The 12th Asia Telemedicine Symposium (ATS2018)

November 9-10, 2018
1. About the program

- Very good: 79%
- Good: 21%
1-1. What was good about the program?

There is a variety of programs focusing on telemedicine.

Combined doctors and engineers in one program.

The variety of areas and interests.

Members representing different hospitals across the globe participated. It was good to know different activities are being held in different ways. It’s good to learn from their experiences in this domain.

We can discuss the advances and difficulties about telemedicine with many people worldwide. We have the opportunity to meet some medical experts in Japan during the conference.

update about telemedicine app

Good diversity of subjects covered

Venue, arrangement, communication and organization.
1-1. What was good about the program?

- Able to learn the new technologies. Chance to discuss on future collaboration in telemedicine.
- It tackled practical problems in continuing Telemedicine.
- Well-balanced for engineers/ITs and doctors.
- Have arranged program is easy.
- The topics were substantial and very informative.
- Mix of various specialty help broader knowledge.
- Program includes different fields of telemedicine with varying levels of development. Gather plenty of rich experience.
- Opportunity to meet in person and share ideas for future collaborative works.
- Comprehensive, technically advanced, excellent organization.
1-1. What was good about the program?

- Engineer and doctor discuss together about telemedicine. Connect many countries from Asia, Africa, euro
- Illustrating the variety of applications of the telemedicine
- Everything
- Many new friends. Also new area we connect. Through this we knew more about this part of the world.
- Punctuality was good. All the presentations were relevant. Much more countries and participants have participated. It's good that even South America and Africa have also participated.
- Gathering with all telemedicine people
- I liked the program as it was a joint event of Japanese JTIA and International ATS. This brought a great opportunity to link between foreigner researchers of ATS and Japanese researchers of JTIA. So overall, it felt as if a big International event.
- Including Japanese Telemedicine and Telecare association meeting and inclusion of session African countries
- The content of the program was very meaningful. Many practical cases and highlights of issues.
1-1. What was good about the program?

- The comprehensiveness of the topics
- The presentation and multinational country were involved
- ATS provides a platform for all the members of the MWG to meet in person and share with each other their recent endeavours. Thus, it allows the members to strengthen their ties and collaboration.

Presenting experiences and effort of all centers who are involved in ATS and Telemedicine activity with close discussion between presenters, audiences, and chairperson.
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1-2. What was bad about the program?

- Some texts in the power point were of course in Japanese.
- A bit lengthy
- Time constraint for the speakers
- Only I noted was drinking water was not readily available :)
- None
- Need more better content.
- Time is too short for more discussion.
- As an international event (ATS), it would have been better if it could provide some Halal and Vegetarian food separately. To know the requirement, it could ask the participants for their requirements about food and others in advance.
- Short time devoted to discussions
1-2. What was bad about the program?

- The lectures from Japanese friends were in Japanese language. Even though the translation was provided, I think our colleagues should try their best to give speech in English language. Most of them felt shy. But English is the international language.
- Time slot provided for each talk during local engineering sessions was very less. We need to have more time for interaction which brings out more ideas and technology. Hardly there was any time to discuss with equipment providers.
- Nothing bad
- Slow reimbursement
- Nothing
- Not all of the presentation material from the presenters cannot be downloaded
- Nothing
- I did not find any bad thing during the program

nothing
2. Do you have any suggestion/topics which you wanted to have?

- No, I think all topics have been accommodated by the committee.
- No additional suggestions
- Not now
- Some technology hands on workshop may be included.
- None.
- None
- Further discussion about Vidyo mobile
- The comparison between Zoom and Video, Advantages and disadvantages.
- Hepatocellular carcinoma updates
2. Do you have any suggestion/topics which you wanted to have?

- Advance technology in telemedicine. Live demonstration.
  - Along with the existing Telemedicine topics, we should also encourage academic researchers to present their research in this consortium.

- Sustainability issues and promotion of telemedicine activities in developing countries.
  - How to successfully organize CME training courses using Tele-medicine.

- Technology for telemedicine from each country.

- I see that the ATS always focuses on D-to-D type telemedicine but I think it can have at least a session on D-to-P type telemedicine.

- No.
2. Do you have any suggestion/topics which you wanted to have?

No

one session to know about others who are in need of some assistance (either technologically or academically) from other centres and who can come forward to help these countries.

No, I actually think that all interested by myself parts have been included in the program

More evaluation of certification or assessment of tele education

Workshop for session organisers: idea, brainstorming, creative learning, etc.

In the future, I suggest to have more information about activities and development of each centers in telemedicine.

engineer thing

How to encourage IT in the unit
3. About the term: The 12th Asia Telemedicine Symposium (ATS2018)
4. About your life in Fukuoka/Japan

- Very good: 21
- Good: 9

Total responses: 30
4-1. What was good about your life in Fukuoka/Japan?

- Food, accommodation and transportation
- The weather is nice. Many shopping and beautiful spots.
- The direction marks are good. It's a well planned city. One never feels lost.
- The weather is good and the city is not very crowded.
- the weather and the food were great.
- Excellent food, some nice sights & shopping. Good transportation
- Subway communication and weather.
- Better climate in November than in December that was the usual time for ATS meeting.
- Compact and good for travel and eat
4-1. What was good about your life in Fukuoka/Japan?

- Very accessible location and good food
- Very warm and accommodating people. Very clean country.
- The temperate climate is very pleasant. The city is very clean. The transportation is very good.
- New experience and opportunity to meet TEMDEC people in person
- fukuoka is my home in japan and kyushu univ hospital surgery staff and temdec team are my japan family
- People are friendly. A nice observation of discipline at the level of citizen which is necessary to develop a country in a shortest possible time.
- Nice weather and season
- Appropriate distance from accommodation to Symposium place for foreigners
- People, weather, food
- Nice Venue arrangement.
4-1. What was good about your life in Fukuoka/Japan?

- The event venue was inside the Kyushu University Hospital campus and it brought a chance to see the campus. (But I think if there was a session for the foreign visitors to visit the hospital and know of the facilities could have been great.)

- Transportation is smooth and easy. The food is delicious.

- Good friends, Good hospitalitt, well tsken care of, Easy transport.

- People are very nice and Hospitality from entire staff of TEMDEC was excellent. We enjoyed the culture and the nature

- nice clean.. 

- Friendly atmosphere, feeling safe, nice Christmas illumination ))

- The transportation system, seafood was excellent

- The food, transportation, toilet

- Best quality of food, comfort of accommodation, ease of transportation and warmth of Japanese people & friends.
4-1. What was good about your life in Fukuoka/Japan?

Fukuoka is one of the best well organized city in the world, very clean, will a huge of culinary choices inside the city.
4-2. What was bad about your life in Fukuoka/Japan?

- No
- Sometimes bus schedule is not correct.
- No
- Costly accommodation.
- I have trouble in finding the address for the hotel since many road signs are written in Japanese language
- Nil
- None
- Short time to stay.
- The hotel is expensive on weekend and holiday
4-2. What was bad about your life in Fukuoka/Japan?

- None
- NA
- Language barrier
- none
- Not observed yet. Hopefully will not observe any by next one day :)
- Finding a location is quite complicated for those who cannot speak Japanese language
- Nothing
- Nothing
- Time run fast.
4-2. What was bad about your life in Fukuoka/Japan?

- There is a shortage of halal/vegetarian food sources in this city.
- Very few Japanese people outside speak English. Hard to get location.
- Hard to find the right food
- A little short time and no possibility to get to know local culture I would say
- Nothing
- Relatively expensive hotel stay
- The shops closed to soon even in the weekend nights
- The bad part is food. As Indian’s I could not have proper food for these two days but it’s limited to me and its regional problem
- Nothing bad I found in Fukuoka
5. Do you want to recommend ATS to others?

- Yes: 97%
- No: 3%

Total: 31 responses
5 -1. If you have candidates to be invited to ATS, please specify. (name, institution, country)

Dr. Woraboot, Mahidol Uni, THAILAND

Mr. Manish Dutta, (mdutta@iibs.in) Institute of Liver and Biliary Science, New Delhi, India. Ms Chitra Mudgal (cmudgal@iibs.in) Institute of Liver and Biliary Science, New Delhi, India

Not yet.

Dr. Adeel Ur-rehman Sindh Institute of Urology & Transplantation Karachi, Pakistan

Prof Abul Kalam Azad, Director General, Health, Bangladesh.

Will check and send the names later since I have to put priority first.

Hospital Angeles, Makati, Philippines

Dr. Mark Lester Sy, East Avenue Medical Center, Philippines

Mr. Teerawat Koon, Office of Information Technology Administration for Education Department, Thailand
If you have candidates to be invited to ATS, please specify (name, institution, country).

- Later.

- Mahabir Pun, Nepal

- new TNP members

- I don’t have particular name but I would like to suggest TEMDEC to see recent telemedicine papers in around Asia Pacific and beyond.

- Mrs Le Thi Ngoc Anh, Hanoi Medical University, Hanoi, Vietnam

- Mr Tinh Ngo Van, VinaREN, Vietnam

- Dr. Ming-T Lin Dr. Hang-Shen Chen

- Patrick Ngoma, DR Congo

- Nothing specific but I feel there is a need of telemedicine in Middle Eastern Arab countries and the relevant institutes of these countries can be invited.
5 -1. If you have candidates to be invited to ATS, please specify. (name, institution, country)

Desak Gede Budi Krisnamurti from center of e-learning Faculty of medicine Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia

Kuswindarto Univ Brawijaya Indonensia, Dwi Basuki Univ Sriwijaya Indonesia, Agung Laksana Univ Sumatera Utara Indonesia

Dr Fuad Bakri; Sriwijaya University Palembang; Indonesia

Budi Widodo, MD Department of Internal Medicine Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya Indonesia

Dr. Mamraim Dzhumabaev, National Center of Cardiology and Internal Medicine, Kyrgyzstan

Académician Kutonov, Central Asian Research and Education Network, Kyrgyzstan

Dr Nazri Mustaffa, University Sains Malaysia, Malaysia (email: mustaffa.nazri@gmail.com)
6. Please feel free to write down any other things you noticed during your stay.

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<td>Fukuoka is a good city, I am hoping that I will get an opportunity to study in and make new collaborations with Kyushu University</td>
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<td>Cordial and supportive staff during symposium eased our life.</td>
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<td>Very active team with very efficient work by TEMDEC.</td>
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- Since the first time to Fukuoka till now, the city have changed more clean, more friendly,... The free wifi can be accessed anywhere.
- Looking forward to next ATS
- Nothing specifically
- Really happy to meet and share my views with this great human networks.
- The symposium opened up my vision of the telemedicine and inspired me for the future
- More and more people through different organisation are being interested to telemedicine due to hard work of prof Shimiju and TEMDEC team.
- I am very grateful for having the opportunity to attend this Symposium and to visit Fukuoka. I regret my stay was too short and I could not visit hospital or facilities where Telemedicine services are produced and provided.
- As I stay in Fukuoka and I have some experience of organizing events, I (Rafiqul Islam Maruf) personally would be delighted if I could be involved as a volunteer member of the organizing committee of such event in future.
- Its good to be back in Fukuoka
6. Please feel free to write down any other things you noticed during your stay.

Many interesting people, maybe I should consider to study Japanese language in order to catch up more information...

Fukuoka is so efficient city. Love it

Too short

Thank you for the hard work in organising this wonderful meeting.

Everything is well scheduled, nice transportation facilities, and very helpful Japanese people
The Thai Red Cross Society

Ospital ng Makati, Philippines

Dagupan Doctor’s Villaflor Memorial Hospital

Center for Rural Healthcare & Telemedicine, phect-NEPAL has been established to promote telemedicine services in rural and remote areas in Nepal. We were earlier affiliated only as Kathmandu Mode Hospital this trying to promote services more effective

st luke’s medical center philippines

Cho Ray Hospital

Nepal Research and Education Network

Hanoi Medical University, Hanoi, Vietnam

Vinaren
National Taiwan University

Asian Institute of Gastroenterology

Univ Brawijaya

Oita University

Kathmandu Model Hospital Center for rural health and telemedicine

Central Asian Research and Education Network Cooperation Center (CAREN CC)

Medical Information Center Kyushu University Hospital, Japan & Grameen Communications Bangladesh

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Prof. Dadang Makmun, MD, PhD, FACG
your occupation

- Medical doctor: 55%
- Engineer: 32%
- Other: 13%