

Regional NEWSLETTER

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A regular quarterly newsletter for the IDF WPR

We are launching a brand new newsletter with the purpose of raising the visibility and communications within our region, revitalising our community after the initial COVID crisis, and advancing our activities.

Here you can learn about events, projects, member associations, and individuals of your WPR colleagues and get to know and communicate with each other!

The newsletter will also feature novel programs such as publication awards for Early Mid Career Researchers. (EMCR) We hope you will all participate in WPR's new newsletter!

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Prof. Takashi Kadowaki
Chair of IDF-WPR

Association : The Japan Diabetes Society

Country : Japan

Interests: The pathogenesis of Type 2 diabetes, The role of adiponectin in obesity-linked insulin resistance, Fight against stigmarelated to diabetes.

Languages: Japanese & English



Editorial Board



Prof. Alicia Jenkins
Chair elect of IDF-WPR

Association : Diabetes Australia

Country : Australia

Interests: The prediction and prevention of diabetes complications, Type 1 diabetes, the use of technology in healthcare, diabetes and disaster responsiveness.

Language: English



Editorial Board



Dr. Angelo Sabag

Association : Diabetes Australia

Country: Australia

Interests: Optimising lifestyle interventions for the management and prevention of type 2 diabetes.

Languages: English, Spanish, & Portuguese



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Language: Japanese & English



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International affairs of JDS

Languages: Japanese & English

WPR Executive Board Members

Prof. Altaisaikhan Khasag

Mongolian Diabetes Association



My interests are... Diabetes and diabetes complication epidemiology
Diabetes care policy and health system research.

Prof. Liming Chen

Chinese Diabetes Society



My interests are... focus on caring for diabetes patients with mobile technologies and developing and evaluating treatments for diabetes and diabetes microvascular complications.

Prof. Chien-Ning Huang

Chinese Taipei Diabetes Association



My interests are ... research focused on diabetes and diabetic complications. I have conducted several original studies and published about 150 research papers during these years, hoping to contribute to the current evidence of endocrinology and metabolism.

Dr. Marsha Tolentino

Diabetes Philippines, Inc.



My interests are...

Diabetes Philippines workshops held in different parts of the country. It is traveling with a purpose - to Educate and Advocate.

Prof. Daisuke Yabe

Japan Diabetes Society
Japan Association for Diabetes Education and Care



My interests is... to better understand β -cells and incretins to improve diabetes treatment and care; and disseminating science-based accurate information to the public, thereby eliminating stigma related to diabetes.

Dr. Roy Panusunan Sibarani

Persatuan Diabetes Indonesia



My interests are ...

Diabetes Prevention and Diabetes Education.

Prof. SungHee Choi

Korean Diabetes Association



My interest is... enhancing " diabetes education" in patients, doctors, and educators. Update research for developing precision medicine in the field of diabetes and cardiovascular diseases.

WPR Member Associations

- Diabetes Australia
- Cambodian Diabetes Association
- Chinese Diabetes Society
- Diabetes Committee of Hospitals Association of Korea
- Diabetes Fiji
- Diabetes HongKong
- Hong Kong Society of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Reproduction
- Youth Diabetes Action
- Persatuan Diabetes Indonesia
- Japan Association for Diabetes Education and Care
- The Japan Diabetes Society
- Korean Diabetes Association
- Korean Diabetes Society
- Macau Diabetes Association
- Diabetes Malaysia
- Mongolian Diabetes Association
- Myanmar Diabetes Association
- Diabetes New Zealand
- Diabetic Association of Papua New Guinea
- Diabetes Philippines
- Philippine College of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism
- Association of Diabetes Educators Singapore
- Diabetes Singapore
- Chinese Taipei Diabetes Association
- Taiwanese Association of Diabetes Educators
- Diabetes Association of Thailand
- Tonga Diabetes Association
- The Asian Association for the Study of Diabetes

WPR Congress 2023

I am proud to report that the IDF-WPR2023/AASD15th has ended with great success. It gives us great pleasure that the Western Pacific region overcame COVID-19 and united again through this congress. This congress brought together 3518 colleagues* from 27 countries. We received 522 abstract submissions. 9 outstanding abstracts are awarded as travel grants, and 73 travel support was given to encourage many young researchers to attend the international congress.

For seven months since we decided to host the congress in Winter, 2022, we made our best effort to it. I would like to express my deepest gratitude as the host country to my Japanese colleagues in the Organizing Committee for their great support.

Now, the flag of IDF-WPR has been handed over to the next host country, Australia, with our passion. Let us move towards further development of diabetology in Asia and the Western Pacific region and further collaboration among the regions.

Finally, thank you again for your participation.

*Total number of participants in IDF-WPR2023/AASD15th/JADEC10th



Prof. Daisuke Yabe

WPR Executive Board Member,
IDF-WPR Congress 2023 &
15th Scientific Meeting of AASD
Organizing Committee
Secretariat-general



Number of participants	
Countries and Regions	27
Registration*	3518
Abstract received	522
Travel Grant	9
Travel support	73

*The number includes 10th JADEC Registration. 10th JADEC and IDF-WPR2023/15th AASD were jointly hosted.



The IDF WPR flag was handed over from Japan to Australia at the WPR Congress in Kyoto Japan 2023

✈️ NEXT IDF WPR Congress 2026 in Australia

Likely Venue: The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Convention Centre (MCEC), Melbourne, VIC,
Likely Date: 17 August -19 August 2026



The EMCR Corner is a section of the Newsletter dedicated to promoting projects led by our talented early- to mid-career members (≤ 10 years terminal degree attainment). This corner will feature member projects, publications, achievements, funding, and career advancement opportunities. The Section Editor is Dr Angelo Sabag from The University of Sydney, Australia.

EMCR Publication Prize



The IDF WPR is pleased to announce the EMCR Publication Prize. The prize (4 per year) is awarded to the best publication of the previous quarter and is selected by the newsletter editorial team. The two best publications, one for clinical and one for basic science, will be announced quarterly. Winners will receive an IDF WPR Award Certificate and will be featured in this newsletter corner.

To be eligible for the first award, your publication must be published online or in print between July 1- September 30, 2023. Please send the completed [nomination form](#) to newsletter.wpr@idf.org by November 30 2023

[IDF Virtual Congress 2023](#)

Now giving 2 free registrations to each member association. Check the email from IDF Secretariat that you received September 8!



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Publication Opportunities

Journal of Diabetes - Call for Papers

Special Issue: Diabetes in South Asians.
Submission deadline 31 December 2023
For more information click [here](#).
Open access only.
Publication fee: \$0 – 3000 USD.

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Special Issue: Diabetes in South Asians

 Deadline: December 31, 2023



Diabetes & Metabolic Syndrome: Clinical Research & Reviews – Call for papers

Special Issue: The role of sarcopenia in the risk and consequences of diabetes.
Submission deadline 31 December 2023
For more information click [here](#).
Publication fee: \$0.
Open access available for \$3890 USD.

CALL FOR CONTENT!



Do you have news you want featured in the IDF WPR Newsletter? We encourage members from all member associations to send us updates on the impactful work they are conducting – from grassroots projects to clinical trials to celebrations of World Diabetes Day. We want to hear from you! Send us your story by November 1 to: newsletter.wpr@idf.org