

MEETING REPORT

APOCP Mini-Symposium, 'Food Factors, Nutrition and Cancer in Asia'

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On November 24-25th a minisymposium entitled 'Food Factors, Nutrition and Cancer in Asia' was held at the APOCP Training center in Bangkok, Thailand, to maintain the momentum of the organization before its main conference late in 2002. Kindly sponsored by San-Ei Gen F.F.I. Inc. and individual scientists in Japan, the meeting was attended by representatives from a total of ten countries.

The focus was placed first on country reports of the status of knowledge on nutrition and cancer in individual countries, followed by a survey of what individual food factors may actually be operating and the possible mechanisms underlying beneficial or detrimental influence. The planning for collaboration in producing a text-book to be published by the APOCP was also undertaken. Naturally, the opportunity was taken for comprehensive sampling of 'healthy' Thai cuisine!

Opening Ceremony

Dr Kazuo Tajima, Chairman of the APOCP/
Dr Malcolm Moore, Secretary of the APOCP

Symposium I: Food Factors, Nutrition and Cancer in Asia at the National/Local Level

Session I:	
Kazuo Tajima	Japan
Keun-Young Yoo	Korea

Session II	
Gulsun Aydemir	Turkey
Alireza Mosavi-Jarrahi	Iran
Yasmin Bhurgri	Pakistan
Hutcha Sriplung	Thailand



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Session III:

Le Tran Ngoan	Vietnam
Nguyen Anh Tuan	Vietnam
Kritikka Suwanrungruang	Thailand

Session IV:

Soeripto	Indonesia
FX Ediatri	Indonesia
Vendhan Gajalakshmi	India
Shinkan Tokudome	India (Collaborative Research)

Symposium II: Food Components and Physiology

Session I:

Suminori Kono	Food Factors: Calorific Intake
Shinkan Tokudome	Food Factors: Fats
Kei Nakachi	Food Factors: Tea Components

Session II:

Malcolm Moore	Food Factors: Protein and Fibre
Kazuo Tajima	Food Factors: Intervention (Breast)
Shinkan Tokudome	Food factors: Intervention (Colon)

Session III: Round Table Discussion: Format for a Joint APOCP Publication 'Nutrition, Food Factors and Cancer in Asia'