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Dear Colleagues:

This is the first newsletter from the Asian Pacific Society for Respirology, a new international society devoted to the promotion of knowledge of the respiratory system in health and disease, with particular emphasis on the situation in the Pacific and Asian region.

The first biennial meeting of the society is scheduled for October 21-24 in Tokyo. Most of you might have already seen our first and second circulars.

You may have noted that, because of the high cost of accommodations in Tokyo, we are offering subsidies to those from outside Japan whose abstracts are accepted for presentation. This is primarily aimed at making it possible for young, active investigators to have a chance to present their work for evaluation by their peers from Asian and Pacific countries.

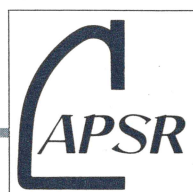
By so doing, we hope to give even more impetus to the work in this field in these parts of the world and to achieve this we are relying on the sincere efforts and friendly cooperation of our colleagues throughout the region.

So far, we have had many applications for presentations and we are happy to note that more than 50% are from outside Japan, indicating that our activities are indeed supported by those involved in work with the respiratory system in many countries. Table 1 should give you an idea of the range of geographical distribution. Needless to say we hope that many colleagues who are not giving papers themselves will come

Table 1. Applications classified by countries.

	oral	poster	total
Beijing, china	8	5	13
Taipei, china	13	5	18
Philippines	16 (9)	4	20 (9)
Korea	10	6	16
Indonesia	11 (4)	4	15 (4)
Thailand	8 (1)	1	9 (1)
Australia	6	0	6
New Zealand	1	0	1
Canada	2	0	2
Hong Kong	7	1	8
U.K.	1	0	1
Germany	1	0	1
Italy	0	0	0
Singapore	7 (4)	0	7 (4)
Japan	46	95	141
<b>Total</b>	<b>137 (18)</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>258 (18)</b>

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and avail themselves of this unique opportunity to learn what kind of work is being done, what kind of special problems there are and in what directions future progress lies.

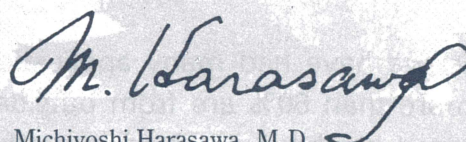
In order to give you an idea of the content of the abstracts accepted, we have classified them according to topic in Table 2. It can be readily grasped that we do have many topics for discussion and the range is as wide as any meetings involved with respirology in Europe or North America.

We earnestly hope that many of you will come to our first meeting, hopefully accompanied by you colleagues, to help lay the founding stone of the society which should also mark the beginning of a new period in the history of the diagnosis and treatment of conditions affecting the respiratory system in the Asian and Pacific area.

**Table 2. Applications classified by proposed topics.**

	ORAL PRESENTATION		POSTER SYMPOSIUM	
	Overseas	Japan	Overseas	Japan
1. RESP. INFECTIONS	7 (3)	6	1	3
2. PULM. TB	13 (1)	2	4	2
3. BRONCHIAL ASTHMA	19 (1)	4	4	16
4. COLD	12 (3)	6	2	5
5. INTERST. LUNG DIS.	1	2	1	12
6. OCCUP. LUNG DIS.	0	(1)	0	0
7. LUNG CANCER	9 (1)	6	9	7
8. PULM. CIRC. DIS.	4 (1)	4	1	15
9. PATH. MORPHOLOGY	3 (1)	5	0	4
10. PATH. PHYSIOLOGY	11 (4)	10	2	12
11. DIAG. IMAGING	3 (1)	1	2	4
12. BRONCHOSCOPY	0	1	0	3
13. CLIN. IMMUNOLOGY	2 (1)	1	0	7
14. EPIDEMIOLOGY	3	0	0	0
15. OTHERS	5 (2)	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91 (18)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>95</b>

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