

1. Organization and Offices

- 1.1. The name of organization for an indefinite period founded on November, 1999, in Bangkok, is AsiaCORD.
- 1.2. AsiaCORD has the principal administration-office located in Tokyo IMSUT CORD, and connecting each branch offices in Asian cities.

2. Objectives

- 2.1 The 1st aim is to resolve various issues concerning cord blood and umbilical cord-derived cells banking and their derivatives for clinical use with high quality, to promote the transplantation and cooperative researches for new advancement of its related area in Asian region.
- 2.2 The 2nd aim is to facilitate the use of cord blood and umbilical cord-derived cells and other perinatal appendages by cooperative researches in Asian region.

3. Membership

- 3.1 Individual members: Any Asian personnel who agree with the aims of AsiaCORD, can become individual members.
- 3.2 Bank members: Cord blood or perinatal appendages banks that agree with the aims of AsiaCORD, can apply the AsiaCORD member. The acceptance of the AsiaCORD bank membership will be approved by the board member meeting.
- 3.3 The membership fee for individual or cord blood/cord bank shall be provided for separately.

4. Board Members' Meeting

- 4.1 It is composed of a chairperson, two co-chairpersons, a general secretariat whose terms are 2 years, one president, and one president-elect for the scientific meeting whose term is 2 years.
- 4.2 They are recommended among expert members associated with the bank, and are approved in the General Assembly.
- 4.3 The meeting should be held at least once a year and the content of the discussion should be made, all in the openings in the General Assembly.

5. General Assembly and Scientific Symposium

- 5.1 The date and venue of next general assembly with the scientific symposium will be announced one year ahead from the Board Members' Meeting.

6. Various Committee

- 6.1 Every member will be welcome to propose any specific co-operative research aiming at developing AsiaCORD and training young researchers.
- 6.2 Any group shall become a formal AsiaCORD committee when the board meeting approves. The committee cannot refuse the members to participate as long as there is no special reason, and is expected to share information which are obtained by the group activities.