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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<td>focus on caring for diabetes patients with mobile technologies and developing and evaluating treatments for diabetes and diabetes microvascular complications.</td>
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<td>Diabetes Philippines, Inc.</td>
<td>Diabetes Philippines workshops held in different parts of the country. It is traveling with a purpose - to Educate and Advocate.</td>
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<td>Persatuan Diabetes Indonesia</td>
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<td>Prof. SungHee Choi</td>
<td>Korean Diabetes Association</td>
<td>enhancing &quot;diabetes education&quot; in patients, doctors, and educators. Update research for developing precision medicine in the field of diabetes and cardiovascular diseases.</td>
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<td>Prof. Chien-Ning Huang</td>
<td>Chinese Taipei Diabetes Association</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Prof. Daisuke Yabe</td>
<td>Japan Diabetes Society Japan Association for Diabetes Education and Care</td>
<td>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.</td>
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### 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

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

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

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

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.

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. 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

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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