



PACIFIC SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Information and Guidelines for Pacific Science Congresses and Inter-Congresses

About PSA

The Pacific Science Association (PSA) is a regional non-governmental, scholarly organization that seeks to advance science, technology, and sustainable development in and of the Asia-Pacific region. PSA facilitates interdisciplinary and international research and collaboration in the Asia-Pacific region, with a focus on key issues and problems in the region in order to engage science in the service of human needs and improving both the environment and quality of life of the region's peoples. PSA is a catalyst for scientific and scholarly collaboration; developing scientific capacity within the region; effective communication between scientists, policy makers and the public; actively involving the Pacific Island states in regional and international scientific activities; and promoting the "Science of the Pacific".

PSA is composed of both national member organizations (typically National Academies of Science) and individual member scientists. Since our founding in 1920, the PSA Secretariat has been based at the Bishop Museum in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Through Congress and Inter-Congress meetings, and ongoing scientific Working Groups, PSA provides an interdisciplinary platform for scientists to discuss and review common concerns and priorities in the region. Through our scientific network, PSA links scientists from developed countries with those from developing countries, including the archipelagic and more remote states of the Pacific. PSA facilitates research initiatives on critical emerging issues for the region, such as biodiversity loss, climate change, infectious diseases, and the social implications of globalization, in which science can provide crucial information required by both society and policymakers to make sound and informed decisions. PSA is a Scientific Associate of the International Council for Science (ICSU).

PSA's geographic scope is "the Pacific", broadly defined, and thus including all countries and islands within and bordering the Pacific Ocean as well as countries with strong research interest in the region.

About Congresses and Inter-Congresses

Twenty Pacific Science Congresses have been held since the first meeting in Honolulu in 1920. They are the principal meetings of the Pacific Science Association and held every four years. Though each Congress is centered on a central theme, these meetings are broad and multidisciplinary in scope; symposia sessions are organized by the host organization in close cooperation with the PSA Executive Board and Organizing Committee. PSA Scientific Task Forces and outside organizations with common goals are also key facilitating partners.

Attendance is typically robust for Congress meetings, ranging from 1000 to 1500 attendees. Congress venues are rotated throughout the Asia-Pacific region, and have been held in such locations as Bangkok, Sydney, Beijing, Tokyo, Vancouver, Khabarovsk, Seoul, and San Francisco, and Okinawa. The next Inter-Congress will be held in early March 2009 in Tahiti, French Polynesia.

Thematic Inter-Congresses are held at four year intervals between Congresses, and most often hosted in the Pacific Islands region. Ten Inter-Congresses have been held since the first in Kuala Lumpur in 1969. Other venues have included Guam, Fiji, Bali, Taipei, Valparaiso, and Singapore. Inter-Congress meetings are typically somewhat smaller (less than 1000 attendees) and more thematically focused than Congresses.

For more information, please visit:
<http://www.pacificscience.org/congresses.html>.



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Policies for Pacific Science Congresses and Inter-Congresses

The following is a set of PSA policies for hosting and organizing a Pacific Science Congress or Inter-Congress.

1. Frequency, Location, and Duration

a. Pacific Science Congresses

Pacific Science Congresses will be held at approximately four-year intervals. The time and place for the convening of Congresses will be determined by the Council, after receiving invitations from the Adhering Organizations of the Association offering to act as host. The Congress will not again meet in the same country until at least three Congresses have been held in other countries. The usual duration of each Congress will not exceed one week, not including excursions.

b. Pacific Science Inter-Congresses

Pacific Science Inter-Congresses of the Association may be held between Congresses. The Executive Board will determine the time and place of their convening, following the same procedure as for Congresses. The duration of Inter-Congresses will approximate one week with opportunities for additional special meetings or excursions.

2. Invitations

The host Adhering Organization, through the President of the Association, will issue invitations to other Adhering Organizations to participate in a Congress. Congress invitations will be issued not less than twenty-four months in advance. The host Adhering Organization, through the Chairman of the organizing committee, will issue invitations to other Adhering Organizations to participate in an Inter-Congress. Inter-Congress invitations will be issued not less than eighteen months in advance. The invitations will be accompanied by a preliminary announcement giving an outline of the organization of the Congress or Inter-Congress.

3. Administration

a. Pacific Science Congresses

Each Congress will be held under the auspices of the Adhering Organization in the host country. The President, Secretary-General, and other officers of the Congress will be selected by the same organization which will also appoint an International Organizing Committee to liaise with the local Congress Organizing Committee that undertakes the administrative duties connected with that Congress. The Adhering Organization will defray the expenses incurred in its administrative and other work.

b. Pacific Science Inter-Congresses

The administration of Inter-Congresses will be accomplished by an Organizing Committee headed by a Chairperson who will be appointed by the Adhering Organization of the host country.



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The host organization will provide funding for all aspects of the meeting not specifically assigned to other organizations. The Association will assist the host organization with publicizing the meeting, program facilitation, and provide use of the PSA logo. The Chairperson of a Congress or an Inter-Congress will be responsible for the submission of a report to the Association on the scientific and financial aspects, including details of revenue and expenditure of the Congress/Inter-Congress.

4. Registration Fees

A registration fee will be charged to the participants of a Congress or an Inter-Congress at the discretion of the organizing committee of the host country in consultation with the Executive Board of the Association. The registration fee will be reduced for *bona fide* individual members of the Association.

At the earliest convenience following event closing, the Organizing Committee of a Congress or Inter-Congress will remit to the Secretariat of the Association ten percent (10%) of registration fees (PSA members and non-PSA members, but excluding students, single-day registrants, and accompanying persons) to the PSA Secretariat, as overhead in support of the ongoing business expenses of the Association.

To encourage student participation and attendance at Congresses and Inter-Congresses, a reduced registration fee will be set by the conference organizers for these participants.

5. Participation

The participants at Congresses and Inter-Congresses will be all persons duly registered and in attendance at the Congress. They will include, among others, honored guests, medalists and Honorary Life Fellows, officers of the Association and Congresses or Inter-Congresses, official delegates appointed by Adhering Organizations and Associate Scientific Institutions, representatives of Corporate Members, Observers from Cooperating organizations and agencies, and other persons as decided by the President of the Association. Participants are entitled to attend all the scientific meetings of the Congress.

6. Program

Subjects for discussion at a Congress or an Inter-Congress will include those branches of the physical, biological, social and technical sciences which are appropriate to the main objectives of the Association as set forth in Article II of the Association Statutes.

Scientific programs will be arranged in the main as symposia upon selected subjects including, insofar as possible, an interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary approach to scientific problems.

Tentative scientific programs will be sent at as early a date as possible to all the Adhering Organizations, members of the Executive Board, Chairs of Scientific and Standing Committees, Associate Scientific Institutions, Corporate Members, and Members Scientists, inviting suggestions.



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The usual language of the Congress or Inter-Congress will be English. The host Adhering Organization may also use the language of its country with appropriate arrangements for adequate translation into English.

Each paper to be presented at a Congress or Inter-Congress will be submitted in abstract, typewritten in English, to the Secretary-General of a Congress or Chair of the Organizing Committee on an Inter-Congress on or before a date to be specified by the Organizing Committee. Abstracts of papers, if received by the Organizing Committee in due time, will be distributed to participants prior to the opening of the meetings at which these papers are to be read. Papers written in another language, but accompanied by an abstract in English, may be accepted at the discretion of the chairman of any meeting.

The host organization will have the final responsibility in organizing the scientific program for a Congress or Inter-Congress, including overall meeting theme and symposia structure, and in determining the appropriate portions of the program for various concurrent meetings and meetings of committees, and providing facilities for them, in consultation with the Executive Board and International Program Committee. The host organization, in similar consultation with the Executive Board and International Program Committee, will invite keynote and guest speakers, and may provide honoraria and funding for the travel and other required expenses for invited keynote and guest speakers. Symposia leaders may raise funds for their own symposia. This should be arranged between the symposia leaders and host organization, in consultation with the International Program Committee.

The Congresses will include the presentation of two awards, the Herbert E. Gregory Medal and the Shinkishi Hatai Medal. An appropriate venue for presentation of these medals in Congress plenary sessions will be determined in consultation with the PSA Secretariat. Similar arrangements will be made for the conferral of PSA Honorary Life Fellow status.

The Organizing Committee, in cooperation with the International Program Committee and the Executive Board, should explore the possibility of encouraging other regional and international scientific organizations, both disciplinary and interdisciplinary in nature, to meet in conjunction with the Congresses/Inter-Congresses and co-host symposia. The host organization may invite trade show and book shows to book venues at the Congresses and Inter-Congresses.

7. PSA Council and Executive Board Meetings

The Congress and Inter-Congress organizers will provide facilities (conference room, phone, photocopy machine, email) for PSA Council and Executive Board meetings at the Congress. The Council will meet one day prior to the beginning of the Congress or Inter-Congress, once in the middle, and once the day before the final day of the meeting. The Executive Board will meet the day prior to the beginning of the Congress or Inter-Congress, and once again on the penultimate day. Meeting space will also be provided to PSA Task Forces and Committees for their planning discussions.

The Congress and Inter-Congress organizers should consider hosting a modest reception, lunch, or dinner for the Council, Board, and other special invited guests.



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8. Record of Proceedings

The record of proceedings of a Congress or an Inter-Congress, including abstracts of papers and summary reports by Scientific Committees, will be published with the least possible delay by the host organization. This record will include, at a minimum, a report on the Congress/Inter-Congress, the Council and Executive Board meetings, a list of the PSA Adhering Organizations, the names of all medalists and new honorary life fellows, the names and addresses of all registered participants, and the full text of some or all plenary papers.

This record should be distributed to Adhering Organizations, Executive Board members, Chairs of incoming Standing, Scientific and Ad Hoc Committees, and Associates. The expenses of publication will be defrayed by the host organization. Copies may also be made available for sale at the discretion of the host organization.

9. Resolutions and Recommendations

Resolutions and Recommendations stemming from Congress or Inter-Congress meetings will be submitted to the Council of the Association and, if approved, to the Closing Meeting of the Congress or Inter-Congress for ratification, provided that each Resolution or Recommendation on a scientific matter includes a specific proposal for action, is supported by a written statement of the relevant scientific arguments, and is signed by not less than ten (10) participants in the Congress with scientific knowledge of the proposal.

10. Other Meetings

Other meetings will be: the Inaugural Meeting, at which the President of the Congress will deliver an address and conduct such other business (affecting the Congress as a whole) as the President may determine, and a Closing Meeting, of which one will be held at the end of the Congress or Inter-Congress to consider and, if approved, to ratify the Resolutions and Recommendations that have been submitted and to transact other business. The Congress President, in consonance with the Organizing Committee, may invite appropriate diplomatic and governmental officials and scientific dignitaries and others to be present at the Inaugural and Closing Meetings. The Congress President will preside at the Inaugural and Closing Meetings.



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General Guidelines for Application and Selection for Congresses and Inter-Congresses

The following is a set of PSA guidelines for institutions interested in hosting and organizing a Pacific Science Congress or Inter-Congress.

1. Pacific Science Association (PSA)

The Pacific Science Association (PSA) is a regional, non-governmental, scholarly organization that seeks to advance science and technology in support of sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific. PSA was founded in 1920 and is based in Honolulu, Hawaii.

PSA facilitates interdisciplinary and international research and collaboration in the Asia-Pacific region, with a focus on key issues and problems in the region in order to engage science in the service of human needs and improving both the environment and quality of life of the region's peoples. PSA serves as a catalyst for scientific and scholarly collaboration; develops scientific capacity within the region; fosters effective communication between scientists, policy makers and the public; actively involves the Pacific Island states in regional and international scientific activities; and promotes the "Science of the Pacific".

2. Coordination and Selection Committee

The PSA Executive Board will coordinate the selection of a venue for the Congress/Inter-Congress.

3. Responsibilities of the Host Country and Local Organizing Committee

The host country will:

- a. Provide the venue and logistical support;
- b. Meet all costs (venue, printing of brochures, printing and distribution of proceedings, logistics, professional organizer, work delegated to other individuals or organizations);
- c. Take leadership in raising of additional funds to meet financial targets (see below), and take responsibility for underwriting the Congress/Inter-Congress;
- d. Form a local organizing committee with the following responsibilities:
 - i. Development of a budget and business plan agreed with the Selection Committee;
 - ii. Overall control and coordination of the event;
 - iii. Provision of a range of accommodations, from budget to luxury, and airport-hotel-venue transfers;
 - iv. Development of the symposium program of ceremonies and presentations;
 - v. Development of a program of scientific excursions;
 - vi. Provision of an 'accompanying persons' (spouses/partners/children) program;
 - vii. Initiate fundraising to ensure the widest possible audience;
 - viii. Development and maintenance of a Congress/Inter-Congress website;
 - ix. Printing and distribution of announcements, programs, and abstracts; and



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- x. Editing, production, and distribution of Proceedings of the Congress/Inter-Congress, including information on PSA, Executive Board and Council meeting reports, participants and address, and as desired, Plenary, Keynote, and other formal addresses.

4. Financial Targets of the Local Organizing Committee

The host organization should take primary responsibility to:

- a. Cover any costs incurred in presenting the Congress/Inter-Congress, including costs incurred in preparation of the scientific program and creation and maintenance of the website, if applicable;
- b. Raise funds to support plenary speakers;
- c. Raise funds to support key people in various sessions and special symposia;
- d. Raise funds to support attendance of students and others from developing countries, especially the Pacific Islands;
- e. Raise funds for printing and distribution of Congress/Inter-Congress Proceedings; and
- f. Prepare budget report for PSA;
- g. Return 10% of registration fees to the PSA Secretariat. This percentage of registration fees for Congress/Inter-Congress registrants includes PSA members and non-PSA members, but excludes students, single-day registrants, and accompanying persons.

5. Expressions of Interest

The bidding group should make an initial expression of interest, in which key people and institutions that will make up the organizing committee are identified, including government departments and other organizations who will undertake the event.

A formal expression of interest should be made in writing to the PSA Executive Board. Included in this expression of interest should be:

- a. Suggested location and dates, taking into account regional university schedules and weather phenomena which might interrupt scientific excursions;
- b. Details of the conference venue and its facilities;
- c. The availability of a range of hotels and alternative accommodations;
- d. A concept budget itemizing expenditure and income, including possible sources of sponsorship such as government and private foundations, and a policy for underwriting the expense of the Congress/Inter-Congress;
- e. Suggested registration fees covering PSA members, non-members, students, and accompanying persons;
- f. Statement describing the institutional capacity of the host organization to obtain funding, organize, and carry out the meeting;
- g. A timetable of organizational goals, including a schedule and procedure for publication of proceedings;
- h. A range of pre- and post-Congress/Inter-Congress scientific excursions directed at a variety of disciplines (biology, ecology, geology, management and conservation, cultural and historical) to locations within the region of the host country;
- i. An accompanying persons program.



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Sample text for Call for Expression of Interest:

The Pacific Science Association (PSA) invites expressions of interest for the hosting of the 11th Pacific Science Inter-Congress in 2009. The PSA Executive Board will coordinate the selection process.

The occasion provides the opportunity for the dissemination of knowledge on all aspects of science and technology in the Pacific and Pacific Rim region.

Announcement of successful offer will be made at the Closing Ceremony of the 21st Pacific Science Congress in Okinawa in June 2007.

Expressions of Interest should be forwarded to the PSA Secretariat before _____, 20XX.



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Congresses of the Pacific Science Association

First Pan-Pacific Scientific Conference

2 – 20 August 1920

Honolulu, Hawaii

Chairman: Dr. Herbert E. Gregory, Director,
Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu

Vice-President and Secretary: Dr. Arthur L.
Dean, President, University of Hawaii

Second Pan-Pacific Science Congress

13 – 22 August 1923

Melbourne, Australia

and

23 August – 3 September 1923

Sydney, Australia

President: Sir David Orme Masson, President,
Australian National Research Council and
Emeritus Professor, University of Melbourne

General Secretaries: R.H. Cambage, Royal
Society; Dr. A.C.D. Rivett, University of
Melbourne; E.C. Andrews, Mines
Department; G. Lightfoot, Commonwealth
Institute of Science and Technology

Third Pan-Pacific Science Congress

30 October – 11 November 1926

Tokyo, Japan

President: Dr. Joji Sakurai, President,
National Research Council of Japan and
Emeritus Professor Tokyo Imperial University
General Secretaries: Professors N. Yamasaki
and K. Matsubara, Tokyo Imperial University

Fourth Pacific Science Congress

16 – 25 May 1929

Batavia and Bandoeng, Java, Netherlands
Indies

President: Dr. O. de Vries, Director, Rubber
Experiment Station of Buitenzorg and
Professor of Chemistry, Medical Faculty of
Batavia

First General Secretary: Dr. H.J. Lam,
Buitenzorg Botanical Gardens

Second General Secretary: Dr. H.J.T.
Bijlmer, Military Surgeon and Anthropologist,
Batavia

Fifth Pacific Science Congress

1 – 4 June 1933

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
and

5 – 15 June 1933

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

President: Dr. H.M. Tory, President National
Research Council of Canada

General Secretary: S.J. Cook, National
Research Council of Canada

Sixth Pacific Science Congress

24 July – 12 August 1939

Berkeley, Stanford, and San Francisco,
California, USA

President: Dr. Ross B. Harrison, Chairman,
National Research Council

Secretary-General: Dr. Roy E. Clausen,
Professor of Genetics, University of
California

Seventh Pacific Science Congress

2 – 22 February 1949

Auckland and Christchurch, New Zealand

President: Dr. R.A. Falla, President, Royal
Society of New Zealand

Secretary-General: Dr. Gilbert Archey,
Director, Auckland Institute and Museum

Eighth Pacific Science Congress

16 – 28 November 1953

University of the Philippines

Quezon City, Philippines

President: Dr. Vidal A. Tan, Chairman,
National Research Council of the Philippines
and President, University of the Philippines

Secretary-General: Dr. Patrocinio
Valenzuela, Executive Secretary, National
Research Council of the Philippines

Assistant Secretary-General: Dr. Alfredo C.
Santos, Assistant Executive Secretary,
National Research Council of the Philippines

Ninth Pacific Science Congress

18 November – 9 December 1957



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Sanitham Hall and Chulalongkorn University
Bangkok, Thailand
President: Air Marshall Muni M. Vejyant-
Rangsrish, Rector, Chulalongkorn University
Secretary-General: Dr. Charng Ratanarat,
Director General, Department of Science

Tenth Pacific Science Congress

21 August – 6 September 1961
University of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
President: Dr. Laurence H. Snyder,
President, University of Hawaii
Secretary-General: Harold J. Coolidge,
Executive Director, Pacific Science Board

Eleventh Pacific Science Congress

22 August – 10 September 1966
University of Tokyo
Tokyo, Japan
President: Dr. Shinichiro Tomonaga,
President, Science Council of Japan
Secretary-General: Dr. Yoshio Hiyama,
Professor, University of Tokyo

Twelfth Pacific Science Congress

18 August – 3 September 1971
Australian National University
Canberra, Australia
President: Sir Macfarlane Burnet, Emeritus
Professor of Experimental Medicine,
University of Melbourne
Secretary-General: Sir Otto Frankel, Senior
Research Fellow, CSIRO

Thirteenth Pacific Science Congress

18 – 30 August 1975
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, Canada
President: Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan,
University of British Columbia
Secretary-General: Dr. W.S. Hoar, University
of British Columbia

Fourteenth Pacific Science Congress

20 August – 1 September 1979
Academy of Sciences of the USSR

Khabarovsk, USSR

President: Academician A.V. Sidorenko,
Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Moscow
Secretary-General: Dr. M.A. Drobyshev,
Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow

Fifteenth Pacific Science Congress

1 – 11 February 1983
University of Otago
Dunedin, New Zealand
President: Emeritus Professor J.A.R. Miles,
University of Otago
Secretary-General: Professor C.F.W.
Higham, Dept. of Anthropology, University of
Otago

Sixteenth Pacific Science Congress

20 – 30 August 1987
Hotel Lotte
Seoul, Korea
President: Professor Tai Whan Shin, National
Academy of Science of Korea
Secretary-General: Professor Choon Ho Park,
Dept. of Law, University of Korea, Seoul

Seventeenth Pacific Science Congress

“Towards the Pacific Century: The Challenge
of Change”
27 May – 2 June 1991
Sheraton Waikiki Hotel
Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
President: Dr. W. Donald Duckworth,
Director, Bishop Museum
Secretary-General: Dr. Nancy Davis Lewis,
University of Hawaii

Eighteenth Pacific Science Congress

“Population, Resources and Environment:
Prospects and Initiatives”
5 – 12 June 1995
Beijing, China
Chairman: Dr. Congbin Fu, Chinese Academy
of Sciences
Vice-Chairman: Dr. Jingyi Liu, Chinese
Academy of Sciences and Dr. Dianmo Li,
Chinese Academy of Sciences



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Nineteenth Pacific Science Congress
“Science for Pacific Posterity: Environments,
Resources and Welfare of the Pacific
Peoples”
4 – 9 July 1999
University of New South Wales
Sydney, Australia
President: National Academies Forum
Secretary-General: Dr. Bill O’Sullivan

Twentieth Pacific Science Congress
“Science & Technology for Healthy
Environments”
17 – 21 March 2003
Sofitel Central Plaza Bangkok Hotel

Bangkok, Thailand
President: Dr. Wanasri Samanasena, Deputy
Secretary-General, The National Research
Council of Thailand
Secretary-General: Prof. Dr. Montri
Chulavatnatol

Twenty-First Pacific Science Congress
2007
University of the Ryukyus
Okinawa, Japan

Twenty-Second Pacific Science Congress
2011
Date and Venue to be Determined

Inter-Congresses of the Pacific Science Association

First Pacific Science Inter-Congress
5 – 9 May 1969
University of Malaya
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
President: Professor Chin Fung Kee,
University of Malaya
Chairman, Liaison Committee: Professor A.J.
Berry, University of Malaya

Second Pacific Science Inter-Congress
20 – 26 May 1973
University of Guam
Mangilao, Guam
Chairman: Dr. L.G. Eldredge, University of
Guam

Third Pacific Science Inter-Congress
18 – 22 July 1977
Bali Beach Hotel
Bali, Indonesia
Chairman: Professor H. Tb. Bachtiar Rifai,
Indonesian Institute of Sciences

Fourth Pacific Science Inter-Congress
1 – 5 September 1981
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Singapore

Chairman: Professor Huang Hsing Hua,
National University of Singapore

Fifth Pacific Science Inter-Congress
3 – 7 February 1985
The Manila Hotel
Manila, Philippines
Honorary Chairman: Dr. Paulo C. Campos,
National Research Council of Philippines
Chairman: Dr. Leland S. Valladolid,
President, National Research Council of
Philippines

Sixth Pacific Science Inter-Congress
7 – 10 August 1989
Federico Santa Maria University
Valparaiso, Chile
Chairman: Professor Francisco Orrego
Vicuña, Institute of International Studies,
University of Chile, Santiago

Seventh Pacific Science Inter-Congress
“The Pacific: Crossroads for Culture and
Nature”
27 June – 3 July 1993
Okinawa, Japan
Chairperson: Dr. Keishin Sunagawa,



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University of the Ryukyus
Secretary-General: Dr. Eiki Senaha,
University of the Ryukyus

Eighth Pacific Science Inter-Congress

“Islands in the Pacific Century”

13 – 19 July 1997

University of the South Pacific

Suva, Fiji

Secretary-General: Dr. Mahendra Kumar,

University of the South Pacific

Ninth Pacific Science Inter-Congress

“Sustainable Development in the Pacific”

15 – 19 November 1998

Academia Sinica

Taipei, China

Honorary Chairman: Dr. Yuan-Tseh Lee,

President, Academia Sinica

Co-Chairmen: Dr. Shang-Fa Yang, Dr. Kuo-Shu Yang, & Dr. Chang-Hung Chou, Academia Sinica

Tenth Pacific Science Inter-Congress

“The Integration of Natural and Social Sciences in the New Pacific Millennium”

1 – 6 June 2001

Hilton Guam Resort and the University of Guam

Mangilao, Guam, USA

Secretary-General: Joyce Camacho,

University of Guam

Eleventh Pacific Science Inter-Congress

Date and Venue to be Determined



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The Herbert E. Gregory Medal

The Board of Trustees of the Bernice P. Bishop Museum established the Herbert E. Gregory Medal to honor the memory of Herbert E. Gregory, the founding chairman of the Pacific Science Association. The medal is awarded at Pacific Science Congresses to outstanding and distinguished leaders in Pacific science. The medal was first awarded in 1961.

The past recipients are:

Prof. A.P. Elkin (Australia), 1961
[Prof. George P. Murdock](#) (USA), 1966
Dr. F. Raymond Fosberg (USA), 1971
Dr. J. Linsley Gressitt (USA), 1975
Sir Charles Fleming (New Zealand), 1979
Dr. Kenneth P. Emory (USA), 1983
Dr. David R. Stoddart (UK), 1987
[Dr. Peter H. Raven](#) (USA), 1991
Dr. Elwood C. Zimmerman (Australia), 1995
[Dr. Patrick D. Nunn](#) (UK), 2003

The Shinkishi Hatai Medal

The Shinkishi Hatai Medal was established to honor distinguished leaders in Pacific marine biology. The medal has been awarded at every Pacific Science Congress since the 11th Pacific Science Congress in Tokyo in 1966.

The past recipients are:

Dr. Deogracias V. Villidolid (Philippines), 1966
Dr. Carl L. Hubbs (USA), 1971
Dr. Lauren R. Donaldson (USA), 1975
Dr. Claude E. ZoBell (USA), 1979
Dr. Maxwell S. Doty (USA), 1983
Prof. Dr. Shigeru Motoda (Japan), 1987
Dr. William S. Hoar (USA), 1991
Dr. C.K. Tseng (USA), 1995
Dr. Howard A. Bern (USA), 2001
Dr. Bernard Salvat (France), 2003