

Welcome message from the Honorary President

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Dear the members of ASP and colleagues.

I'm YOUN Jai Il from Seoul, Korea serving as the honorary president of the Asian Society for Psoriasis (ASP). I express my sincere thanks to our members, board of directors and respectable colleagues to have a chance serving contribution for ASP.

Psoriasis is a chronic cutaneous disease with papules and plaques with white scales on them. Psoriasis is a common skin disease throughout the world. When compared with Caucasian, prevalence rate is lower in Asians, however it has been increasing noticeably.

ASP will be recognized as a leading society for psoriasis for new knowledge of research, education and patient care in Asian region and expanding global community. I hope ASP will develop to represent virtually near all specialist in Psoriasis and chronic inflammatory diseases in Asian region.

ASP will influence, encourage and assist members and societies of members in Asian region. All of the work undertaken by ASP on behalf of members will be done by a definite vision and mission for a development of ASP.

Over the past decades, we have widened its focus beyond the pathogenesis and new incorporated issues related to therapy, comorbidity and so on in psoriasis.

I would like to encourage everyone visit our website and get a new valuable issues and information through the widened focus about psoriasis.

I believe ASP will become an excellent academic society that listen to the valuable opinions of members and societies of members for development of our society.

I will work for the growth of ASP to the best of my abilities.

Sincerely yours.