

# APSID Hanoi Winter School 2015

The first APSID Winter School was successfully held in Hanoi, Vietnam from 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Led by 6 international Faculty (Prof Hans Ochs, Prof Yu-Lung Lau, Prof Reinhard Seger, Prof Shigeaki Nonoyama, Prof Roger Kobayashi and Dr Daniel Suez), 29 young paediatricians from 10 Asian countries participated in a 2-day residential course focusing on the diagnosis and management of primary immunodeficiency disorders.<sup>1</sup>



Lectures given by the Faculty provided essential knowledge base on PID, but a large portion of the Winter School was contributed by active participation of the young doctors who presented cases which they studied and managed. The learning process started well before the Winter School, as they received advice from their local supervisors and the APSID Winter School tutors (Dr Woei Kang Liew, Dr Jonie Santos-Ocampo and Dr Pamela Lee) as they prepared their case presentations.

The discussion was centered around the key learning issues identified by the presenter, and was enthusiastically participated by other fellow trainees and the Faculty.



Lecture by Prof Hans Ochs



Lecture by Prof Roger Kobayashi



Case presentation by trainee



The Winter School provided great opportunities for networking and forming a close-knitted community. There were close interactions between among Faculty and trainees. Advice on career planning, training opportunities and personal development from the Faculty and tutors were highly valued. They were encouraged to contribute to improving the clinical service, training, education and research on PID by joining APSID as members and participate in the upcoming 2016 APSID Congress in Hong Kong.



Intellectual discussions among trainees and Faculty



Vote of thanks and souvenir presentation to Dr Dzung D. Nguyen, Vietnamese Medical Association and Dr Le Thi Minh Huong, Hanoi Children's Hospital



Introduction of APSID Working Party on Research and Registry by Dr Woei Kang Liew



Informal interactions between the Faculty (Prof Reinhard Seger) and the delegates at leisure



The Faculty and the delegates at the end of the Winter School

We thank our sponsors for their support of this training event. The next APSID Spring School will be held in conjunction with the 2016 APSID Congress.

# Comments from participants

Please state one or more (if any) aspect(s) which you find the APSID Winter School helpful to your clinical practice:

1. *Widen my horizon about the epidemiology of PID, it is not so rare, so I need to think more about PID.*
2. *Clinical manifestations and possible diagnostic approach including possible network to improve diagnosis*
3. *Appreciate more about individual patient as diversity is so huge*



Lecture by Prof Reinhard Seger

*"I learnt a lot about PID. I'd better assimilate my knowledge and information about awareness of PID among my colleagues so that in future, we could recognize and save more children with PID."*



*"It contains clinical and immunological aspects of PID which I do not have much knowledge in. I learnt a lot from this workshop especially aspect of haematopoietic stem cell transplant."*



Discussion led by Prof Shigeaki Nonoyama

*"Listening to the different cases as well as the inputs / suggestion given by the faculty has really been helpful for me."*



*"I got to learn the rare case of PID and hear the inputs of the experts. Had the chance to interact with MDs from other countries and was able to share various cases that we see in each country."*

*"Exposure to different clinical cases grouped by pathology really helped me to understand the variety of diseases and their clinical presentation, how to work them up and treat them."*

*Having the short talks by faculty and listening to the discussions really enriches the session and deepens my understanding. Am very inspired! Thank you!"*



'Heated' discussions between Prof Hans Ochs and Prof Yu-Lung Lau – from morning till night!

*"Make friends' - good relationship for doctors come from other country to improve his knowledge."*



## Comments from the Faculty



“Variability of cases are very rich and opening eye. Obviously this should be followed up with repeated exposure. APSID can facilitate this by developing website with cases and expert comments.”

“Interesting to learn about very rare disease. Also interesting to learn about different region of practice, genetic, bacterial regime differences and diagnostic and therapeutic capabilities.”

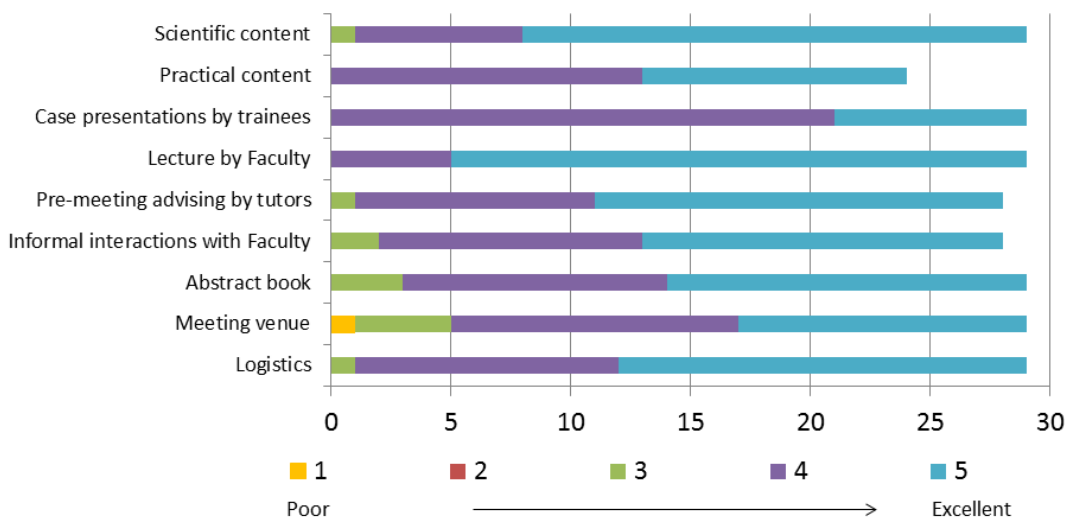
“Made very useful connections with doctors with which we can share knowledge, technological advances in the Asian region. Recognize that each patient is not the same and management should be tailor fit to the situation, background and available resources at the time.”

## Evaluation from the trainees

Delegates provided feedback on the effectiveness of the Winter School in helping them to learn about different aspects of PID. Areas which were not sufficiently covered on this occasion were identified. Such information is very important in helping us to plan and design the curriculum of the next educational event.

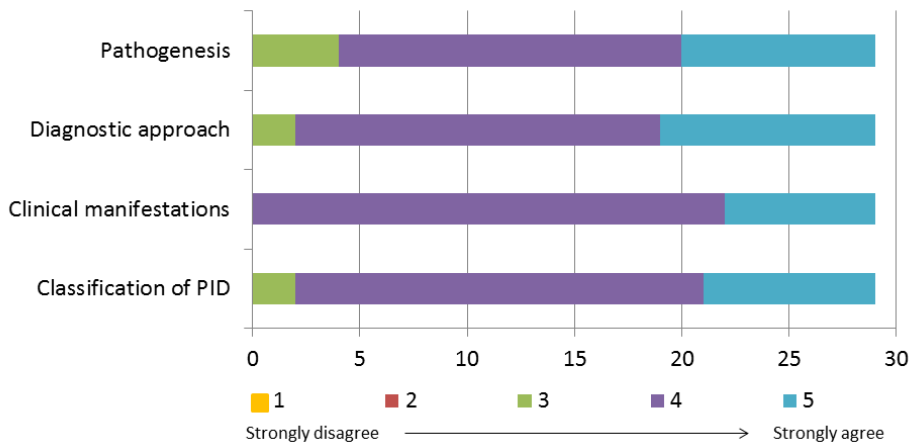
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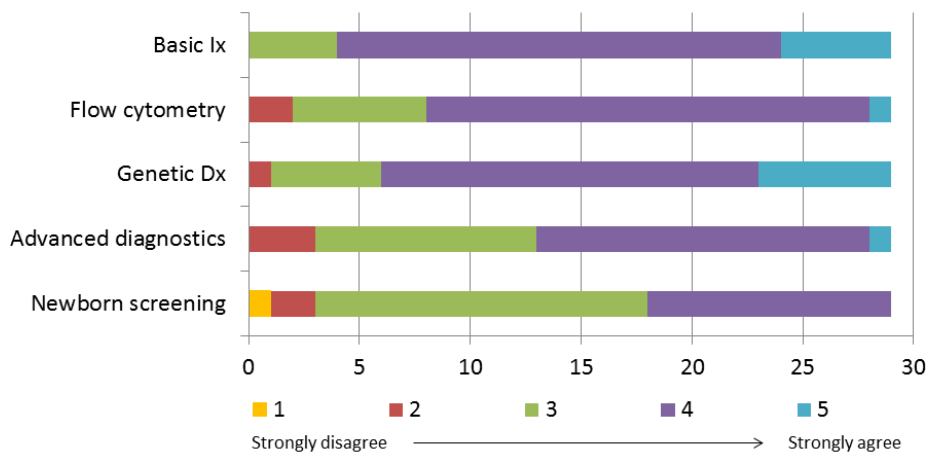
## Basic concepts in PID

The followings are adequately covered:



## Investigations related to PID

The followings are adequately covered:



## Management of PID

The followings are adequately covered:

