



Report for Revision of By-Laws of APACPH from EBM Revision Committee

I. INTRODUCTION

During the APACPH Seoul Meeting in June 2014, members have decided to revise the By-Laws of the APACPH on two topics which are 1) restructuring the Membership category (ARTICLE III) and 2) having a consensus on the correct terminology 'Consortium' for APACPH.

On yesterday EBM Meeting (15th October, 2014) and the following committee meeting, we discussed and made a consensus for this report.

II. PURPOSE OF REVISION

The purpose of restructuring the ARTICLE III (Membership) is to increase the numbers of APACPH members to expand the vision and goals of APACPH throughout the world. At the same time, as the world is globalizing it is necessary to have greater inter-relation with other countries on public health issues. Hence, wider perspectives and opinions are needed from various members. Benefits of memberships were also discussed

III. REVISED ARTICLE III

Section 3.1 Members: Any person who is interested in promoting, fostering and furthering the purposes of the **Cooperation (Association or Consortium)** shall be eligible for membership. The membership shall be divided into Institutional Members and Individual Members. Under Institutional Members: Founding Members shall be included. Under Individual Members: Emeritus, General, Temporary, and Students Memberships shall be included.

Section 3.2 Founding Members: Members who established the APACPH. : University of Hawaii, Mahidol, Peking Medical University, University of Philippines and National University of Singapore.

Section 3.3 Institutional Members: Qualifying Institutions are admitted to membership in accordance with the APACPH Constitution.

Section 3.4 Individual Members who are any individual persons that support the objects and activities of the APACPH and as are admitted to membership in accordance with this Constitution.

3.4.1 Emeritus Membership: Emeritus Members shall be open to all persons who shall have retired from their position and have contributed to APACPH. Certain qualification is required to be an Emeritus Member.

3.4.2 General Membership: An individual person, who is either a member of an Institutional Membership or solely willing to be an Individual Membership that support the objects and activities of the APACPH and as are admitted to membership in accordance with this Constitution.

3.4.3 Temporary Membership: Pre-membership stage before becoming General Membership. Temporary Membership applies to those individuals who have previously attended to APACPH Conferences. They would get limited free services without any charges. However, if one wants to become a General Membership then the individual needs to pay the required fee.

3.4.4 Student Membership: Full-time undergraduate and graduate students. Student Members shall have the same rights and benefits as the General Membership, but with lower rates of dues.

IV. Next Agenda can be:

1. Terminology ‘**Consortium**’ changed to ‘**Association**’ or ‘**Consortium**’.
2. Institutional members related things.
3. Benefits for the members.
4. Definition and functions of Regional Director and Regional Office.
5. Who can be the EBM Members?

V. Next process can be:

1. Collect opinions from the web site about the #1 Terminology issues until early December (Before EBM Meeting on mid-December, 2014).
2. Discuss the agendas during the EBM Meeting on mid-December, 2014.
3. Report and discuss on the ECM in March, 2015.
4. Report and pass on the ECM and General Assembly at the 47th Conference in Indonesia, 2015.