

## President's Message

Dear members,

Year 2016 saw us moving our Scientific Meeting to the month of March so that we can hold both the Scientific Meeting and Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the convenience of our members. There were 203 delegates from 21 countries who attended the Scientific Meeting, with 13 abstracts submitted for poster presentation.

In future, we will hold our Scientific Meeting in March annually rather than biennially so members can look forward to a regular event every year.

We have continued to support various local medical societies as well as pharmaceutical company-initiated continuing medical education programs throughout the year. These events were announced to all our members through email and I hope that you had also benefited from these.

PAS has also continued to sponsor selected PAS members to attend the upcoming Association for South-East Asian Pain Societies (ASEAPS) Congress and the pre-congress Pain Management Camp in February 2017. This meeting remains an important platform for interaction among pain physicians within the region.

I will be completing my term for office as President of the PAS after 6 years at the helm. I thank you for being a member and for supporting PAS all these years. Please come for our AGM as we will be electing our new Council for the next term.

Best wishes to all!

Yours sincerely

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President

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