

**PACIFIC RIM COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS  
NOTES FROM MEMBERSHIP MEETING 1999**

On Wednesday 6 October 1999, the 9<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting was held at the Shilla Hotel, Seoul, Korea. Dr Kyu-Hang Lee, the new incoming President, called the Membership Meeting to order and introduced the Secretariat of the 9<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting. The details of income and expenses of the 9<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting were deferred until the next Board Meeting in Chicago.

The immediate Past President, Chair of the Long Range Planning Committee, Dr. Roy Menninger reported on the activities of this committee and its future plans. The committee will report to the Board regarding the future direction of the PRCP, including membership issues, strengthening financial status, and central office relocation issues.

Per the nomination from the Nominating Committee the new Board Members and new officers were elected and announced by the incoming president, Dr. Kyu-Hang Lee, these included Dr. Christopher K. Chung as the new chair of the Membership Committee and Dr. Francis Lu as the new treasurer. Dr. Judith Gold from Canada was elected as a new Board Member.

Under New Business the issues of relocation of the central office were discussed briefly, introducing the proposals from the Executive Committee Board Meeting:

1. Relocation of central office from LA to another pacific rim country
2. Movement of the central office to the President Elect's location every two years
3. Maintaining the current status of the central office of PRCP.

The chair of the Long Range Planning Committee will present the recommendation to the next Board Meeting.

Dr Francis Lu awarded membership certificate to the new members and fellows who attended the meeting. Dr. Kyu Hang Lee announced that the Appreciation Awards to Past Presidents would take place at the farewell banquet in the evening, and that meeting certificates would be available at the registration desk for participants.

The Membership Meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm, with the announcement of the Next Board Meeting to be held in Chicago during the APA meeting (May 2000).

Prof Bruce Singh announced that the next Scientific Meeting would be held in Melbourne, Australia in early October, 2001.