

ICMDA EAST ASIA REGION

- HISTORY, CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE
PERSPECTIVE

ICMDA EA CONFERENCE

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ICMDA



Vision and Mission

Vision: A Christian witness through doctors and dentists in every community in every nation.

Mission: To start and strengthen national Christian medical and dental movements through: Calling, Fellowship, Equipping, and Service.



ICMDA EAST ASIA REGION

ICMDA has 14 regions and 84 National Movement Members

Member Nations of ICMDA



Field Workers



Han-Sanghwan
East Asia
Regional
Secretary



Heng-Der Chern
East Asia
board member

ICMDA members:



Hong Kong



Japan



Mongolia



South Korea



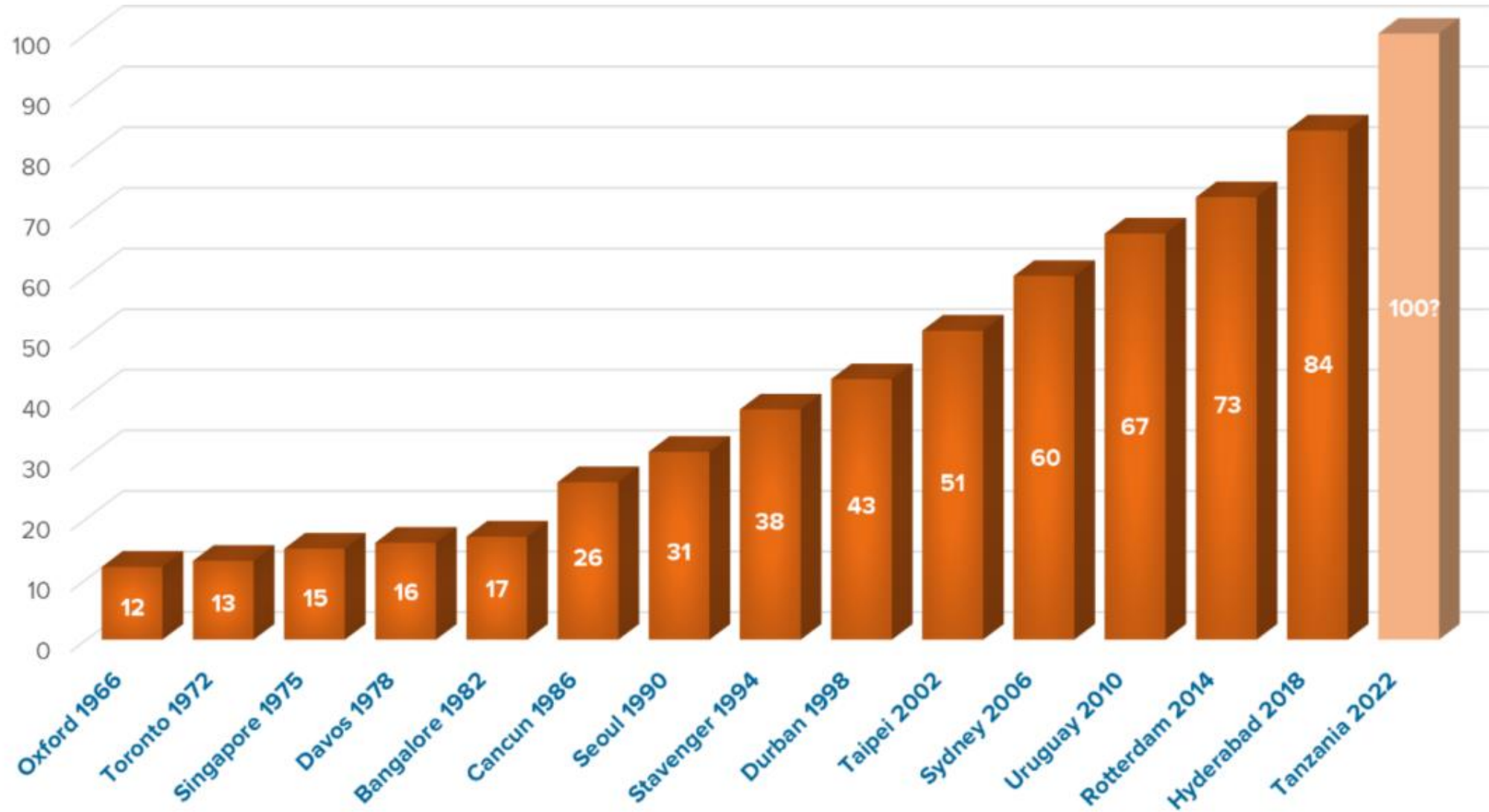
South Korea



Taiwan



ICMDA Member Bodies



OVERVIEW OF EAST ASIA REGION

- Similar in Ethnicity and Culture (**Chopstick**)
- Complicate and **Heterogeneous Spectrum** in History, Politics, Economics, Population and Christianity Development
- Rotating annual "**Trination Conference**" among Japan, South Korea and Taiwan for 50 years and expanded into "**ICMDA EA conference**" to include Hong Kong and Mongolia into the rotating list since 2013
- CMA/CMF Loosely **connected with ICMDA** headquarter for more than 50 years but greatly enhanced in recent 10 years
- Host **ICMDA World Congress** in Korea (1990) and Taiwan (2002)
- Strategically important region in global **medical mission field**



1969 至 2019 ACMWSEP 一覽表(Updated to 2021)

No.	Year	Host / Place	Subject
1	1969	KOREA Yangpyung	Korea, Japan / Initial Meeting (JCMA/1949, JOCS/1959, KCMA/1965/join ICCP 1966, TCMA/1967 established)
2	1970	JAPAN Nakajima	Japan, Korea / Project name, seminar, Observation
3	1971	TAIWAN Changhua	Taiwan, Korea, Japan / Public health survey, Village Med. care
4	1972	KOREA Jeoniu	Taiwan, Korea/ Observation Rural Health, Music group (orchestra) (TCMA Join ICCP)
5	1973	TAIWAN Yilan	Taiwan, Korea, Japan / Aboriojin health care, P.H. survey by Catholic & Prof.
6	1974	KOREA	Taiwan, Korea, Japan / Med. Care in Rural Village, Seacrave & PMC Observation
7	1975	JAPAN Tokyo	Taiwan, Korea, Japan / Observation of health agencies. JCMA Meeting join
8	1976	TAIWAN Ping Lin	Taiwan, Korea, Japan / Rural Med. Care: Dx & Rx whole day (HKCMF established)
9	1977	KOREA Kangwha	Taiwan, Korea, Japan / Seminar: Healing ministry
	1978	Canceled	7/19-23 The 6 th ICCP held in Switzerland
10	1979	JAPAN Kyoto	Responsibility of Christian Medical Worker in the non-Christian Countries
11	1980	TAIWAN Taipei	The Christian Concern for Urban Spiritual Life
12	1981	KOREA Seoul	Team Ministry in Healing
13	1982	JAPAN Osaka	Medical Ethics
14	1983	TAIWAN Yangming Mountain	Care for Dying Patients
15	1984	KOREA Seoul	Total Healing (The 1 st Asian-Pacific Congress of ICCP)
16	1985	JAPAN Tokyo	Medical Service for Our Poorest Brethren
17	1986	TAIWAN Taipei	Christian VS Sex Ethics (ICCP/1963 renamed as ICMDA, HKCMF join)
18	1987	KOREA Seoul	Sex Ethics in Christianity
19	1988	JAPAN Tokyo	Ethic in Medicine – East and West (Joint Meeting with ICCP) (2nd APCCP)
20	1989	TAIWAN Taipei The Grand Hotel	Christian Ministry in Medicine
21	1990	KOREA Seoul	Bible Ethic and Oriental Culture in Health Care Today (Joint Meeting with ICMDA World Congress)
22	1991	JAPAN Tokyo	High Technology and Medical Ethic
23	1992	TAIWAN Yangming Mountain	To Treat Humane, To Heal Devine (3rd APCCP) 第三屆 ICMDA 亞太大會
24	1993	KOREA Jeonju	Medical Mission Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

25	1994	JAPAN Nagoya	Christ-Based Health Care The Role of Christians Health Workers in Rapidly Urbanizing Society in North East Asia
26	1995	TAIWAN Hualien	Christian Ethic toward Care of People with HIV Infection 1.Religion 2.Medicine 3.Society
27	1996	KOREA wonju Yonsei University	Bioethical Problems in Reproductive Medicines 1.Abortion 2.Assisted Reproductive Technology 3.Prenatal Sex Screening
28	1997	JAPAN Osaka Garden Palace Hotel	Christians' Role in Disaster
29	1998	TAIWAN Hengchun	The Role of Christians Hospital in Different Cultures
30	1999	KOREA Seoul President Hotel	The Role of Asian Christians Medical NGO in Next Century
31	2000	JAPAN Okinawa Okinawa Heights	The Role of Christians for the Aged Society
32	2001	TAIWAN Hualien MCH	Medical Ethics in the new century
	2002	ICMDA TAIWAN Taipei	The Transforming Power of Christ in Medicine (Joint Meeting with ICMDA World Congress)
	2003	SARS Canceled	
33	2004	KOREA Pohang	The role of Christians for the Migrant workers
34	2005	JAPAN Karuizawa	The Role of Christian for the care of the Elderly
35	2006	TAIWAN Puli	New Strategies of Medical Mission
36	2007	KOREA Seoul	Discipling by Christian Medical Workers and Students
37	2008	JAPAN Hokkaido	Community Based Care for underprivileged people by Christian medical workers and students
38	2009	TAIWAN Yilan National Center for Traditional Arts 宜蘭傳統藝術中心	New Era for Cross-Cultural Medical Mission - To Overseas/ Foreign Country - To Domestic Diaspora or Aboriginal - Cross-Country Cooperative Network
39	2010	KOREA Seoul President Hotel Hanyang University	Career development for Christian Medical Workers and Student

40	2011	JAPAN Kyoto Hotel Heian Kaikan	Overcome the Wall of Separation (TCMA HD Chern as Reg. Sec., Mongolia joins EA Region)
41	2012	TAIWAN Xitou Xitou Youth Activity Cetner 溪頭青年活動中心	Promoting networking and collaboration in Medical Missionary --International --Domestic
42	2013	KOREA Yong-In city DMD center	Appropriate Medical Mission - Who Are Good Christian Medical Worker? (EA Reg. CMMTE, Regulation, annual fee and monthly online meetings)
43	2014	JAPAN Nagoya Toyota Nisshin Training Center	To live with vulnerable people: The Role of Christian Medical Workers for the vulnerable (1 st ICMDA EA conference)
44	2015	TAIWAN Changhua Changhua Christian Hospital FORTE Hotel Changhua	Diversity in Unity, in Christ (ICMA EA Theme Song)
45	2016	HONG KONG Regal Kowloon Hotel	Transformation for the Christian Doctors
46	2017	MONGOLIA Ulaanbaatar 烏蘭巴托	Be Equipped for Every Good Work
47	2018	JAPAN Sendai	Recovery from Disaster and Crisis Situation—The Role of Christian Health Care Workers (TCMA HD Chern as ICMDA Board Member)
48	2019	KOREA Seoul	The Role of Christian Medical Workers for Hospital Mission (KCMA Han Sanghwan as Reg. Sec.)
49	2020	TAIWAN Hybrid for New Taipei City	Medicine with Love
50	2021	HONG KONG /Hybrid for Covid	Remember、Repent、Revive、Reconnect、Rejoice (KCMA/KCMF apply 2026 ICMDA World Congress)

ICMDA EAST ASIA-DIVERSITY IN UNITY, IN CHRIST

- **Japan:** Well developed economy but need a revival in faith
- **Korea:** The 2nd largest missionary sending nation with Strong Christian medical student fellowship
- **Taiwan:** Christian witness in a democratic public citizen society with close and delicate interactions with China
- **HK:** Gateway for China, mature Christian-value-based society
- **Mongolia:** Open door to Christianity with rapid growth since 1990, Outreach to Russian speaking Central Asia countries
- **China:** Rapid growing Christian population, informal fellowship network



THE CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASSOCIATION

2. STRUCTURE OF THE ICMDA REGIONALIZATION/REGIONAL SECRETARIES

2.4 The regional committee shall be elected at a regional conference. Means of election shall generally follow the guidelines set out in the Constitution and Bylaws and shall take place at a Regional Conference.

2.5.1 Each Regional Committee shall have a Chairman, Treasurer, a Regional Secretary and a Regional Representative or RR (usually one unless the region is very large as in Eurasia) plus an appropriate number of Committee Members elected from all the Member Organizations in the Region.

ICMDA EA REGIONAL COMMITTEE

- **Established** in Aug., 2013 at the 42nd ACWSEP at Yong-In city, Korea
- **Executive committee:** Chairperson, associate chairperson, Treasurer, Student Affairs representative, ICMDA East Asia Regional Secretary, and people invited
- **Annual fee** of US\$1,000 each from JCMA, KCMA, HKCMF and TCMA
- **Regulation** for ICMDA EA RC approved on 2013,12.8
- **Vision:** "Service, Witness and Fellowship in East Asia Medical Workers and Students, and Beyond "
- Regular 2-hour **online meeting** (with BAND App) every 1-2 m and face to face meeting on every EA **conference** except 2020 and 2021 Hybrid regional conferences during Covid pandemics

ICMDA EAST ASIA REGIONAL COMMITTEE

- Proposed at the 41th Trination conference in Taiwan, 2012
- Approved by KCMA, JCMA and TCMA and Established in Aug., 2013
 - Covered ICMDA members from Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Mongolia and Taiwan with recent reach out to China
- **Chair**- Imamura Masaki, JCMA (2017-present)
- **Vice Chairman**- JS Shin, KCMA/KCMF
- **Treasurer**- Raymond KM Chow, HKCMF
- **Student Affair**- Paek Eunseng, KCMA
- **Regional Secretary**- Han Sanghwan, KCMA
- **Consultant**- Ahn Chul Min, KCMA (Chair, 2014-2016)
- **ICDMA Board Member**- Herng-Der Chern, TCMA
- **Recorder**- Che Lin and Angel Wang (from Burkina Faso), TCMA



FUNCTION OF ICDMA EA PLATFORM

- **Joint effort** in organizing annual regional conferences
- **Supporting** representative student/adult attending the regional conference especially from Mongolia and China
- **Fellowship**, Pray and Networking in the ICDMA family
- **Emergency Relief Aid**- 2016 Kyushu (Japan) and Hualien (Taiwan) earthquake
- **India Covid Relief Fund**- Donations for Scudd Memorial Hosp. Home Care Program, supervised by Dr. Vinod Shah, from EA, TCMA, China, KCMA and LCMM (US)
- Support **World Congress** application from JCMA and KCMA
- Serve as an **Example** of **Regional Committee Governance** for other ICDMA regions



ICMDA東亞區大會歌

Theme Song of ICMDA East Asia Conference

Lyric by

陳恒德 Dr. Herng-Der Chern

駱維道 Dr. I-to Loh

Music by 駱維道 Dr. I-to Loh

MONTREAT

7/2/2015

A/F#



1.東亞區會群聚集, 多元合一在主裡, 效法
 2.現代社會急轉變, 產業謀生頻考驗, 家庭
 3.基督承肉留模範, 疼惜萬民賜平安, 醫師

1.A - sian heal - ers ga - ther'round, find our u - ni - ty in Christ; Ma - ni -
 2.So - cial mo - dels quick - ly change, put - ting all life to the test; Cri - ses
 3.Christ in - car - nate is our form, lov - ing peo - ple spreadng peace; Healers'



基 督 展 愛 心, 天 涯 海 角 傳 福 音; 關 懷
 倫 常 陷 危 機, 策 略 夥 伴 顯 默 契; 強 弱
 誓 約 永 銘 記, 倫 理 規 範 行 真 理; 守 價

fest - ing Je - sus' love, spread the gos - pel ev - 'ry - where. Car - ing
 stalk all fam - i - lies; com - mon goals u - nite our cause. Pow'r - ful
 oaths we will up - hold, liv - ing true and eth - ic - ly. Va - lues



貧 困 扶 持 弱 勢, 身 心 靈 同 得 醫 治
 肢 體 同 屬 基 督, 生 命 豐 富 榮 耀 主
 值 觀, 堅 持 信 仰, 異 象 抱 負 永 不 放

for all poor and in need, bod - ies, spir - its, souls all heal.
 and weak come to Je - sus, find a - bun - dant life in Him.
 up - held, faith - ful - ness shown, guid - ing vi - sions nev - er lost.

A DREAM COMES TRUE – FULL CYCLE OF ICMDA EA CONFERENCES



Theme: BE EQUIPPED for EVERY GOOD WORK! (2 Timothy 3:17)

DATES:

- o Pre-Conference for medical students: on 2 - 3, August 2017
- o Main Conference for medical doctors & personals): on 4 -5' August 2017

QUEST SPEAKERS:

- Dr. Vinod Shah, CEO for ICMDA
- Dr. Her-Der Chern, the ICMDA Regional Secretary for East Asia,
- Dr. Paul Wonkyu Cho, Professor of Mongolian National University of Medical Science
- Expected more Speakers from Japan, Taiwan and Korea,



INVITEES:

The conference is intended for medical students, doctors, nurses/medical personals who are actively involved in Christian ministry in Taiwan, Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, Mongolia and Russia.

Registration will be done via email of the MCMA, Mongolia. All completed registration forms need to be returned by May 30, 2017. to: mcma.mn@gmail.com

EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

- ✦ Celebrated His work done through us in Health field;
- ✦ Motivated participants for integral role in accomplishing the Mission of God;
- ✦ Committed each one of us to lead increased roles to accomplish God's Mission.

For more enquires and information!

Please contact to:
mcma.mn@gmail.com

Don't miss this opportunity! See you all in sunny MONGOLIA

- 2011, ICMDA decide Mongolia belongs to East Asia Region
- 2012 Mongolia Good Act Association Delegate, Altan, attend Trination conference
- 2013 HD Chern attend Mongolia Good Act Association Annual meeting at UB
- 2015 Altan proposed in Taiwan
- 2016 Amarsaikhan confirmed in HK
- 2017 joint effort in organizing
- 2021 confirmed 2022 in Mongolia



WE ARE A FAMILY IN CHRIST

MONGOLIA PARTICIPATION

ICMDA EA



WE ARE IN THE MODERN ERA OF BOOK OF ACTS LED BY HOLY SPIRIT

So we **tell** others about Christ, **warning** everyone and **teaching** everyone **with all the wisdom** God has given us. We want to **present** them to God, **perfect** in their relationship to Christ.

Colossians 1:28 [New Living Translation](#)



2020 EA HYBRID CONFERENCE IN TAIWAN

- CJ CHEN, FORMER TAIWAN VICE PRESIDENT, AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR CHRISTIAN REFLECTION AMID COVID-19 PANDEMICS



前副總統陳建仁教授演講



TCMA代表與陳前副總統、輔醫王水深院長合影



JAMES 熱舞「I love Jesus」



TCMA合唱「最後的住家」



TCMA代表與輔醫柯博識神父、洪坤隆副院長合影



TCMA理事長、顧問與JAMES合影



FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

- **Student affairs** need to be a future focus
- Proactive promotion and involvement in **all ICMDA activities beyond EA**- including international conferences, training workshop, webinars, language translation for publication, volunteer services, proactive recommendations and financial support
- **Expanded networking** and synergy among EA members- e.g. **Elective overseas study program** for medical students; Pay a side visit to local CMF/CMA during international professional activities, e.g. "**Ambassador of TCMA** via ICMDA platform" for HD Chern to visit Singapore, HK, Korea and Japan in 2009-11
- **Reach out and partnership** for more integrated interactions with like minded parties in China, Macau, North Korea, KCMF/Korea and JOCS/Japan, etc.

ICMDA EAST ASIA REGION VISION

-SERVICE, WITNESS AND FELLOWSHIP IN EAST ASIA
MEDICAL WORKERS AND STUDENTS, AND BEYOND

