

**Report to the IPA Standing Committee
on
2nd Asian Vaccine Conference**

**Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria Hotel
Manila, Philippines
22 -24th July 2010**

by Chok-wan CHAN



Conference Demographics

- ✦ Organizers:
 - ✦ Asian Society for Infectious Diseases (ASPID)
 - ✦ International Society for Tropical Diseases, Philippines
 - ✦ Philippines Foundation for Vaccines (PFV)
 - ✦ Asia Strategic Alliance for Prevention and Control of Pneumococcal Diseases (ASAP)
- ✦ Participants: Total Attendance - 400 from the Asia-Pacific Region
- ✦ Expanded Programme for Immunization (EPI) Managers from Ministries of Health and CDC of China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Cambodia

Programme for the Meeting

- ✿ Use of Rotavirus Vaccine in the control of Diarrhoeal Diseases
- ✿ Review WHO GAPP Document
- ✿ Country Presentations
- ✿ Simultaneous Workshops
- ✿ Conclusion and Recommendations

Summary of the Global Action Plans for Prevention and Control of Pneumonia (GAPP) Document

☀ Protect

- ☀ Breastfeeding
- ☀ Handwashing
- ☀ Avoidance of smoking and indoor pollution

☀ Prevent

- ☀ Via effective immunization

☀ Treat

- ☀ Timely and adequately treatment using inexpensive antibiotics such as Amoxicillin

IPA Participation at the Workshop (I)

- ✿ I met Perla Santos Ocampo and her husband Charlie at the Conference. Perla was active as usual and delivered an excellent speech at the Gala Dinner.
- ✿ She will attend our Centenary Congress at Johannesburg in August 2010.
- ✿ Chok-wan was invited as President of IPA and my trip and accommodation were all financed by the Conference Organizers
- ✿ I officiated the Opening Ceremony as IPA President
- ✿ I delivered a Plenary Lecture on “ Decreasing Pneumococcal Diseases from the Global Perspective”

IPA Participation at the Workshop (II)

- ☀ I actively participated at the Conference and introduced our action plans focus on
 - ☀ the IPA Programmes designed for global child health
 - ☀ The IPA Programme on Immunization
 - ☀ The IPA commitment to Exclusive Breastfeeding
 - ☀ I stressed importance of Immunization (injection safety cold chains, healthcare professionals, incurring expenses etc) when considering Vaccines for use in children.

Ethical Assessment of the Conference

- ✿ Exhibition Area in separate Room far away from the Meeting and Coffee Areas
- ✿ All exhibitors come from the Vaccine Industry
- ✿ No Real Products displayed
- ✿ No gimmicks or gifts given out
- ✿ No Infant Formula Manufacturers participated

Recommendation to IPA by Chok-wan

- ✿ This is a well organized meeting on Vaccines for Asia.
- ✿ Participation of Managers from Ministries of Health are important for policy implementation at national levels within Asia-Pacific.
- ✿ The Meeting was ethically organized.
- ✿ Good example as how global initiatives should be and can be implemented at national level in order for the said Initiative to be effective.
- ✿ The IPA Immunization Programme should have more regional participation.

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Some Snapshots

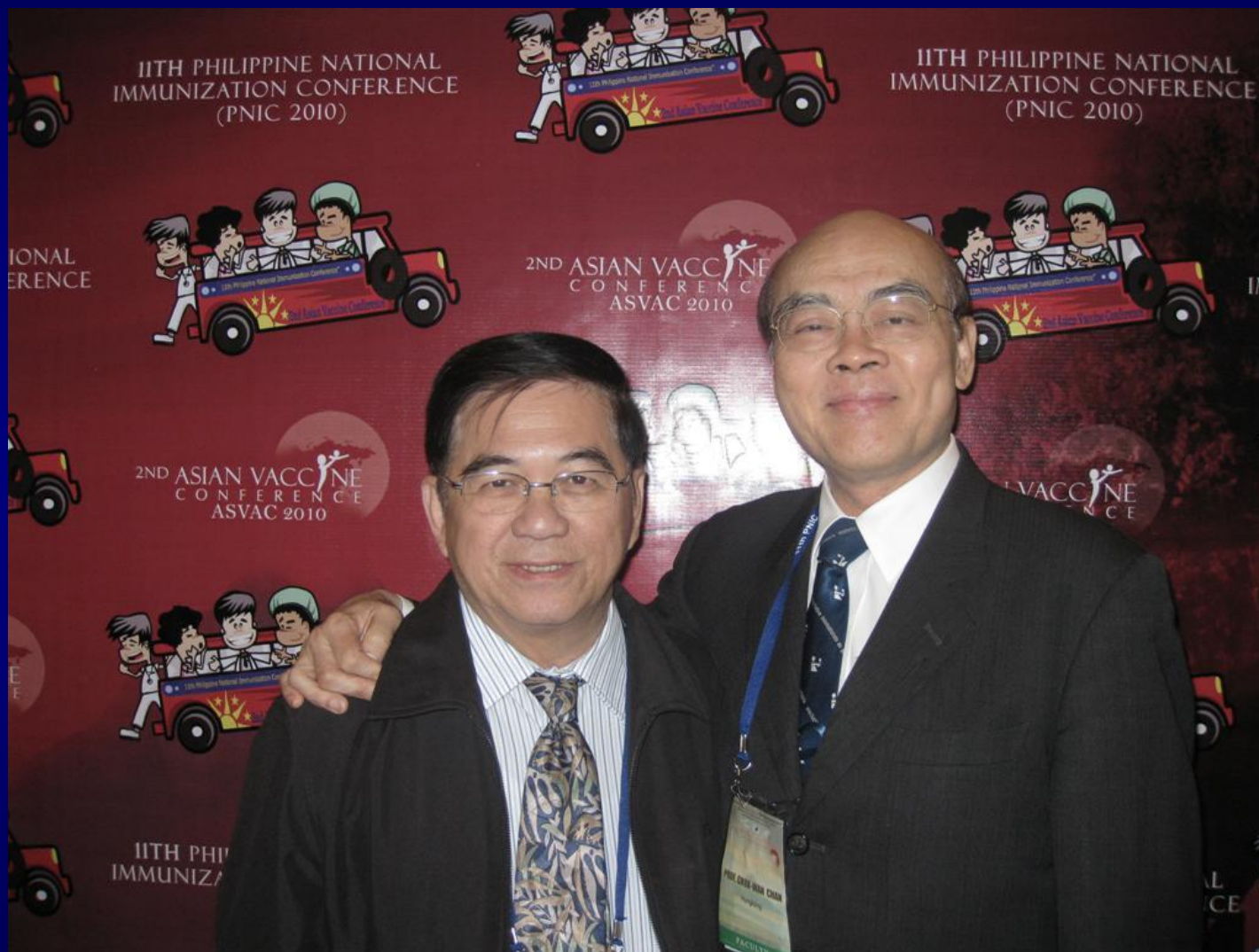
Chok-wan at the Conference



Chok-wan with Colleagues from Indonesia



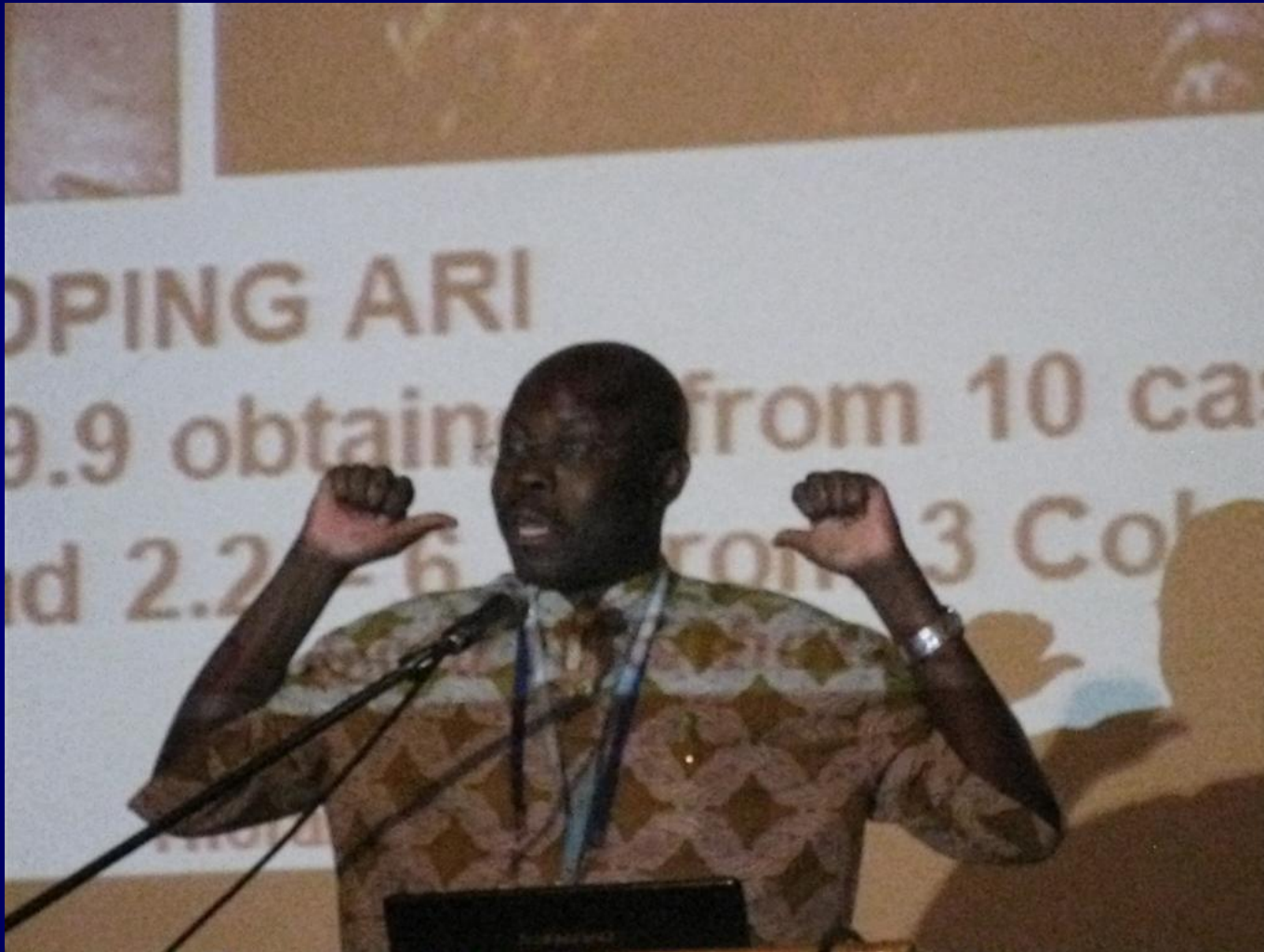
Chok-wan and Somsak Loleka from Thailand (Expert Vaccinologist from APPA)



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Report on the ASAP & ASVAC
Conference at Manila

Fred Were (Kenya) talking about African Experience in Decreasing Pneumococcal Diseases



Chok-wan, Charlie and Perla Santos Ocampo at the Gala Dinner of the Conference



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Thank you for your attention!