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President's Address 2015

Dear members,

2014 was the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) Global Year Against Orofacial Pain. PAS and the Singapore Dental Association collaborated to organize a one-day Scientific Meeting on Orofacial Pain on 16th August 2014. It was the first time medical and dental practitioners came together to exchange ideas and the conference was very well received.

PAS was also involved in a MSD publicity campaign in 2014 to raise awareness for the prevention and treatment of herpes zoster (HZ) as well as the complication of postherpetic neuralgia (PHN) – a severe chronic neuropathic pain condition. Various media activities, advertisements and GP forums were carried out throughout the year.

2015 will be the IASP Global Year Against Neuropathic Pain and PAS will be planning a Scientific Meeting on 25th July 2015. It will also be an appropriate platform to discuss HZ and PHN. Do block your calendar and join us for an interesting congress.

Finally, the 6th Association of South-East Asian Pain Societies (ASEAPS) Conference will also be held soon from 15th to 17th March 2015 in Manila, Philippines. PAS will offer five bursaries to PAS members who are interested to attend. I look forward to you at ASEAPS and do continue to support PAS' activities in the coming year.

Yours sincerely

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