By Dr. Jae Young Lee (Secretary, AFSUMB) April 9, 2026 – The 1st New AC Meeting (Virtual)**

Dear President, Officers, and AC Members,

It is my great honor to present my first report as the new Secretary of AFSUMB for the 2026-2028 term. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to my predecessor, Dr. Masayuki Kitano, for his outstanding dedication and for ensuring a smooth transition.

Here are the key administrative updates and follow-up actions from our recent Da Nang Congress:

**1. Membership Status Updates** Following the unanimous approval at the Da Nang General Assembly on March 13, 2026, we have important updates regarding our memberships:

- **PISUMB (Pacific Islands):** Having successfully completed its two-year provisional period, PISUMB is now officially recognized as a **Full Member** of AFSUMB.
- **ISRAMI (Iraq):** The Iraqi Society of Radiologists and Medical Imaging has been officially approved as a **Provisional Member** for a two-year period. ISRAMI is required to report its annual membership and activities and maintain active communication with the AC members during this period.
- With these changes, AFSUMB now consists of **18 Official Affiliated Societies** and **1 Provisional Society**.

**2. Follow-up on Future Congresses and Workshops** Based on the decisions made at the recent General Assembly, the schedule for our upcoming major events is as follows:

- **AFSUMB Workshop 2026:** To be hosted by the Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography (BSU) in **September 2026**, in Dhaka. (We will hear more details from the Education Committee shortly).
- **AFSUMB Workshop 2027:** To be hosted by the Oman Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (OSUM) on **October 21–22, 2027**, in Muscat.
- **AFSUMB 2028 Congress:** To be hosted by the Mongolian Society of Diagnostic Ultrasound (MSDU) on **May 18–20, 2028**, in Ulaanbaatar. A site inspection is scheduled for late June 2027.

- **AFSUMB 2030 Congress:** To be hosted by the Chinese Taipei Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (CTSUM) on **October 17–19, 2030**, at the Taipei International Convention Center, Taiwan.

**3. Routine Administrative Duties of Affiliated Societies** As we begin the new term, I would like to kindly remind all representatives and AC members of the mandatory annual duties:

- **Membership Count Reporting:** Each affiliated society must report its total number of members to the Secretary by the **end of May 2026**.
- **Annual Fee Payment:** Based on the reported numbers (USD 3.00 per member), the annual subscription fee must be paid by the **end of June 2026**. The new Treasurer, Dr. An-Shine Chao, will coordinate the invoices.
- **Annual Activity Report:** Each society is required to submit an annual report detailing its academic activities, including local ultrasound meetings and workshops, to the Secretary.

**4. Addressing Unpaid Societies** As discussed during the last General Assembly, we still have a pending issue regarding the unpaid membership fees from **MSUM (Malaysia)** and **USN (Nepal)**. Since communication through regular email has been unsuccessful, I strongly request any AC members who have personal contacts within MSUM or USN to assist us in reaching out to them. Ensuring active participation and financial compliance from all members is crucial for the sustainability of AFSUMB.

**5. Communication Guidelines** To ensure efficient administration during our 2026-2028 term, I request all AC members and society representatives to respond promptly to official emails. In cases where email communication is difficult, we will also utilize WhatsApp or WeChat as supplementary tools, as agreed upon in the previous AC meeting.

Thank you for your attention and continuous support.

## **AFSUMB Treasurer Report (April 9, 2026)**

**1. Overall Financial Status** The overall financial status of AFSUMB remains stable and maintains a solid financial foundation. As of the latest bank transaction on April 8, 2026, the final balance of the main account is **\$295,463.39**. Additionally, the separate AFSUMB donation account holds a total balance of **\$37,975.06**.

**2. 2025 Financial Review** The total expenditures for the year 2025 were **\$47,331.12**. The major expenses included the WFUMB subscription fee of \$34,315.50, meeting expenses and airfares totaling \$8,529.96 (which covered the Da Nang site inspection and cash withdrawals), support for the LOC of WFUMB 2025 of \$2,000, website maintenance fees of \$1,887.86, and bank charges of \$597.80. On the revenue side, major affiliated societies such as CTSUM, JSUM, and KSUM successfully completed their membership fee payments, securing our stable revenue.

**3. 2026 Key Expenses (Year-to-Date)** In March 2026, the WFUMB subscription fee of **\$34,617.00** was successfully remitted. For the AFSUMB 2026 Da Nang meeting, **\$13,657** was withdrawn in cash to reimburse AC members' airfares onsite, along with **\$2,000** for congress support and YIA prizes. Most recently, on April 8, a wire transfer of **\$7,435** was executed to support the airfares for Vietnamese councilors and YIA speakers.

**4. Unpaid Societies Status** While there was an increase in unpaid societies in 2025, many have recently resolved their dues. For instance, ISUM (\$1,050) and MSDU (\$600) completed their payments at AFSUMB Danang AC meeting. OSUM also completed its payment via wire transfer. Currently, the only major societies that have not responded and remain unpaid are **MSUM (Malaysia) and USN (Nepal)**. We will continue to send reminders to these societies.

# **2024-2026 EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

## **1. The list of new members :**

Chairman: Prof. Quan B.NGUYEN-PHUOC

- Prof. Kanu Bala,
- Prof. Jeong Yeon Cho
- Prof.Sudheer Gokhale
- Prof. Ching-Chang Hsieh,
- Prof. Hideyuki Hasegawa,
- Prof. Masayuki Kitano,
- Prof. Jae Young Lee,
- Dr. Kwok Yin Leung.
- Prof.Yung-Liang Wan

## **2. The Intended businesses**

### **2.1. The projet of the Student Webinars 2023 - 2024**

- Program Directors: Dr. Yung-Liang Wan and Dr. Kwok Yin Leung
- WFUMB/AFSUMB Student Webinar will be also continued from Sep. 9, 2023 to July 13, 2024, there will have 5 courses of WFUMB/AFSUMB Student Webinars online for medical students around the world. (Appendix 1)

### **2.2. AFSUMB 2024 – The 16<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology** in conjunction with **KSUM 2024**

The AFSUMB 2024 conference, the 16th Congress of the Asian Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology Societies, took place from May 9-11, 2024 in Seoul, South Korea, in conjunction with the KSUM 2024 conference. The event brought together 1,660 attendees from 40 countries/regions, focusing on advancements in ultrasound through 59 sessions presented by 229 Invited Speakers. A total of 549 presentations were given (77 from South Korea and 411 from International).

The conference also announced that the Vietnam Society of Ultrasound (VSUM) will host AFSUMB 2026 in Da Nang. (Appendix 2)

### **2.3. AFSUMB workshop 2025 India**

**Report of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ultrasound Conference – USCON 2025 with Afsumb workshops in Jaipur** (Prepared by Dr. Raju Keswani)

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of IFUMB ‘ USCON 2025’ was held along with the AFSUMB workshop on 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2025. It was held in the beautiful and historical city of Jaipur in India, at the Jaipur Marriott Hotel.

The conference and the workshop were very successful. The number of delegates who attended the event reached more than 400 participants. The delegates came from different parts of India.

Renowned 8 International and 70 National Faculties shared their knowledge through various lectures and live demos. The scientific content and the discussions were of a very high standard. AFSUMB workshop was a big hit and was very well attended by the participants. Eminent AFSUMB faculties Dr. Quan Bao Nguyen-Phouc from Vietnam, Dr. Kanu Bala from Bangladesh and Dr. T.P. Baskaran from Malaysia delivered their talks. The scientific sessions included over 60 hours of lectures and over 15 live demo workshops.

Trade participation was also remarkable with display of state of art equipment in the stalls and in live demos.. (Appendix 3)

#### **2.4. Asia Pacific International Symposium on Advanced Medical Ultrasound (APISAMU)**

##### **Report of the 7th Asia Pacific International Symposium on Advances in Medical Ultrasound** (Prepared by Dr. Yung Liang Wan on December 4, 2025)

The 7th Asia Pacific International Symposium on Advances in Medical Ultrasound (APISAMU) was held in Taipei on October 18, 2025 (Saturday), in conjunction with the 41st Anniversary and 2025 Annual Convention of the Taiwan Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (TSUM), which took place on October 18–19, 2025.

The opening ceremony of the 7th APISAMU centered on the theme “Recent Advances in Ultrasonography of Liver Diseases.” Distinguished speakers from six countries, including those from Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (AFSUMB) and the World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (WFUMB) were invited. The entire event was conducted in a hybrid format.

The scientific program and events featured the following speakers (Figures on page 2):

1. Dr. Tejaswi Worlikar, Department of Radiology, University of Michigan Medical School, **USA.**
2. Prof. Po-Hsiang Tsui, Chang Gung University, **Taiwan.**
3. Dr. Giovanna Ferraioli, **Italy**, Secretary-General of WFUMB.
4. Dr. Jae Young Lee, **South Korea**, Treasurer of AFSUMB.

5. Dr. Bhupendra Ahuja, **India**, former Secretary-General of the 2010 AFSUMB Congress.
6. Prof. Xiaoyan Xie, Department of Ultrasound, The First Affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, **China**.

In addition, a total of 157 domestic experts were invited to serve as moderators or speakers in coordination with the 2025 TSUM Annual Meeting. Eighteen symposium sessions were held on the afternoon of October 18 and throughout October 19 at the National Taiwan University College of Medicine in Taipei. (Appendix 4)

## **2.5. WFUMB COE in Asia**

- WFUMB COE (Center of Education) in Asia such as in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Mongolia, Vietnam, and Philippines have intention to organise many courses at the nation of COE; For example, COE in Vietnam will organise 6 courses with different topics around the country. (Appendix 5)

- WFUMB have proved the COE for CSUM/CMA in this year.

## **2.6. 2026 AFSUMB congress**

- **The 17th** 2026 AFSUMB congress have experienced during 3 days on March 12<sup>nd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> at Da Nang, Viet Nam with great success thanks to volume of lectures and participants around the world. (**Appendix 6**)

Type	Total	Vietnam	Foreign
Lecture	218	94	124
Oral presentation	95	32	63
Young Investigation Session	6	1	5
Ultrasound Education	5	0	5
E-Poster Exhibition	200	27	173
Total	528	152	376

No.	From	Attendees	No.	From	Attendees	No.	From	Attendees
1	Vietnam	866	13	Italy	1	25	Philippines	19
2	Afghanistan	2	14	Japan	12	26	Poland	4
3	Australia	14	15	Kazakhstan	2	27	Romania	1
4	Cambodia	1	16	Korea	61	28	Russian Federation	2
5	Canada	1	17	Lithuania	1	29	Singapore	8
6	China	69	18	Macao China	1	30	Taiwan China	22
7	Cyprus	1	19	Malaysia	3	31	Thailand	1
8	Fiji	2	20	Mongolia	26	32	United Kingdom	1
9	Germany	3	21	Nepal	1	33	United States	5
10	India	14	22	New Zealand	3			
11	Indonesia	4	23	Oman	1			
12	Israel	5	24	Pakistan	1			

### **3. The other businesses in future**

#### **3.1. AFSUMB Workshop in 2026 at Dhaka, Bangladesh – Appendix 7**

- BSU's bid for the AFSUMB Workshop:

- Theme: Ultrasound first, Ultrasound last; including Multidisciplinary ultrasonography giving emphasis on Gyn-Ob ultrasound

- Probable Dates: 11 & 12 September 2026

- Venue: BIAM Auditorium, Dhaka

- Participants: 250 Doctors

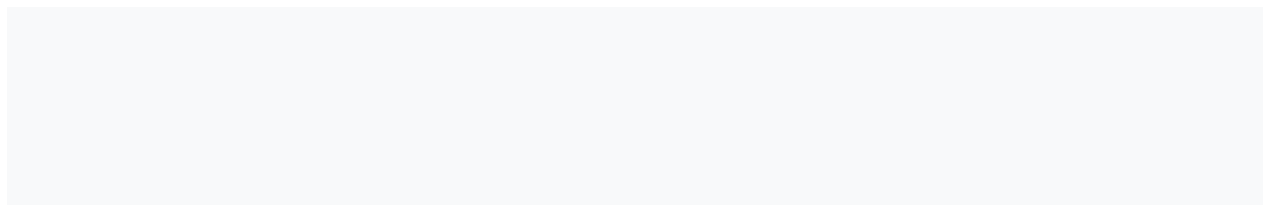
- Resource Personnel:

- + BSU/ AFSUMB/ WFUMB Faculty

#### **3.2. AFSUMB Congress in 2026 at Mogolia**

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*Chairman, EC, AFSUMB*



## Appendix 1: Program of WFUMB-AFSUMB Student webinar 2023-2024



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# Student Webinars

## 2023 - 2024

**Free registration for Students**

Program Directors: Dr. Yung-Liang Wan and Dr. Kwok Yin Leung



### ○ September 9th, 2023

**10 -11 am CEST**

Anatomy, US and US-guided intervention of salivary gland **Dr. Yung-Liang Wan**



**11-12 am CEST**

Ultrasound of prostate  
**Dr. Jeong Yeon Cho**



### ○ October 14th, 2023

**10 -11 am CEST**

Safety use of ultrasound for medical diagnosis  
**Dr. Naotaka Nitta**



**11-12 am CEST**

Ultrasound technology and development  
**Dr. Hideyuki Hasegawa**



### ○ January ~~13th~~<sup>20th</sup>, 2024

**10 -11 am CET**

Obstetric ultrasound: Normal  
**Dr. Kwok Yin Leung**



**11-12 am CET**

Obstetric ultrasound: Abnormalities  
**Dr. Ching-Chang Hsieh**



### ○ April 13th, 2024

**10 -11 am CEST**

Gynaecological ultrasound I: Uterus and cervix  
**Dr. Kanu Bala**



**11-12 am CEST**

Gynaecological ultrasound II: Ovaries and tubes  
**Dr. Sudheer Gokhale**



### ○ July 13th, 2024

**10 -11 am CEST**

Endoscopic ultrasound and needle biopsy  
**Dr. Masayuki Kitano**



**11-12 am CEST**

Recent advance in ultrasound  
**Dr. Jae Young Lee**



Each 2-hour program will consist of two lectures (each one hour) as shown above. Time: 10:00 am Central European Time (CET or CEST) on the second Saturday of the scheduled months. Format: Webinars through Zoom, conducted in English

# Appendix 2: AFSUMB 2024 – The 16<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology in conjunction with KSUM 2024

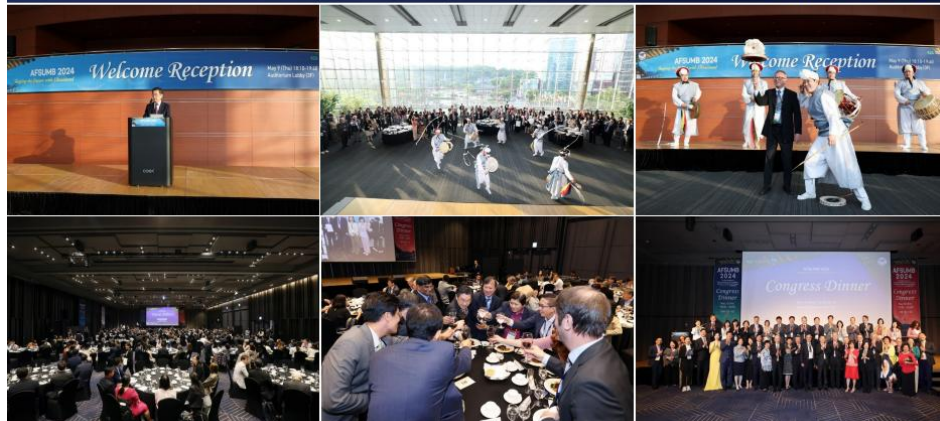
## Opening Ceremony

AFSUMB 2024  
The 16th Congress of the Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology in conjunction with KSUM 2024  
*Shaping the Future with Ultrasound*



## Welcome Reception & Congress Dinner

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## Debriefing & Closing Ceremony

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# Appendix 3: the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ultrasound Conference – USCON 2025 with Afsumb workshops in Jaipur



# Appendix 4: the 7th Asia Pacific International Symposium on Advances in Medical Ultrasound



Poster of 2025 Annual Meeting of CTSUM

時間 Time	題目 Topic	演講者 Speaker
08:45-08:55	Opening Remarks	An-Shine Chao / Taiwan President, TSUM
	Opening Remarks	Yung-Liang Wan / Taiwan Councilor, WFUMB
	Moderator: Shu-Huei Shen, Chih-Hong Wu	
09:00-09:20	From Bench to Bedside: Histotripsy's Journey in Treating Liver Cancer	Jejawi Worlikar / USA
09:25-09:45	Quantitative Ultrasound Diagnosis of Liver Disease: From Hepatic Steatosis to Liver Fibrosis	Po-Hsiang Tsui / Taiwan
	Moderator: Dan-In Tai, Yi-Hong Chou	
09:50-10:10	Elastography for Portal Hypertension: WFUMB 2024 Guidelines	Giovanna Ferraioli / Italy
10:15-10:35	Microvascular Imaging and CEUS in Diagnosing Liver Tumors	Iae Young Lee / Korea
10:35-10:50	Coffee Break	
	Moderator: Yung-Liang Wan, Pei-Ming Yang	
10:55-11:15	Ultrasound Multiparametric Assessment of Diffuse Liver Diseases	Bhupendra Ahuja / India
11:20-11:40	Quantitative US on Metabolic Dysfunction-associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD): An Updated International Prospective Study	Xiao-Yan Xie / China
	Moderator: San-Kai Lee, Yi-Hong Chou, Yung-Liang Wan	
11:40-12:10	Discussion, Q&A	All Speakers & Moderators
12:10-12:15	Closing Remarks by Program Director of CTSUM	Pei-Ming Yang / Taiwan

Organizers:  
 Chinese Taipei Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (CTSUM)  
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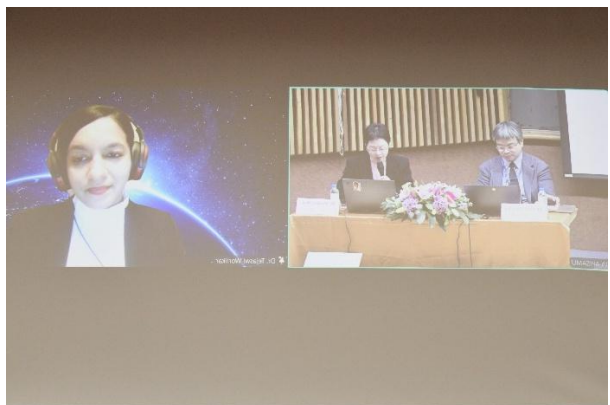
Poster of the 7th APISAMU



Prof. Yung-Liang Wan, Chair of the 7th APISAMU



Group Photo of the 7th APISAMU



# Appendix 5: THE COURSE OF THE WFUMB's COE AT VIETNAM & MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES

+ Course of lectures of WFUMB COE - VSUM in cooperation with

HUE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY: 06 March. 2025

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Chủ đề: **Cập nhật Siêu âm cấp cứu**

08:00-8:10	Khai mạc - Opening speech
08:10-08:50	<b>Tiếp cận siêu âm chẩn đoán đau hạ sườn phải</b> Diagnostic approach to right upper quadrant pain by ultrasound PGS.TS. Nguyễn Phước Bảo Quân, (Asst. Prof, MD, PhD.)
08:50-09:30	<b>Siêu âm trong lồng ruột cấp ở trẻ em - Các yếu tố tiên lượng liên quan điều trị</b> Ultrasound in acute intussusception in children - Prognostic factors related to treatment ThS.BS. Nguyễn Công Quỳnh (MD)
09:30-10:00	<b>Tiếp cận siêu âm chẩn đoán đau hố chậu phải</b> Diagnostic approach to right lower quadrant pain by ultrasound Bs. Nguyễn Quang Trọng (MD)
10:00-10:10	<b>Cập nhật công nghệ siêu âm AI trên dòng máy siêu âm Samsung</b> Update AI ultrasound technology on SAMSUNG ultrasound machine Samsung Healthcare Vietnam
10:10-10:30	Giải lao - Tea break
10:30-11:00	<b>Cập nhật siêu âm chẩn đoán sỏi hệ niệu</b> Update on ultrasound diagnosis of stone in the urinary system Bs. Nguyễn Quang Trọng (MD)
11:00-11:50	<b>Vai trò của siêu âm chẩn đoán đau bụng cấp sau chấn thương</b> The role of ultrasound in diagnosing acute abdominal pain after trauma Bs. Nguyễn Quang Trọng (MD)
11:50-12:00	Thảo luận - Discussion
12:00-13:30	Nghỉ trưa - Lunch
13:30-14:20	<b>Tiếp cận siêu âm chẩn đoán đau bụng cấp ở trẻ em</b> Diagnostic approach to acute abdominal pain in children by ultrasound Bs.CK2. Nguyễn Hữu Chí (MD)
14:20-15:00	<b>Tiếp cận siêu âm chẩn đoán đau bìu cấp tính ở trẻ em</b> Diagnostic approach to acute scrotal pain in children by ultrasound Bs.CK2. Nguyễn Hữu Chí (MD)
15:00-15:30	Giải lao - Tea break
15:30-16:30	Demo cases
16:30-17:00	Thảo luận - Discussion

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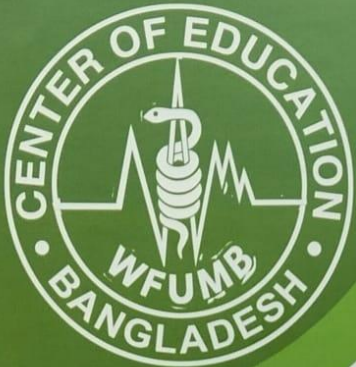
13:30 - 13:45	<b>Đón tiếp &amp; Khai mạc</b> Registration & Opening
13:45 - 14:15	<b>Vai trò của các phương tiện chẩn đoán hình ảnh trong đánh giá tổn thương tuyến vú</b> The Role of Radiology Methods in Evaluating Breast Lesions <b>BS. Nguyễn Quang Trọng</b> MD
14:15 - 14:45	<b>Ứng dụng siêu âm trong phát hiện sớm ung thư vú tại cộng đồng</b> <b>Hướng dẫn và áp dụng Breast check</b> Application of Ultrasound in Early Detection of Breast Cancer in the Community Guidelines and Application of Breast Check <b>TS.BS. Hoàng Thị Ngọc Hà</b> MD, PhD
14:45 - 15:15	<b>Chỉ định và thực hành FNA/Core biopsy</b> Indications and Practice of FNA/Core Biopsy <b>BSCKII Lê Hồng Cúc</b> MD
15:15 - 15:30	Q&A
15:30 - 15:45	Tea-break
15:45 - 17:30	<b>Thực hành hands on FNA/ Core biopsy</b> FNA/Core biopsy Hands-on session

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## Appendix 6. 2026 AFSUMB congress



Appendix 7. 2026 AFSUMB'workshop at Dhaka



**11 & 12**  
September 2026  
Friday & Saturday

Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology  
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## 2026 AFSUMB UCAC Annual Report

**1. Background and Recent Achievements** Since the 1st AFSUMB UCAC Meeting held in Seoul on May 11, 2024, our committee has been actively working on revitalizing the Asian Conference on Ultrasound Contrast Imaging (ACUCI). The committee previously agreed on a tentative rotation plan for hosting future ACUCI meetings: Japan in 2025, China in 2026, followed by Korea and Taiwan. Following this roadmap, we are pleased to report that the **ACUCI 2025 session was successfully held and concluded in conjunction with WFUMB 2025 in Kyoto, Japan.**

**2. Plans for ACUCI 2026 in Shanghai** According to the established rotation plan, it is China's turn to host ACUCI this year. We are pleased to announce that **ACUCI 2026 will be held in Shanghai, China, with Dr. Hui-Xiong Xu playing a central role** in the organization.

To effectively address funding and attendance challenges, the committee discussed the feasibility of joint meetings with local conferences. **Accordingly, ACUCI 2026 will be held in conjunction with the Shanghai Medical Association Ultrasound Committee 2026 Annual Meeting, and is tentatively scheduled for November or December of this year.** Furthermore, Dr. Hong Han and Dr. Chong-Ke Zhao have been appointed as the secretaries for ACUCI, and Dr. Bei-Jian Huang, the secretary of the Shanghai Medical Association Ultrasound Committee, will also provide assistance.

This joint meeting approach will greatly contribute to our ongoing goals of expanding Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound (CEUS) education, fostering research collaboration, and standardizing CEUS protocols across the Asian region.

**3. Current AFSUMB UCAC Committee Members** To continue these efforts, the committee is currently structured as follows:

- **Chair:**
  - Dr. Jae Young Lee (Korea)
- **Members:**
  - Dr. Katsutoshi Sugimoto (Japan)
  - Dr. Hui Xiong Xu (China)
  - Dr. Hsin-Kai Wang (Chinese Taipei)
  - Dr. Qiang Lu (China)
  - Dr. Woo Kyung Jeong (Korea)

- Dr. Xiao-yan Kie (China)
- Dr. Yasunori Minami (Japan)
- Dr. Ja-Der Liang (Chinese Taipei)
- **Advisory Members:**
  - Dr. Byung Ihn Choi (Korea)
  - Dr. Yi-Hong Chou (Chinese Taipei)

We will keep the Board updated on the further details and schedules regarding ACUCI 2026.

**Dr. Jae Young Lee** Chair, AFSUMB UCAC

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## Ultrasound Safety Committee (2026-2028)

### Members

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### Plans of the committee

1. More Dissemination of Ultrasound safety statements updated on AFSUMB website on February 16, 2024.

**I would like all of the AC members to help this file get disseminated to many AFSUMB members.**

2. According to the information from Dr. Nitta, member of WFUMB safety committee, **WFUMB plans to investigate safety of the Shear Wave Elastography with ARFI (push pulse) used for the uterus during pregnancy.** WFUMB safety committee may ask AFSUMB safety committee for some help in this regard.

For your information, the following statement regarding this matter is on AFSUMB website.

#### **“Safety of acoustic radiation force impulse**

**Approved by AFSUMB Administrative Council, October 14, 2017.**

Since the use of acoustic radiation force impulse (ARFI, called as push pulse) for biological tissues, especially for fetus has not been reached a medical consensus on the safe examination, fetus should not be exposed to acoustic radiation force impulse (push pulse). In the case of the Shear Wave Elastography with ARFI (push pulse) used for the uterine during the pregnancy, even if the fetus is estimated as excluded from ROI, the risk of fetus exposure to ARFI cannot be denied from various points of view<sup>1-4)</sup>.

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**AFSUMB - VSUM 2026**  
**DETAILED SUMMARY REPORT**

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### **I. Attendee Statistics**

The congress successfully attracted a total of **1,185 attendees** from **33 countries and territories**.

- **Domestic Delegates (Vietnam):** 897 participants.
- **International Delegates:** 288 participants.
- **Top 10 International Representations:**
  1. Korea: 62.
  2. China: 61.
  3. Mongolia: 26.
  4. Taiwan (China): 22.
  5. Philippines: 19.
  6. Australia: 16.
  7. India: 14.
  8. Japan: 12.
  9. Singapore: 8.
  10. Poland, USA, and Israel: 5 each.

**Key insight on attendance and revenue:** While international representation was diverse, the revenue from registration fees did not scale proportionally. As you noted, the majority of international delegates participated as **Oral or Poster presenters**. This group typically receives registration fee waivers and remuneration, which meant they did not contribute significantly to the total revenue. Furthermore, **global political instability** prevented many registered international delegates from attending, resulting in a loss of expected income.

### **II. Scientific Program and Presentations**

The congress featured a robust scientific agenda with a total of **517 presentations and activities**:

- **Lectures:** 215 (121 International, 94 Vietnamese).
- **Oral Presentations:** 92 (61 International, 31 Vietnamese).
- **E-Poster Exhibition:** 199 (171 International, 26 Vietnamese).
- **Other Sessions:** Young Investigation session and Ultrasound Education session.

- **General Activities:** The event included **71 scientific sessions, 7 hands-on sessions, and 12 lunch symposiums.**

The significant increase in Oral and Poster presentations (totaling 291) directly increased the budget requirements for **remuneration and specialized display equipment.**

### **III. Financial Report and Deficit Justification**

#### **1. Total Revenue: 7,921,511,245 VND (\$300,491)**

- **Sponsorships:** 3.75 billion VND from major partners including Samsung (Diamond), GE Healthcare, Philips, Fujifilm, Mindray, Canon, Vinno, Siemens, Sonoscape, and Viet Lien (Gold).
- **Workshops & Symposiums:** 1.1 billion VND from specialized training sessions.
- **Registration Fees:** 3.018 billion VND, including tickets purchased by companies (342) and individual delegates (244 VN, 258 International via Onepay, and 13 on-site).
- **AFSUMB Support:** 53,000,000 VND (\$2,000).

#### **2. Total Expenses: 9,759,350,410 VND (\$370,219)**

- **Venue (Ariyana Convention Center):** 3,434,790,240 VND. This cost is **3 to 4 times higher** than the expenses incurred when organizing at Hue City (VSUM 2023-2025).
- **Travel & Remuneration:** 3,216,405,247 VND. This includes high costs for **Faculty and invited speakers** (~2.5 billion VND) and an additional 537.7 million VND for Oral/Poster presenter fee waivers and remuneration due to the increased volume of reports.
- **Event Management & Technical Services:** 1,359,705,844 VND. This covers printing, construction, and specialized equipment such as AI translation software, dedicated internet lines, and AFSUMB meeting room setups.
- **Accommodation:** 915,200,000 VND for faculty and guests

#### **3. Balance: -1,837,839,165 VND (-\$69,728).**

#### **4. Conclusion on Financial Deficit**

- The congress concluded with a **deficit of -1,837,839,165 VND (-\$69,728)**. Although total revenue doubled compared to previous years, it remained insufficient to cover the high operational costs of the premium venue and the extensive faculty-related expenses. Consequently, The LOC regrets that it is unable to contribute to the AFSUMB general fund this year.

- Although having negative balance, the LOC have learn too much about the way how to organise the great event such as the event of AFSUMB's congress.

