

Indian Ocean to Down Under; Personal Reflections & Early Days of APAYNET

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Three most important Questions

- When is the most important time?
- Who is the most important person?
- What is the most important thing to do?



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The story of Chicken Farmers

- Chicken farmer number one
- Chicken farmer number two



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Why did I become a physician (Did it work out?)

- School days
- University days
- Migration to Australasia



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Neurology in Australasia

- Palmerston North, New Zealand
- Christchurch, New Zealand
- Adelaide, Australia



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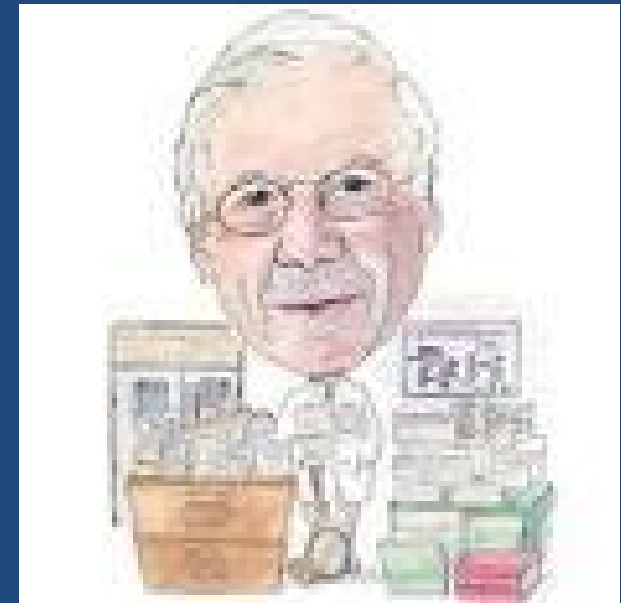


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Neurology

- Queen of all clinical disciplines



2008

- Palatucci Advocacy Leadership Forum
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- Asia Pacific Conference Against Stroke, Manilla, Philippine
- Need for a young neurologist forum in Asia Pacific region



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Asia Pacific Association of Young Neurologists and Trainees

- First meeting in 2011
- Established as a non profit organisation in Australia



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Welcome

Asia Pacific Association of Young Neurologists and Trainees (APAYNET)

Overview

The Asia Pacific Association of Young Neurologists and Trainees (APAYNET) is a non profit organization focused on networking young neurologists and neurology trainees in Asia Pacific region with the aim of supporting neurological research and education among young neurologists and trainees.

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Vision

Advocate residents and young neurologists interests in Asia Pacific region



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Mission

1. Represent residents and young neurologists interests and initiatives with a single voice
2. Establish networking between young neurologists
3. Support international training exchange.
4. Represent young neurologists and trainees(in Asia Pacific region) interests and initiatives with a single voice



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APAYNET first workshop

- Young Neurologists forum on management of post stroke spasticity
- Representation from several Asia Pacific countries



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APAYNET second workshop

- Half day workshop at the Asia Oceania Neurology Conference
- Lessons from European young neurologists, Neurology training in India, Sri Lanka, Australia , Thailand, South Korea, Neurology as a career option in Australia, Getting the most out of your overseas training the theme





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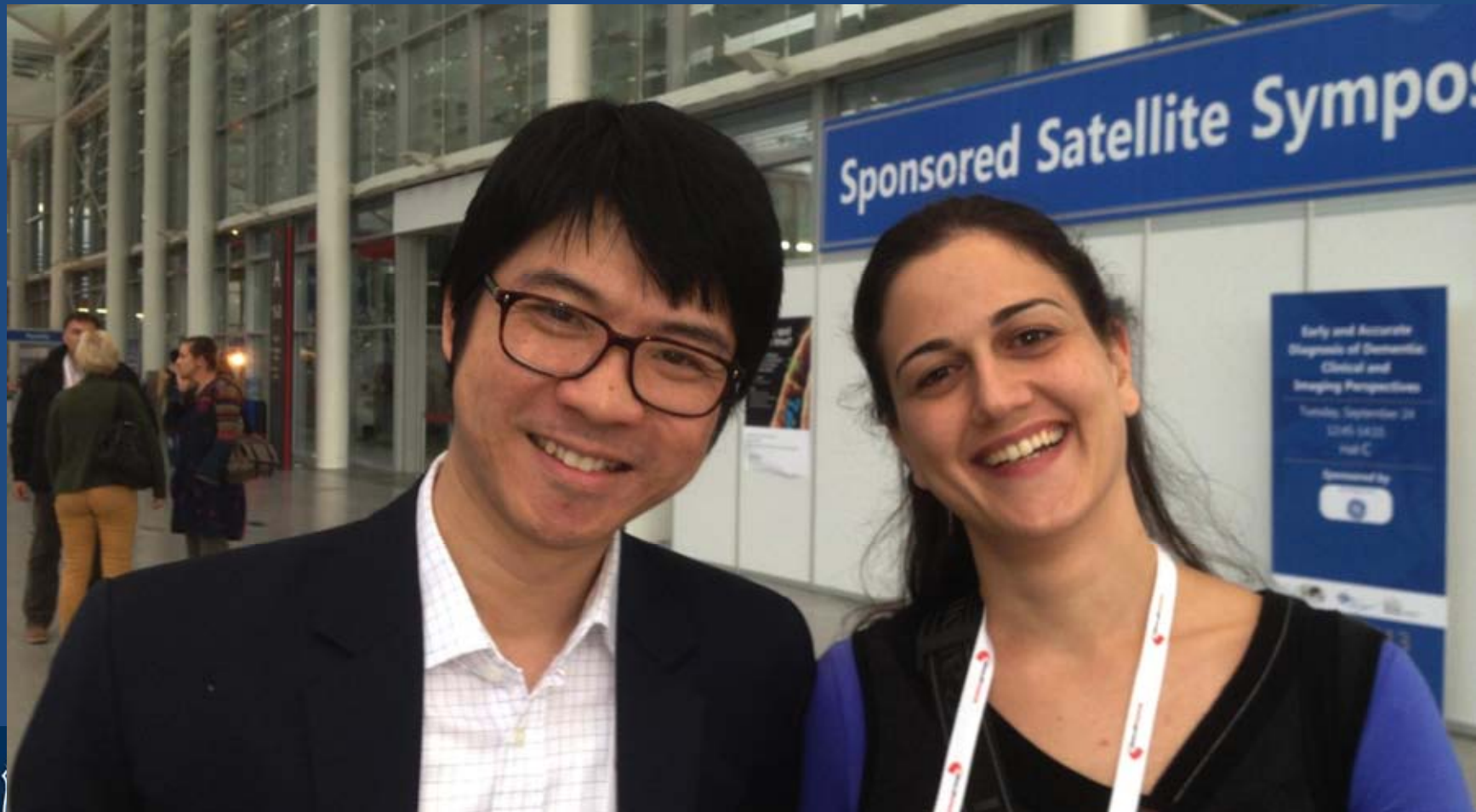
APAYNET Stroke Master Class Series



Visit to Vienna General Hospital 2013



Thailand+ Greece















Future

- Asia Pacific Young Neurologists Leadership Forum
- Further workshops/ exchange programs among Asia Pacific countries , rest of the world
- Reach out to medical students in the region
- Collaborate with Europe, AAN to enhance bilateral exchange



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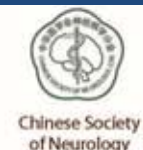
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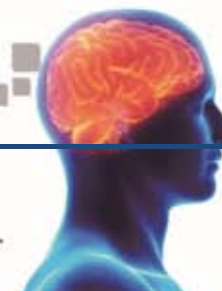
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15 November 2013

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