



DAA10: Back to Bali 2017– Surfing Science in the Sun

On behalf of the Fish Health Section, Asian Fisheries Society Exe-Committee (2015-17), I am very pleased to invite all of you, to pen down DAA10, Nov/Dec 2017 in your diary.

We will be celebrating 30 years of continued research excellence since DAA1 in 1990 in Bali, Indonesia. Many of us met at DAA9 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam in 2014. We look forward to seeing you again in Bali in 2017!

The DAA9 was successfully held on 24-28 November 2014 at Rex Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. It was hosted and organized by the Department of Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam, and the local Organizing Committee headed by Dr. Nguyen Van Long. The meeting was attended by 356 participants from 33 countries around the world, with 99 oral presentations and 150 poster presentations on biosecurity, immunology, diagnostics, disease management, and emerging fish and shrimp diseases. The Japanese Society of Fish Pathology has agreed to publication of a special issue of selected conference proceedings as peer reviewed papers.

The current Exe-Com Chairperson, Dr Phan Thi Van is Director, Research Institute for Aquaculture No.1, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development (MARD), Vietnam. The Vice-Chairperson Dr Agus Sunarto, is a Research Scientist - Fish Virologist at Ministry for Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Indonesia and CSIRO Biosecurity Flagship, Australian Animal Health Laboratory, Australia.

The Exe-Com would be happy to hear from you how we can make the next symposium better! Do you prefer more 5-minute presentations, mainly to highlight the relevance of the authors' research findings? Are there any research areas you feel are important but have not been well represented at the previous DAAs?

Please visit The Fish Health website <http://www.fhs-afs.net> to find out more about the section, its symposia and publications/activities.

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First Executive Committee, Fish Health Section, Asian Fisheries Society.
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DAA1, Bali 1990 (Courtesy of Prof. Dato Dr. Mohd. Shariff)



Regional and international participants at DAA9, Ho Chi Minh City, 24-28 Nov 2014

Fish disease investigation goes digital at DAA9

Training on fish disease investigation techniques was organised and facilitated by Dr Susan Gibson-Kueh from Murdoch University, and co-funded by The Crawford Fund. The training was based on real case studies and digitised fish histology slides and was held on two evenings during DAA9 in Ho Chi Minh City. Dr Supranee Chinabut, a senior adviser to Fisheries Department, Thailand, and Dr Andy Shinn, FishVet Group Asia, co-facilitated the sessions.

This workshop at DAA9 was attended by 19 participants from 9 countries including Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Israel, Thailand, Brunei, Vietnam, Philippines, India and Australia.



Participants with Dr Supranee Chinabut and Dr Andy Shinn at the DAA9 fish disease master class organised by Murdoch University



Survey on Research Masters with training at Murdoch University

Dear valued colleague,

I would be very interested to know your opinion on a Research Masters with Training (RMT) degree in your area of work.

A Research Masters with Training is designed for industry professionals keen to improve their knowledge and research skills, and will involve both structured postgraduate coursework and a research thesis, typically 18 months full time or 3 years part time.

Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree and either 2 years' full time professional experience, or undertaken a graduate course of at least 1 year full time study, or hold a four year degree. For more details see <http://our.murdoch.edu.au/Research-and-Development/Resources-for-students/Future-research-students/Degrees-and-eligibility/Our-research-degrees/Research-Masters-with-training/>.

This RMT degree will allow professional development in both the discipline of aquatic animal health as well as interdisciplinary areas such as epidemiology, biosecurity, food safety and public health. Please complete this short survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RMT_MurdochU to register your interest.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey. Please contact me at S.Kueh@murdoch.edu.au, should you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely,

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Announcements:

Sabaragamuwa University ICSUSL International Conference, 2015 - Challenges beyond food security, 19-20 Nov 2015, Kithul Kanda Resort, Padukka, Sri Lanka

“Providing safe food for everybody” is the theme of this conference on “Challenges beyond food security”, a need driven research on a global scale.

Feeding an ever increasing world population has become the most challenging task of the 21st century. The adverse impacts of human activities, global warming and pollution has resulted in continuing loss of arable land and decreasing natural resources. Hence, food security is currently of prime concern in many communities and countries. There is increasing incidences of serious food borne illnesses. This raises the question “How safe is the food we consume?” In the light of continuing occurrences of food borne illnesses, the attention of governments and the scientific community are justifiably focused on food safety and food security. The organizers invite you to participate in this conference on 19-20th Nov 2015 in Sri Lanka.

For details, please refer to <http://iconf.sab.ac.lk/index.php> or email: icsusl2015@crkd.sab.ac.lk, crkdsusl@gmail.com

People news

If you would like to let your fellow researchers know of your new adventures and whereabouts, drop me a line or two with your new contact details. Editor

Next Issue of the FHS Newsletter

We will be pleased to receive from you feature articles on aquatic animal health or any activities that you wish to share with us.

Please send in articles for the next newsletter to the editor Dr Susan Gibson-Kueh:

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