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President's Address 2015

Dear members,

2015 was an important year as the 6th Association of South-East Asian Pain Societies (ASEAPS) Conference was held from 15th to 17th March 2015 in Manila, Philippines. This year was also the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) Global Year Against Neuropathic Pain.

PAS continued to work with MSD in 2015 to raise awareness for the prevention and treatment of herpes zoster (HZ) and postherpetic neuralgia (PHN). You would have seen the various marketing and publicity events that were happening throughout the year. One of the events was a vaccination programme for RenCi Nursing Home patients in July 2015.

We made a deliberate decision to move our Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) in 2015 to March 2016, in order to bring our ASM and Annual General Meeting together so that members can attend both meetings at the same time. In future, you can make plans in advance to join us for the conference, as it will be held in March every year.

PAS has also appointed Globewerks International to be our secretariat so that we can improve our communication with our members. We will also continue to organize pain-related events and we welcome your participation.

Yours sincerely

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