

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 Kobe BT Center, and connecting each branch offices in Asian cities.

2. Objectives

2.1. The aims are to spread clinical cord blood banking and transplantation with high quality (based on the international standard of FACT/NETCORD or comparable standards), with open search system, and to promote cooperative researches for new advancement of its related area.

3. Membership

3.1. Every Asian hematologist and personnel in cord blood banks, who agree with the aims of AsiaCORD, can become members.

3.2. The acceptance of the AsiaCORD 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 to the bank, and are approved in 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 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 at 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 informations which are obtained by the group activities.