

88i--Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology

(AFSUMB)

2022-2023 ACTIVITY REPORT

AFSUMB: 22,885-22,923 members

AFSUMB consists of **17** affiliated societies, namely, **BSU**: Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography, **CTSUM** : Chinese Taipei Society of Ultrasound in Medicine, **HKSUM** : Hong Kong Society of Ultrasound in Medicine, **IFUMB** : Indian Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology, **ISUM** : Indonesian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine, **JSUM** : Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine, **KSUM** : Korean Society of Ultrasound in Medicine, **MSDU** : Mongolian Society of Diagnostic Ultrasound, **MSUM** : Malaysian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine, **MUSS**: Medical Ultrasound Society of Singapore, **MUST**: Medical Ultrasonic Society of Thailand, **OSUM**: Oman Society of Ultrasound in Medicine, **PSUCMI**: Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine Inc, **SUM/CMA**: Society of Ultrasound in Medicine of Chinese Medical Association, **USP**: Ultrasound Society of Pakistan, **USN**: Ultrasound Society of Nepal, **VSUM**: Vietnamese Society of Ultrasound in Medicine

AFSUMB included 22,885 and 22,924 affiliated physicians, scientists, engineers and sonographers in Asia the year of 2022 and 2023. **Annex 1**. Officers and councilors of the AFSUMB 2022-2024 are listed in **Annex 2**. Presidents and Secretaries of the affiliated society are listed in **Annex 3**. The Voting Delegates from each Affiliated Society and Voting Council Members with voting rights are listed in **Annex 4**. Ballot Paper for election of 2024-2026 AFSUMB Officers and Councilors is listed in **Annex 5**.

One of AFSUMB's principal objectives is to provide resources for ultrasound educational programs in developing and emerging countries. The AFSUMB Executive Board has been working enthusiastically during the past years for the promotion of Ultrasonography (US) training in Asian area.

With the assistance of Prof. Yung-Liang Wan, Prof. Iwaki Akiyama, Prof. Jeong Yeon Cho, Prof. Won Jae Lee, Prof. Yi-Hong Chou, Prof. Seung Hyup Kim, Prof. Masatoshi Kudo, Prof Byung Ihn Choi, and Prof. Cheng-Wen Chiang, AFSUMB has been devoted to promote the WFUMB objectives in the entire world, especially in Asia.

1. Regional or National Societies for the promotion of US in Asia and preparing the creation of WFUMB COES in Asia:

Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography (BSU)

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BSU's National Conference: The 35th National Conference of the Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography was held on 27 October 2023, Friday at Hotel Pan-Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka. Four International Resource Personnel were present at the Conference. On 28 October 2023, the Conference was followed by the most demanding "Full-day Pregnancy Doppler Ultrasound Workshop" at INMAS-Dhaka, Dhaka Medical College Campus. 2 International and 3 National Resource Personnel delivered lectures and demonstrate patients. About 250 Delegates joined the conference and workshop. Honorable Minister of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh was the Chief Guest.

WFUMB Center of Education Workshops: The 27th, 28th & 29th WFUMB Center of Education Workshops were held in Dhaka on 2024. The 30th WFUMB COE Workshop will be held on 1 & 2 March 2024 along with 20th AFSUMB Education Workshop. 10 WFUMB and AFSUMB Faculty will be present. The title of the workshop is "LEADING EDGE ULTRASONOGRAPHY". Resource will cover some important areas of Diagnostic Ultrasound. A number of 'Patient and Probe' Sessions will be operated by the Foreign Faculty and a Competent Local Faculty. About 250 participants from home and abroad are expected to join the workshops.

Monthly CPD Program: BSU is going on conducting 'Monthly Education Program' on First Friday of Every Month. Average 50-70 participants join and benefited by the program.

Collaboration Courses: BSU organizes short courses for the beginners and for the specialists. In collaboration with Obstetrical Gynecological Society of Bangladesh, BSU has conducted 3 days course for Practicing Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Another course will be held soon.

Pregnancy Doppler Ultrasound Course: A course on Pregnancy Doppler was arranged by BSU. It was so popular that we had to repeat the course once more. 41 + 43 participants joined the program. It was lecture and hands on program.

Bangladesh Journal of Ultrasonography: BSU publishes two issues of its official journal. The journal is recognized by the Government, Universities, Research Council, etc.

Scholarships: One BSU member is offered 6 months scholarship by the Japan Society of Ultrasonics. In the past time Korean Society and Taiwan Society offered scholarships for our member. We are requesting the concerned societies for continuing with their scholarship programs.

Conferences: BSU Members joined World Congress in Oman. Members are preparing for joining AFSUM Congress in Seoul and WFUMB Congress in Kyoto.

University Diploma: In collaboration with the University of Science and Technology Chittagong we are running "Bangladesh Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine and Research" and "Diploma in Medical Ultrasound Diagnosis".

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Chinese Medical Association/Chinese Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (CMA/CSUM)

Attended the following meetings and presented the oral presentations :

1. WFUMB 2023, held 4-7 November, 2023, in Muscat, Oman
2. 15th AFSUMB Congress held in Hyderabad, India from 11th to 13th November 2022.

Medical Ultrasound meeting in China :

1. **The 23rd Annual Meeting of Chinese Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (CSUM 2023)** held from 9th to 12th November, 2023, in Haikou, China
2. **The 22nd Annual Meeting of Chinese Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (CSUM 2022)** held from 3rd to 6th November, 2022, in Chengdu, China

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Chinese Taipei Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (CTSUM)



Chinese Taipei Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (CTSUM) Annual Report

2022

The 38th Anniversary & 2022 Annual Congress of Taiwan Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (TSUM) in conjunction with the 4th Asia Pacific International Symposium on Advances in Medical Ultrasound took place on October 15th and 16th of 2022 at the Taipei International Convention Center. The meeting was organized as a hybrid meeting. There were three regional meetings taken place at Taichung, Taipei and Kaohsiung. The educational courses in 2022 include 10 basic courses (5 virtual), 6 advanced courses (1 virtual) and 5 workshop courses.

The 4th Asia Pacific International Symposium on Advances in Medical Ultrasound was closed with a hybrid format on October 15th. The topic was mainly POCUS. We invited 6 experts from WFUMB & AFSUMB Affiliation Societies. Our guest speakers were Prof. Odd Helge Gilja (National Centre for Ultrasound in Gastroenterology, Haukeland University Hospital, Norway), Dr. Paulo Savoia (University of Sao Paulo School of Medicine Clinics Hospital, Brazil), Prof. Toru Kameda (Department of Ultrasound Medicine, Saiseikai Utsunomiya Hospital, Japan), Prof. Daniel Lichtenstein (Medical ICU, Hospital Ambroise Pare, Paris, France), Dr. Adrian Michael Goudie (Emergency Department, Fiona Stanley Hospital, Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Western Australia and Dr. Cheong-Il SHIN (Seoul National University Hospital, Republic of Korea). They delivered excellence speeches and joined the online panel section as well. More than 2,700 attendees participated in the A2022 Annual Congress of TSUM.

Three Regional Meetings were held at Taichung (June 26), Taipei (July 17) and Kaohsiung (July 31). The total attendees were 1,440 members. During these three meetings, 359 delegates (representatives) of members had been elected.

The 10th Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshop in Taiwan 2022 took place on August 6-7. The organizer was Kevin Chang. And invited Dr. Levent Özçakar as an online special lecturer. There were 85 attendees and separated into 12 groups for hand-on practice. Due to the pandemics, the

foreign attendees were not allowed to attend the meeting in person. Therefore, we had broadcasted lectures for those foreign doctors through Zoom meeting.

The 7th Neuromuscular Ultrasound Workshop in Taiwan 2022 took place on December 3-4. The organizer was Kevin Chang. There were 71 attendees and separated into 12 groups for hand-on practice. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no foreign doctors participated this meeting in person.

2023

In 2023, Twenty-five domestic educational courses were held. There were 10 basic courses, 7 advanced courses, 4 workshops, 3 online courses, and one regional meeting in conjunction with the Ceremony of the 50 Anniversary of Show Chwan Memorial Hospital. One of the 4 workshops was a Workshop of Pre-hospital Ultrasound only for EMPT. The 39th Anniversary & 2023 Annual Congress of the Taiwan Society of Ultrasound in Medicine in conjunction with the 5th Asia Pacific International Symposium on Advances in Medical Ultrasound was held on October 14th and 15th of 2023 at National Taiwan University, College of Medicine.

The 5th Asia Pacific International Symposium on Advances in Medical Ultrasound was closed with a hybrid format on October 14th, 2023. Almost 150 participants joined the meeting including more than 50 attendants online. The topic was mainly Image-guided Ablation. The well-known Prof. Jung Hwan Baek (University of Ulsan College of Medicine) and Prof. Yasumori Minami (Kindai University Faculty of Medicine) with Taiwan experts delivered excellence speeches and joined the panel section as well. More than 2,700 attendees participated in the Annual Congress of TSUM.

Regional Meeting in conjunction with the Ceremony of the 50 Anniversary of Show Chwan Memorial Hospital took place on July 8, 2023. A total of 304 members joined the meeting. There were 4 subjects including Cardiology, Emergency, Gastroenterology, and General Medical ultrasound. We invited Prof. Akiko Saito, National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Japan as a keynote speaker, delivered a speech of “CEUS for the diagnosis of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) “

The 1st EMPT Ultrasound Workshop, Healthcare Expo. Taiwan, 33 EMPTs and young doctors attended this workshop without any fees. The purpose of this workshop was to learn the ultrasound scanning before arriving hospital using the portable ultrasound devices.

The 11th Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshop in Taiwan 2023 has taken place on May 6-7. The organizer was Kevin Chang. Dr. Levent Özçakar was an invited speaker. There were 96 attendees and separated into 12 groups for hand-on practice. Fifteen foreign doctors were included. They were from Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand.

The 8th Neuromuscular Ultrasound Workshop in Taiwan 2023 took place on December 16-17. The organizer was Kevin Chang, and Dr. Felice Galluccio was an invited speaker. There were 95 attendees and separated into 12 groups for hand-on practice. Seventeen foreign doctors were included. They were from Croatia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

Anatomy Ultrasound Workshop (The 1st round) took place on July 8, 2023. Thirty-two attendees were separated into 4 subject groups as 1. Hepatobiliary, 2. Pancreas, Spleen and Kidney, 3. Esophagus, Stomach, Small and Large Intestine, and 4. GYN. The tutors were Prof. Yi-Hong Chou, Prof. Ching-Chang Hsieh, Prof. Hsiu-Po Wang and Prof. Pei-Ming Yang.

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Annual report of Hong Kong Society for Ultrasound in Medicine to ASFUMB 2023

1. HKSUM co-organized with The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong to hold a certificate course on medical ultrasound. The course consisted of six web lectures from 7:00 to 8:30 pm between 4 April to 9 May 2023. The details are listed in the attached poster (Appendix 1). There were 144 attendants.

2. Our Society held the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and scientific meeting in Cordis Hotel at 2:00-4:15 pm on 5 August 2023. The details are listed in the attached poster (Appendix 2).

3. Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong (FMSHK)
Dr. KY Leung joined the Federation Presidents' Dinner 2023 on 3 June 2023.

4. Asian Federation of Societies of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (AFSUMB).
Dr. KY Leung gave two pre-recorded talks ('Update on mid-trimester morphology scan' and 'Ultrasound examination of fetal heart') in the AFSUMB workshop in Mongolia on 9-10 June 2023.

AFSUMB and WFUMB has been developing student webinars in Asia. There would be ten talks. Registration would be free to the undergraduate students. Dr. KY Leung joined the AFSUMB working group to develop this program, and would present one talk 'Ultrasonography of normal pregnancy'.

Dr. KY Leung together with other presidents/ representatives of the ASFUMB affiliated societies coauthored a manuscript titled 'The Utility and challenges of ultrasound education to medical and allied health students in Asia' [Hong Kong Medical Journal (in press)].

5. International Society for Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (ISUOG).
Our Society was one of the partners of the ISUOG World Congress in Seoul on October 16-19 2023.

6. 35th Anniversary Conference of Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (HKCOG)



HKSUM was one of the supporting organisations of 35th Anniversary Conference of HKCOG which was successfully held in Kerry Hotel on 24-26 November 2023.

Dr. KY Leung
President, Hong Kong Society for Ultrasound in Medicine

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Korean Society for Ultrasound in Medicine (KSUM)

The Korean society of ultrasound in medicine (KSUM) passionately hosted and supported various domestic and international research and academic activities related to the medical ultrasound through the year 2023

1. the 54th Annual Congress of Korean Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (KSUM 2023)

We held the annual academic international conference in Seoul, Korea from May 11th to 13th, 2023 of collaboration with professionals in the 9 fields of ultrasound including abdomen, breast, cardiovascular, genitourinary, musculoskeletal, pediatric, physics and thyroid. KSUM 2023 proposed a diverse scientific program that includes hot issue sessions, special focus sessions, meet the professor sessions and categorical courses. Furthermore, Jisan Lecture, the plenary lecture of this conference, invited honorable professionals in the field of ultrasound in medicine to speak to participants coming from various corners of the world.

There were total of 1,376 participants from 27 countries, and 266 presentations (91 invited lectures, 136 electronic posters, 39 oral presentations) were made at various scientific sessions in addition to the 9 categorical courses comprising 28 lectures, 4 hot issue sessions comprising 12 lectures, and 7 special focus session comprising 22 lectures, meet professor sessions where 10 renowned speakers gave lectures. Four scientific sessions comprising 23 oral presentations, 2 multi-sessions comprising 4 invited lectures and 7 oral presentations, and a Young investigator award session including 9 oral presentations were also held. Thirty –six case reports were presented orally at the Ultrasound, the best session held in an open space to listen to the presentations and discuss about the topics. An interactive case review session, where all attendants could actively be participated by borrowing the format of the famous American TV quiz show « Jeopardy », was held onsite along with 30 pre-registered teams and 200 audience members. Two hands-on sessions provided an extraordinary experience for everyone who participated. The speakers of this year's Jisan Lecture were professor Yung-Liang Wan from Chinese Taipei. Professor Wan gave a lecture titled « Ultrasonography of acute retroperitoneum».

2. Regular ultrasound education and training course and hands-on workshop

We also conducted its regular ultrasound education and training course in October 29th, Seoul with theme «Ultrasound in clinical practice » and periodically 6 times hands-on workshop covering breast, thyroid, abdomen, and genitourinary parts under the auspices of KSUM academy for education (KAPE). More than 100 participants, including may radiologist and clinicians from several fields, attended this program, and they had the good opportunity to get dedicated skills and knowledges about performing medical ultrasound.

3. International fellowship

We implemented international fellowship program in order to enhance medical ultrasound-related research and clinical practice by training applicants in Korean academic institutions. This year, eight individuals from 4 different countries applied for this program, and a total of 3 individuals were selected (1 Chinese Taipei, 1 India, 1 Vietnam).

4. « Ultrasonography « _ the official journal of KSUM

We published « ultrasonography » which is the official English-language journal of the KSUM and an international peer-reviewed academic journal dedicated to practice, research, technology, and education dealing with medical ultrasound. This journal published four times per year from 2014, however, is supposed to change to publish six times from this year: January 1, March 1, May 1, July 1, September 1, and November 1. *Ultrasonography* aims to provide updated information on new diagnostic or therapeutic concepts and technical developments, including experimental animal studies using new equipment in addition to well-designed reviews of contemporary issues in patient care. This journal was recorded as impact factor 3.1 in JCR 2022 edition.

5. AFSUMB 2024

In 2024, the 16th Congress of the Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (AFSUMB 2024) will be held from May 9 to 11 at Coex, Seoul, Korea in conjunction with the 49th Annual Meeting of the Korean Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (KSUM 2024).

AFSUMB 2024 will be the third time Korea will have the honor of hosting the AFSUMB congress since holding the 3rd AFSUMB (Congress President: Professor Chu-Wan Kim) in Seoul, Korea in 1992. At the AFSUMB 2024, under the theme “Shaping the future with ultrasound” a large number of professors, doctors, and distinguished leaders from more than 40 countries in Asia will get together to discuss recently emerging issues and exchange the latest information in the field of ultrasound in medicine and biology.

[Congress Overview](#)

Title	The 16th Congress of the Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (AFSUMB 2024) in conjunction with KSUM 2024
Theme	Shaping the future with ultrasound

Date	May 9 (Thu.) – 11 (Sat.), 2024
Venue	Coex, Seoul, Korea
Expected Attendee	2,000 participants from 40 countries
Official Language	English
Hosted by	Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (AFSUMB)
Organized by	AFSUMB 2024 Organizing Committee

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Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine(JSUM)

JSUM 2023 Report

The 96th Annual Congress of JSUM (JSUM 2023, **Figure 1**) was held in Saitama City in Japan on May 27-29, 2023. The Congress President was Professor Akihiko Kikuchi (**Figure 2**), from Department of OBGY, Saitama Medical Center, Saitama Medical University. 6,677 participants joined the program. Of those, 3,561 participated onsite (**Figure 3**), and the others did online.

The main topic of this Congress was “Medical Ultrasonics in the Era of Artificial Intelligence (AI)”. Professor Kikuchi gave a lecture entitled “Artificial Intelligence and Medical Ultrasonics (**Figure 4**)”. Professor Masatoshi Kudo (**Figure 5**) from Kinki University gave a special lecture entitled “Clinical Application of AI-aided Ultrasound Detection and Diagnosis: JSUM’s Strategy”. Many sessions including invited lectures, symposia, and oral/poster presentations were also held. About 800 participants attended the reception ceremony and the dancers’ performance attracted them (**Figure 6**). The Congress was very successful.



Figure 2



Figure 3

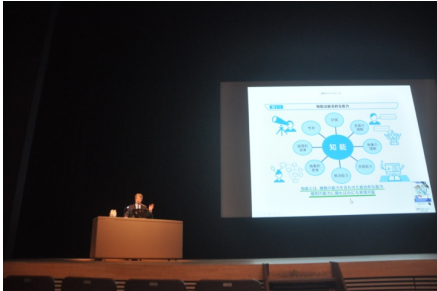


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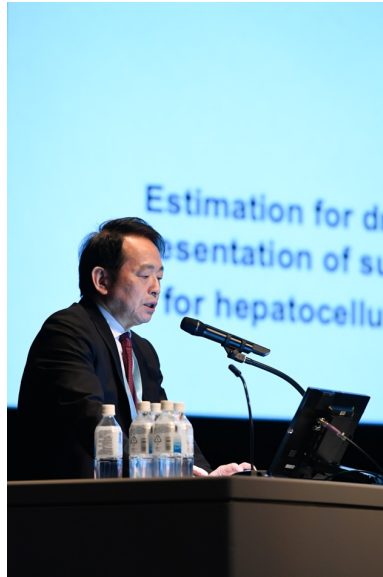


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Indian Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology(IFUMB)

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AFSUMB 2022

The Year began with AFSUMB 2022. AFSUMB 2022 Hyderabad was an outstandingly successful conference, in spite of initial apprehension in the post-COVID era. The apprehensions were all the more real as industry initially showed some reluctance to participate. But as the preparations progressed, they chipped in and supported the Congress enthusiastically. More than 650 delegates attended the three days conference.

The Scientific program included 30 live workshops and more than 80 hours of didactic lectures and discussions. The program was graced by 18 international and 60 national speakers in the faculty. More than 200 scientific papers and 180 posters were presented during the Congress. The social program was well organized by local sightseeing tours and two gala dinners.

IFUMB National

One of the hallmarks of this year activities were IFUMB Outreach CMEs in tier II cities to expand the presence and membership of IFUMB in these cities.

Our First Outreach CME was organized in Bhopal on 23/04/2023 with the help of Indore Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology. The theme was Ultrasound of Reproductive Medicine and First Trimester of Pregnancy. It was a highly successful event with more than 100 participants from Bhopal, Indore and other parts of M.P.

Another tremendously successful Outreach CME was organized in Guwahati, Assam on the theme of Color Doppler and Small Parts Ultrasound. It was attended by more than 110 participants from North East region of the country.

Indian College of Ultrasound in Medicine was also very active. ICMU organized 5 highly successful Webinars this year with topics including First trimester screening, Abdominal wall, Musculo-skeletal pathologies, Ovarian masses, Posterior cranial fossa and R.I.F. pain. These included lectures from various national and international faculties. These webinars were very well attended and applauded by our members from all our country.

IFUMB chapter activities continued as in past. Indore chapter organized 4 clinical meetings during this year. Chennai chapter organized one CME.

Current office bearers of IFUMB for 2023

President: Dr Aswin Lawande

Vice President: Dr Mohit Shah

Secretary General: Dr Raju Keswani

AFSUMB representative: Dr Sudheer Gokhale & Dr Ashwin Lawande

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Indonesian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (ISUM)

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Dr. Sidharta H.

During this period ISUM has been through a difficult time, the COVID-19 pandemic, that also makes the whole world suffer.

The important meetings that ISUM has been able to attend and organize were:

. The yearly AFSUMB AC Meeting and AFSUMB Congress in China, though attended on-line.

. ISUM-WFUMB Jakarta COE continues US Education in several Medical School/in several part of Indonesia, as well as in the ISUM head office in Jakarta. These could luckily be performed monthly by limiting the number of participants, in accordance to the Indonesian's Government regulations.

. Attending the AFSUMB Workshop and AFSUMB-AC meeting in Mongolia on June 9-10, 2023

. The coming AFSUMB Congress in Seoul-Korea

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Mongolian Society of Diagnostic Ultrasound (MSDU)

MSDU

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Course	Date	Attendees	Venue
Diagnostic ultrasound course (3 months course)	March 2022	11	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
	August 2022	7	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
	October 2022	16	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Intensive ultrasound course (1month course)	March 2022	30	Khuvsgul, Mongolia
	September 2022	30	Kharkhorin, Mongolia
KSUM-MSDU symposium	March 2022	200	FCHM, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

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Course	Date	Attendees	Venue
Diagnostic ultrasound course (3 months course)	April 10-July 10,	16	Ulaanbaatar
Diagnostic ultrasound course (3 months course)	Oct.10.2023-Jan.10.2024	12	Ulaanbaatar
Intensive ultrasound course (1month course)	Jun.2023	27	Uvurkhangai, Kharkhorin
Intensive ultrasound course (1month course)	Jun.2023	22	Uvs
Intensive ultrasound course (1month course)	Jun.2023	22	Uvs
Intensive ultrasound course (1month course)	Aug.2023	29	Khuvsgul
AFSUMB workshop Mongolia.	Jun.9-10, 2023	198	Chinggis khaan hotel, Ulaanbaatar

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Medical Society of Malaysia (MSUM).

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Medical Ultrasound Society of Singapore (MUSS)

- NO Updated

Medical Ultrasonic Society of Thailand (MUST)

2022-2023 Annual Report of Academic Activities-Medical Ultrasonic Society of Thailand (MUST)

Dates	Activities	Themes	Venues	Participants
17–18 JAN 2022	The 2022/1 Scientific Conference and General Assembly of Medical Ultrasonic Society of Thailand (MUST)	Toward Transforming Routine Tasks into Excellent Practice 2022	Virtual platform (webinar)	193
29–30 AUG 2022	The 2022/2 Scientific Conference of Medical Ultrasonic Society of Thailand (MUST)	Practical Points in Small Parts US	Eastin Grand Satorn Hotel, Bangkok, THAILAND	167
19–20 JAN 2023	The 2023/1 Scientific Conference and General Assembly of Medical Ultrasonic Society of Thailand (MUST)	Medical Ultrasound of General Practice	Eastin Grand Satorn Hotel, Bangkok, THAILAND	118
17–18 AUG 2023	The 2023/2 Scientific Conference of Medical Ultrasonic Society of Thailand (MUST)	Problem Solving and Update Evidence-based in Doppler Ultrasound	Eastin Grand Satorn Hotel, Bangkok, THAILAND	185
25 AUG 2023	The 2023/1 Hands-on Workshop, in collaboration with Faculty of Medicine at the Prince of Songkla University (sponsored by J.F. Advance Med, and Mindray Medical (Thailand))	Basic to Advanced Ultrasound in Clinical Practice	Faculty of Medicine at the Prince of Songkla University, Songkla, THAILAND	46

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Oman Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (OSUM)

OSUM has successfully hosted the WFUMB 19th congress which was held in Muscat. On 4-7 November 2023. We are very proud to have hosted this great event which was attended by over 1000 delegates from all over the world . AFSUMB played a major role in the success of this congress by conducting faculty speakers as well as moderators and Excellent number of delegates.

We are also very happy to continue our participation and contribution to future activities of AFSUMB .

President: Dr Saqar Altai
Secretary: Dr Jokha Alkalbani

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Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine (PSUMI)

Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine, Inc. (PSUCMI), Activities for the Year 2022

The Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine, Inc. (PSUCMI) in collaboration with the World Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (WFUMB) and the Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Resuscitation and Emergencies (PSURE) held a pocket webinar entitled “Democratizing Sonography: Enhancing the Diagnostic Toolkit of Physicians with the Handheld Ultrasound”. The webinar was presented through the Zoom Webinar platform hosted by GE Healthcare last March 26, 2022 and was attended by 213 participants from all over Southeast Asia namely the Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam and Indonesia. The growth of the ultrasound market in recent years has become a game changer. More and more ultrasound manufacturers are coming up with smaller and more versatile pocket ultrasound devices that are breaking down the barriers to ultrasound imaging access. The webinar aimed to give an overview of the impact of handheld ultrasound to the modern physician’s diagnostic toolkit. PSUCMI and PSURE invited 3 speakers from different specialties to give a peek into their current practice of “democratized” ultrasonography. Dr. Shahridan Bin Mohd Fathil, an anesthesiologist from Gleaneagles Hospital Medini, Johor, Malaysia and a leading proponent of ultrasound- guided regional anesthesia in his country provided a description of the current application of point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) in his field. He provided insights on how pocket ultrasound devices have enhanced his practice most especially when evaluating patients during the peri-operative period. Dr. Shahridan ended his talk with the message that POCUS is something that should be embraced and it is truly an important tool for any physician today and for the future. The second lecturer, Dr. Jose Armendariz, a sports medicine specialist from Genesis Health Group, Iowa, USA discussed the various application of handheld ultrasonography in his field, from on-site evaluation of skeletal and soft tissue injuries in sports arenas to general medical assessments of athletes in the clinic. He also presented the enhancements that handheld ultrasound devices have brought to the training of sports medicine fellows. At the end of his lecture, Dr. Armendariz encouraged the participants to keep “ultrasound on” and “be creative with this new tool” to better care for patients. The webinar’s last speaker, Dr. Joseph Minardi, an emergency medicine specialist from West Virginia School of Medicine, USA, discussed the access barriers that handheld ultrasonography has broken down. He described how pocket ultrasound devices have transcended administrative, budgetary and physical barriers of access to ultrasound imaging. He stressed that these devices make easier for physicians to do the right thing, alluding cost= effective and safer care for all patients and reducing the “friction” in practicing emergency medicine.

The second activity of PSUCMI is its 20th Annual Convention with the theme “Bridging the Gap in Ultrasound, Bringing Harmony in Diversity” on June 3-4, 2022. The convention was streamed online via Zoom Webinar. Important topics in OB-GYN, ER Medicine, Pediatric Cardiology, Musculoskeletal Medicine and Ultrasound in Surgery were discussed. A lecture on effective virtual ultrasound training was given as well. World renowned speakers and lecturers such as: Dr. Carlo Martinoli, Dr. Levant Ozcakar, Dr. Husni alakkad, Dr. Shaik Farid Abdul Wahab, and Dr. Philip Bennet gave lectures and graced the live Q and A portion to answer questions from the audience. Local experts were also invited. The event was attended by 374 registrants from various medical specialties. The convention was well received with a 96% response rate based on post-convention analysis.

A live face to face post-convention workshop on Musculoskeletal Ultrasound was also hosted by our affiliate society, the Philippine Society of Musculoskeletal Ultrasound on June 5, 2022 at Cardinal Santos Medical Center. The workshop was limited to 30 attendees to promote proper social distancing among the attendees. Participants came from different specialties such as Rehabilitation Medicine, Rheumatology and Emergency Medicine. The workshop focused on basic ultrasound physics and basic musculoskeletal ultrasound of the shoulder.

**Philippine Society of Clinical Medicine, Inc. (PSUCMI),
Activities for the Year 2023**

PSUCMI had its 21st Annual Convention and 25th Anniversary Celebration on March 17-18, 2023 at the Century Park Hotel, Manila. The theme of the convention was: “Meeting Today’s Challenges with Innovative and Intelligent Ultrasound”. Relevant topics in the use and application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in ultrasound practice in various disciplines and medical subspecialties were presented by both local and foreign speakers. Hands on workshops on Point of Care lung ultrasound, Ultrasound-guided vascular access cannulation, musculoskeletal ultrasound and breast ultrasound were also included in the scientific program. The event was attended by 156 registrants from various medical background and specialties such as Radiology, Pediatrics, Surgery, Rheumatology, Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Cardiology, Pulmonology, Emergency Medicine, OGGYN, Orthopedics to name a few. Allied medical professionals such as Radiologic Technicians were also present during the convention.

To help spread the awareness in the practice of point of care ultrasound, PSUCMI organized an ultrasound roadshow and workshop through the Philippine Medical Association-Canlaon Medical Society on April 20, 2023. The workshop was held at the Maria Cucina Familia, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental in the Visayas Region. Lectures given during the workshop included point of care ultrasound, musculoskeletal ultrasound and liver ultrasound. A total of 24 participants from different specialties attended the workshop.

Summary of Activities:

March 26, 2022	Pocket Webinar: “Enhancing the Diagnostic Toolkit of Physicians with the Handheld Ultrasound”
June 3-4, 2022	20 th Annual Convention: “ Bridging the Gap in Ultrasound, Bringing Harmony in Diversity”
June 5, 2022	Onsite workshop on Musculoskeletal Ultrasound
March 17-18, 2023	21 st Annual Convention: Meeting Today’s Challenges with Innovative and Intelligent Ultrasound
April 20, 2023	Out of town Workshop on POCUS, MSK and Liver Ultrasound

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Ultrasound Society of Nepal (USN)

- NO Updated

Ultrasound Society of Pakistan (USP)

**Report of Ultrasound Society of Pakistan
Year 2022- 2023**

1. On 2nd September 2022 International Workshop was arranged at JPMC. 300 participants attended pictures enclosed.
2. On 9th January 2023 Foetal Echo conference was arranged at TMK University (Tando Mohd Khan Sindh Pakistan. which was attended by 110 participants pictures enclosed.
3. On 22nd January 2023 a joint meeting was arranged with SIRM on Foetal Echo Simplified which was attended by 250 participants and was held at Altamash Hospital. Pictures enclosed.
4. On 5th February 2023 joint conference of USP, SIRM and OB/GYN was arranged in Move n Pick Hotel which was attended by 500 participants all over Pakistan. Pictures enclosed.
5. On 12th September 2023 Members of the Society attended and participated IFFS world congress in Grease Athens Pictures enclosed.
6. On 9th October 2023 Members of the Society attended FIGO conference in Paris and presented the paper Pictures enclosed.
7. On 6th November 2023 Members of the Ultrasound Society of Pakistan attended world congress of Ultrasound in Oman Muscat.

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Vietnam Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (VSUM)

2023 Annual Report of Academic Vietnamese Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (VSUM)

Dates	Activities	Themes	Venues	Participants
Feb. 23–25, 2023	The 5 th National Congress of Vietnamese Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (VSUM 5)	General, Obs-Gyn, MSK, Ultrasound of General Practice	White Lotus Hotel & Convention Center, Hue city, Viet Nam.	1200 on-site
Feb 27, 2023	WFUMB 'S COE course at Can Tho University of Medicine and Pharmacy	Hepatobiliary Ultrasound	CanTho University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Can Tho City, Viet Nam.	100 on-site + 500 online

Apr 8, 2023	WFUMB 'S COE course at Tay Nguyen University	Multiparametric liver US, Emergency US and MSK US	Tay Nguyen University, Buon Ma Thuot city, Viet Nam.	300 on-site + 400 online
Jul 8, 2023	WFUMB 'S COE course at Thai Nguyen University of Medicine and Pharmacy	Hepatobiliary Ultrasound	University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Thai Nguyen University, Thai Nguyen city, Viet Nam.	200 on-site + 200 online
Sep 16, 2023	WFUMB 'S COE course at Hai Phong University of Medicine and Pharmacy	Liver and MSK Ultrasound	Hai Phong University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Hai Phong city, Viet Nam.	200 on-site + 400 online
Oct 28, 2023	WFUMB 'S COE course at Thai Binh University of Medicine and Pharmacy	MSK Ultrasound	Thai Binh University of Medicine and Pharmacy. Thai Binh city, Viet Nam.	300 on-site + 400 online
Dec 16, 2023	WFUMB 'S COE course at Da Nang University of Medical Technology and Pharmacy.	Hepatobiliary Ultrasound	Da Nang University of Medical Technology and Pharmacy.	200 on-site

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2. AFSUMB Congresses:

Report on AFSUMB Congress 2022 Hyderabad

The AFSUMB 2022 planning began in earnest after the Beijing conference, but because of the uncertainties related to COVID pandemic, actual work could begin only after Jan 2022. We have tried our best to organize this conference in adverse circumstances. The Ultrasound industry support has been quite limited, although we were able to attract most of the major players in the end. As soon as the pandemic restrictions were lifted by the Indian government, there has been a spate of many conferences, courses and events vying for the support from the ultrasound industry, consequently their support got distributed over many events.

As of now we have a total of 571 registrations including 30 odd complimentary registrations for AFSUMB AC members and foreign faculty. There are 475 registered Indian delegates. Due to the fears of the Pandemic and travel difficulties we did not get a good response from

other member countries of AFSUMB. We have approximately 70-80 foreign delegates including AFSUMB AC members and foreign faculty. The largest attendance is from Bangladesh, followed by Taiwan. We have a total of 106 faculty members. The academic schedule is spread over five parallel sessions. We have eight live demo workshops every day. There is a plenary session on 12th with lectures and two IFUMB orations. The social event calendar starts with a faculty welcome reception on the 10th evening. There will be dinner with entertainment each of the conference nights for all the delegates. Local sightseeing tours are arranged for the delegates and they are complimentary for the AFSUMB AC members and their accompanying persons. (Report by Dr. Sudheer Gokhale)

3. Courses in our area sponsored by AFSUMB

19th AFSUMB Workshop Report

Host: Mongolian Society of Diagnostic Ultrasound

Venue: Chinggis Khaan Hotel, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

9 June 2023 & 10 June 2023: Friday & Saturday

The Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology [AFSUMB] has completed its 19th Workshop successfully in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia on 9 & 10 June 2023, Friday & Saturday. This is the second AFSUMB Workshop in Mongolia. 8th AFSUMB Workshop was held in Ulaanbaatar on 2010, 5-7 August at Training and Information Centre, Ministry of Health Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. That workshop was also very successful.

The following speakers from AFSUMB acted as 19th AFSUMB Workshop Faculty:

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| 01. Prof. Iwaki Akiyama (JSUM) | 11. Prof. Ashwin Lawande (IFUMB) |
| 02. Prof. Yung-Liang Wan (CTSUM) | 12. Prof. TP Baskaran (MSUM) |
| 03. Prof. Ching-Chang Hsieh (CTSUM) | 13. Prof. Erdenebileg Bavuujav (MSDU) |
| 04. Prof. Kwok Yin Leung (HKSUM) | 14. Prof. Musarrat Hasan (USP) |
| 05. Prof. Kanu Bala (BSU) | 15. Prof. Quan P.B. Nguyen (VSUM) |
| 06. Prof. Jeong Yeon Cho (KSUM) | 16. Prof. H. Sidharta (ISUM) |
| 07. Prof. Sudheer Gokhale (IFUMB) | 17. Prof. Tuangsit Wataganara (MUST) |
| 08. Prof. Jae Young Lee (KSUM) | 18. Prof. Mukhtar Alam Ansari (USN) |
| 09. Prof. Masayuki Kitano (JSUM) | 19. Prof. Gervais W. Khin-Lin (MUSS) |
| 10. Prof. Jung-Eun Cheon (KSUM) | 20. Prof. Patria Cecilia Martinez (PSUCMI) |

Prof. Odd Helge Gilja, Chairperson of the Advisory Board for WFUMB Center of Educations joined the workshop as resource personnel. He delivered both lectures and demonstrated patients in the program. The workshop was organized by Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology [AFSUMB], Mongolian Society of Diagnostic Ultrasound [MSDU] was the host organization. Prof. Erdenebileg Bavuujav-President and Dr. Buyanjargal Shagdarsuren-Secretary of the MSDU were the key persons. From AFSUMB side Prof. K. Y. Leung and Prof. Ching-Chang Hsieh coordinated the program. Total 31 Lectures and one practical session constituted the workshop, number of participants was 197. Presidential Dinner for the Faculty,

and Grand Dinner for all the participants along with cultural events were enjoyed by the participants. An Exhibition displayed all modern ultrasound systems.

The workshop was held at the Chenggis Khaan Hotel of Ulaanbaatar with all modern facilities.

Foreign delegates also stayed here. Exhibition and business meetings arranged here.

Mongolia is the world's largest landlocked country and much of its area is covered by grassy steppe with mountains to the north and west and the Gobbi Desert to the south. Chinggis Khaan is the National Hero. In 1206, he waged a series of military campaigns and formed Mongol Empire. Ulaanbaatar is the capital of Mongolia. It is the coldest capital city in the world. Mongolian people are friendly and nature loving.

Modern Mongolia inherited a relatively good healthcare system from its socialist period.

Mongolia has relatively strong health indicators. Mongolian Cuisine predominantly consists of dairy products, meat, and animal fats. The music of Mongolia is strongly influenced by nature, nomadism, shamanism, and also Tibetan Buddhism. The traditional music includes a variety of instruments, famously the morin khuur. The "tsam" is danced to keep away evil spirits.

Reported by

Prof. Kanu Bala (Member AFSUMB Education Committee)/ **Prof. Kwok Yin Leung** (Chairman AFSUMB Education Committee)/ **Prof. Ching-Chang Hsieh** (Secretary AFSUMB)

4. Website of the AFSUMB

Website Committee Report 2024

Hideyuki Hasegawa (JSUM), Website/News Letter Editor

The current AFSUMB website started on June 1, 2021.

The website linkage is <http://www.afsumb.org/>

Since the last annual report of the AFSUMB Website Committee, the updates described below have been applied to the website:

[July 2023]

1. "ECHOES, No. 32, June 2023" was linked to

<http://www.afsumb.org/news/letter.php>

2. "RECENT NEWS" was updated as

"2023.7.4 The registration for the WFUMB-AFSUMB Student Webinars is now open."

The description was linked to the following URL:

<https://wfumb.info/register-students-webinar/>

[August 2023]

1. The “Past President” page was modified to the “Past President and Officers” page.

<http://www.afsumb.org/about/officers.php>

3. The description of the AFSUMB 2024, Seoul was linked to: **www.afsumb2024.org**

[September 2023]

"ECHOES, No. 33, September 2023" was linked to

<http://www.afsumb.org/news/letter.php>

[October 2023]

1. "ECHOES, No. 31, March 2023" was linked to

<http://www.afsumb.org/news/letter.php>

2. The announcement of the 5th APISAMU is described in

<http://www.afsumb.org/congress/>

[December 2023]

1. The following modifications were made in the page:

<http://www.afsumb.org/congress/>

- The descriptions on the 5th APISAMU and the WFUMB Congress 2023 were removed.
- The PDF poster of the AFSUMB 2024 was updated.

2. The following announcement was described in “RECENT NEWS”

The 16th Congress of the Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and

Biology (AFSUMB 2024) will be held on May 9 (Thu) - 11 (Sat), 2024 at COEX, Seoul, Korea.

The deadline for abstract submission is February 19, 2024. (linked to <https://www.afsumb2024.org/>)

3. The following item was added to the page:

<http://www.afsumb.org/about/meeting.php>

Minutes of the Administrative Council Meeting of AFSUMB on November 6th, 2023

4. Two subpages “Upcoming Congress” and “Past Congress” were created under the “Congress” page.
5. The files from Dr. Musarrat Hasan, Chair of the History and Archive Committee were posted to the “History and Archiving” page:
<http://www.afsumb.org/about/history.php>

[January 2024]

1. "ECHOES No. 34, December 2023" was linked to
<http://www.afsumb.org/news/letter.php>
2. The link to the WFUMB 2025, Kyoto was modified to
<https://site.convention.co.jp/wfumb2025/>

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5. *Journal of the AFSUMB*



Report of Journal of Medical Ultrasound

1. Editorial Performance

The papers published in 2022 were Volume 30 (1st -4th Issue) There are a total of 85 articles published, which included 4 Educational Forum, 5 Review Articles, 24 Original Articles, 3

Technical Note, 1 Brief Communication, 23 Case Reports, 3 Research Letter, 2 Correspondence, 20 Imaging for Residents, and 40 CME tests. Those articles were contributed from Brazil (2), Canada (3), China (1), Germany (1), India (26), Indonesia (1), Iran (2), Israel (1), Japan (2), Jordan (1), Korea (2), , Nigeria (6), Nepal (1), Pakistan (1), Portugal (1), Singapore (2), Spain (1), Switzerland (2), Thailand (1), Turkey (4), UK (1), USA (5); and Taiwan (18).

The papers published in 2023 were Volume 31 (1st -4th Issue) There are a total of 84 articles published, which included 1 Editorial, 13 Review Articles, 22 Original Articles, 1 Brief Communication 23 Case Reports, 2 Research Letter, 2 Correspondence, 20 Imaging for Residents, and 40 CME tests. Those articles were contributed from Australia (1), Brazil (3), Canada (1), China (3), Cyprus (1), England (1), India (14), Iran (2), Iraq (1), Italy (5), Japan (2), Korea (1), , Nigeria (1), Norway (1), Pakistan (1), Portugal (7), Saudi Arabia (1), Spain (3), Sudan (1), Thailand (1), Turkey (7), UK (1), USA (3); and Taiwan (22).

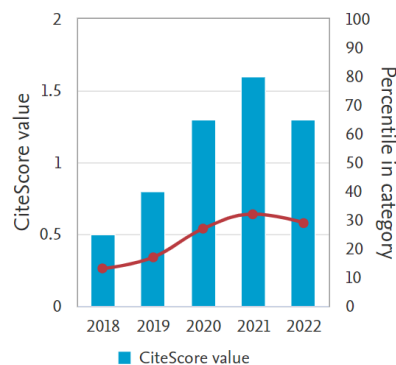
2. Journal Metrics – CiteScore

(1) 2022 CiteScore (Category: Medicine – Radiology, Nuclear Medicine and Imaging)

CiteScore	Rank	Percentile	Quartile
1.3	222th/312	29%	Q3

(2) CiteScore Rank & Trend

CiteScore trend



3. Journal Metrics – Journal Citation Indicator (JIF)

2022 JIF (Category: RADIOLOGY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE & MEDICAL IMAGING)

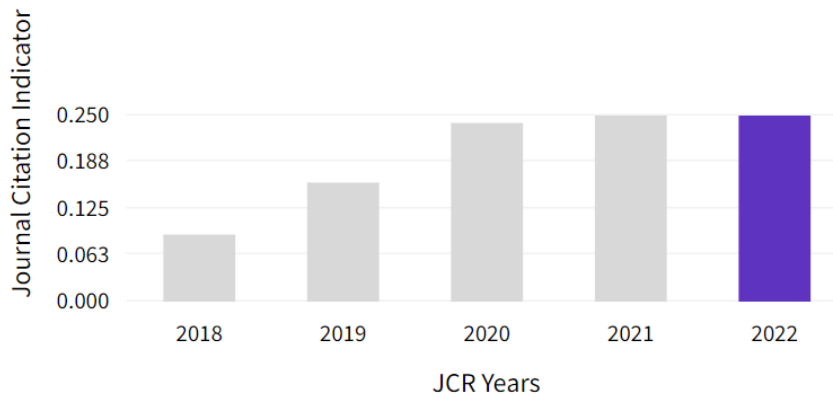
JIF	Rank	Percentile	Quartile
1.1	*	*	*

*While journals indexed in AHCI and ESCI are receiving a JIF for the first time in June 2023, they will not receive ranks, quartiles, or percentiles until the release of 2023 data in June 2024.

4. Journal Metrics – Journal Citation Indicator (JCI)

(1) 2022 JCI (Category: RADIOLOGY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE & MEDICAL IMAGING)

JCI	Rank	Percentile	Quartile
0.25	170th/203	16.50%	Q4



(2) JCI Rank

JCR YEAR	JCI RANK	JCI QUARTILE	JCI PERCENTILE	
2022	170/203	Q4	16.50	
2021	163/200	Q4	18.75	
2020	160/186	Q4	14.25	
2019	166/184	Q4	10.05	
2018	175/182	Q4	4.12	
2017	161/181	Q4	11.33	

5. Journal Metrics – Google Scholar Metrics 2022

Publication	H5-Index	H5-Median
Journal of Medical Ultrasound	17	19

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6. Future of the AFSUMB

1. Several courses and helping creation of other national societies in Western and Southwest Asia are planned. The ultrasound practice in some Asian countries is not in direct contact with practices in the rest of the world. AFSUMB has tried to contact some of them, e.g., Kazakhstan and Iraq. More AFSUMB CME Courses and Workshops will be arranged in these countries.

2. Further collaboration with WFUMB Asian Project, including WFUMB/AFSUMB Student Webinar and WFUMB/AFSUMB COE courses will be also conducted. 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. A) Sep. 9, 2023, two topics were conducted by Dr. Yung-Liang Wan and Dr. Jeong Yeon Cho, B) Oct. 14, 2023, two topics by Dr. Naotaka Nitta and Dr. Hideyuki

Hasegawa, C) Jan.20, 2024, two topics by Dr. Kwok Yin Leung and Dr. Peter Ching-Chang Hsieh, D) Apr. 13, 2024, two topics by Dr. Kanu Bala and Dr. Sudheer Gokhale, E) July 13, 2024, two topics by Dr. Masayuki Kitano and Jae Young Lee.

<p>○ September 9th, 2023</p> <p>10 -11 am CEST / 16:00 - 17:00 HK SAR Anatomy, US and US-guided intervention of salivary gland Dr. Yung-Liang Wan</p>		<p>11-12 am CEST / 17:00 - 18:00 HK SAR Ultrasound of prostate Dr. Jeong Yeon Cho</p>		<p>VIEW WEBINAR HERE</p>
<p>○ October 14th, 2023</p> <p>10 -11 am CEST / 16:00 - 17:00 HK SAR Safety use of ultrasound for medical diagnosis Dr. Naotaka Nitta</p>		<p>11-12 am CEST / 17:00 - 18:00 HK SAR Ultrasound technology and development Dr. Hideyuki Hasegawa</p>		<p>VIEW WEBINAR HERE</p>
<p>○ January 20th, 2024</p> <p>10 -11 am CET / 16:00 - 17:00 HK SAR Obstetric ultrasound: Normal Dr. Kwok Yin Leung</p>		<p>11-12 am CET / 17:00 - 18:00 HK SAR Obstetric ultrasound: Abnormalities Dr. Ching-Chang Hsieh</p>		
<p>○ April 13th, 2024</p> <p>10 -11 am CEST / 16:00 - 17:00 HK SAR Gynaecological ultrasound I: Uterus and cervix Dr. Kanu Bala</p>		<p>11-12 am CEST / 17:00 - 18:00 HK SAR Gynaecological ultrasound II: Ovaries and tubes Dr. Sudheer Gokhale</p>		
<p>○ July 13th, 2024</p> <p>10 -11 am CEST / 16:00 - 17:00 HK SAR Endoscopic ultrasound and needle biopsy Dr. Masayuki Kitano</p>		<p>11-12 am CEST / 17:00 - 18:00 HK SAR Recent advance in ultrasound Dr. Jae Young Lee</p>		

3. AFSUMB 2024 Seoul, Korea
 16th AFSUMB Congress
 Prepared by KSUM organizing committee
 Date: May 9- May 11, 2024, average temperature in May: 15-20°C
 Venue: Coex, Seoul, Korea

4. WFUMB 2025 Kyoto, Japan
 20th WFUMB Congress
 Prepared by JSUM organizing committee
 Date: May 29- June 1, 2025, average temperature: 20.5°C
 Venue: Kyoto International Convention Center, Kyoto, Japan

Iwaki Akiyama
 AFSUMB President

Ching-Chang Hsieh
 AFSUMB Secretary

Jeong Yeon Cho

Yung-Liang Wan

AFSUMB President-elect

AFSUMB Immediate Past President

ANNEX 1, AFSUMB Affiliated Society as of 2022-24

AFSUMB Affiliated Societies as of 2022-2024																				
	Membership																			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
1. BSU Bangladesh	160	160	165	165	165	165	165	170	160	160	*162	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	
2. CTSUM Taiwan	4,645	4,790	4,880	5,010	5,134	5,150	5,026	5,030	5,010	5005	5008	5002	5010	5,005	5,010	5,010	5,012	5,005		
3. HKSUM Hong Kong	45	45	54	45	45	44	44	90	96	96	96	50	50	100	100	80	104	61		
4. IFUMB India	240	256	256	302	325	360	394	420	488	538	600	600	1,000	2,317	2,340	2,340	2,340	2,370		
5. ISUM Indonesia	225	290	290	300	300	320	320	330	330	340	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	
6. JSUM Japan	8,516	8,067	7,998	7,982	7,965	7,969	8,033	8,042	8,053	8072	7913	8,023	8,030	7,994	7,897	7,800	7,737	7,715		
7. KSUM Korea	1,305	1,650	1,685	1,744	1,629	1,790	2,413	2,701	2,918	3,185	3,439	3,762	4,075	4,249	4,249	4,565	4,565	4,565		
8. MSDU Mongolia	-	108	108	108	45	45	50	50	67	71	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	
9. MSUM Malaysia	190	210	190	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	247	
10. MUSS Singapore	60	60	60	60	60	68	68	68	137	177	92	92	110	105	90	90	90	90		
11. MUST Thailand	210	218	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	
12. OSUM Oman																			70	
13. PSUCMI Philippine	200	200	204	204	204	205	210	208	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	196	190	200		
14. CMA/CSUM China	220	220	220	220	218	655	655	655	651	651	651	655	655	655	655	655	655	655	655	
15. USP Parkistan	115	115	134	135	134	134	134	140	145	145	150	150	148	150	150	150	150	150	150	
16. USN Nepal								15	25	40	40	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
17. VSUM Vietnam														900	900	700	900	900		
Total	16,164	16,423	16,528	16,806	16,755	17,436	18,043	18,416	18,787	19,187	19,116	19,686	20,432	22,825	22,743	22,728	22,885	22,923		
	unpaid		paid																	
01. BSU: Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography 02. CTSUM: Chinese Taipei Society of Ultrasound in Medicine 03. HKSUM: Hong Kong Society of Ultrasound in Medicine 04. IFUMB :Indian Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology 05. ISUM: Indonesian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine 06. JSUM: Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine 07. KSUM: Korean Society of Ultrasound in Medicine 08. MSDU: Mongolian Society of Diagnostic Ultrasound 09. MSUM: Malaysian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine 10. MUSS: Medical Ultrasound Society of Singapore 11. MUST: Medical Ultrasonic Society of Thailand 12. OSUM: Oman Society of Ultrasound in Medicine 13. PSUCMI: Philippine Society of Ultrasound in Clinical Medicine Inc 14. SUM/CMA: Society of Ultrasound in Medicine of Chinese Medical Association 15. USP: Ultrasound Society of Pakistan 16. USN: Ultrasound Society of Nepal 17. VSUM: Vietnamese Society of Ultrasound in Medicine																				

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ANNEX 3, Presidents and Secretaries of Affiliated Societies (2022-24)

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ASIAN FEDERATION OF SOCIETIES
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First Announcement of the General Assembly (GA) Meeting 2024 in Seoul, Korea

Dear President/Secretary of the Affiliated Society,

November 12, 2023

Greetings from Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (AFSUMB) ! On behalf of AFSUMB, I'm very pleased to announce the 16th AFSUMB Congress will be held at COEX in Seoul, Korea from May 9 (Thu) to 11 (Sat), 2024. We are looking forward to an active participation from all the AFSUMB affiliated societies and elsewhere in the Asian area.

The GA Meeting will be held on May 10, the second day of the AFSUMB Congress. There will be an important ballot voting for the Administrative Officers, Councilors, co-opted Councilors, and Representatives as well as for the amendments of the Constitution & By-laws. At this moment, may I ask you for the updated information regarding the leadership (the president and secretary) of your society in 2024 and the voting delegate who will participate in the GA meeting for your ultrasound society. Please reply with the attached file no later than Dec. 12, 2023. Thank you very much for your support and cooperation.

Best regards, looking forward to seeing you soon in Seoul, Korea

Peter Ching-Chang Hsieh, MD

Secretary of AFSUMB (2022-2024)

ANNEX 4, The Voting Delegates from each Affiliated Society and Voting Council Members with voting rights



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<u>Voting Delegates from each Affiliated Society of AFSUMB 2024 GA Meeting</u>			
	Affiliated Society's President	Delegate Designated	Votes
BSU	Dr. Mizanul HASAN	Dr. Kanu Bala	1
CTSUM	Dr. Horng-Yuan Wang	Dr. Horng-Yuan Wang	1+5=6
HKSUM	Dr. Kwok Yin LEUNG	Dr. Kwok Yin Leung	1
IFUMB	Dr Ashwin Lawande	Dr. Sudheer Gokhale	1+2=3
ISUM	Dr. Daniel MAKES	Dr. Harjanto SIDHARTA	1
JSUM	Dr. Hiroko Iijima	Dr. Masayuki Kitano	1+7=8
KSUM	Dr. Jae-Joon Chung	Dr. Jae-Joon Chung	1+4=5
MSDU	Dr. Erdenebileg Bavuujev	Dr. Erdenebileg Bavuujev	1
MSUM	Dr. TP Baskaran	Dr. TP Baskaran	1
MUSS	Dr. Gervais W. Khin-Lin		1
MUST	Dr. Natthaporn Tanpowpong	Dr. Natthaporn Tanpowpong	1
OSUM	Dr. Saqar Altai	Dr. Saqar Altai	1
PSUCMI	Dr. Millicent Ong	Dr. Millicent Ong	1
SUM/CMA	Dr. Ping Liang	Dr. Ping Liang	1
USN	Dr. Mukhtar Alam Ansari	Dr. Mukhtar Alam Ansari	1
USP	Dr. Musarrat HASAN	Dr. Musarrat HASAN	1
VSUM	Dr. Quan Bao NGUYEN-PHUOC	Dr. Quan Bao NGUYEN-PHUOC	1
Subtotal			35
<u>Officers and Council Members with Voting Right at GA Meeting 2024</u>			
			Votes
	President	Iwaki Akiyama (JSUM)	1
	Immediate Past president	Yung-Liang Wan (CTSUM)	1
	President-Elect	Jeong Yeon Cho (KSUM)	1
	Vice-President 1	Sudheer Gokhale (IFUMB)	1
	Vice-President 2	Jae Young Lee (KSUM)	1
	Secretary	Ching-Chang Hsieh (CTSUM)	1
	Treasurer	Masayuki Kitano (JSUM)	1
	Councilors	San-Kan Lee (CTSUM)	1
		Kwok Yin Leung (HKSUM)	1
		Ashwin Lawande (IFUMB)	1
		Akihiko Kikuchi (JSUM)	1
		Jung-Eun Cheon (KSUM)	1
		Ping Liang (CMA/CSUM)	1
Subtotal			13
Total			48

ANNEX 5. Ballot Paper



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Subject: Election of 2024-2026 AFSUMB Officers and Councilors

You are a delegate of (*write your society*), officer (past-president, president, president-elect, vice president, secretary, treasurer) or Councilor. (*Put a circle the correct position of yours*)

Number of Votes: _____

Ballot for New Officers and Councilors

		Please Write <u>Number of Votes</u> that You have in Parentheses	
		Agree	Disagree
<i>Example</i>	<i>Someone (Some society that has 5 number of votes)</i>	(5)	(0)
President-elect	Ching-Chang Hsieh (CTSUM)	()	()
Vice-President 1	Manjula Virmani (IFUMB)	()	()
Vice-President 2	Shih-Cheh Chen (CTSUM)	()	()
Secretary	Masayuki Kitano (JSUM)	()	()
Treasurer	Jae Young Lee (KSUM)	()	()
Councilors	Ming-Ren Chen (CTSUM)	()	()
Councilors	Jung-Eun Cheon (KSUM)	()	()
Councilors	Sudheer Gokhale (IFUMB)	()	()
Councilors	Akihiko Kikuchi (JSUM)	()	()
Councilors	Jianchu Li (CMA/CSUM)	()	()
Councilors	Quan Bao NGUYEN-PHUOC (VSUM)	()	()

Date: May 10th, 2024

Signature of Voter _____

Signature of Secretary _____

Second Announcement of the General Assembly (GA) Meeting 2024 in Seoul, Korea

Apr.1, 2024

To: Council Members of AFSUMB and Representatives of Affiliated Societies
Subject: Delegate Designation for General Assembly

Dear Council Members of AFSUMB and Representatives of AFSUMB-affiliated Societies:

The General Assembly of AFSUMB will be held at Room 205 COEX in the morning at 10 am on May 10 (Fri) 2024.

Attached please find the Voting Delegates from each Affiliated Society and Voting Council Members with voting rights according to the Constitution Article 6 Section 1, and By-Laws 11 (a). On the same excel file nominated representatives of each Affiliated Society are also listed for your information. Please note only show-up delegates or councilors at the General Assembly are qualified as a voting delegates.

If the voting delegate of your society will not be able to attend the General Assembly, please designate another representative from your society instead of him or her no later than Apr. 10, 2024.

If you have any question, please feel free to ask me.
Best regards,

Ching-Chang Hsieh, M.D.
Secretary of AFSUMB

