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Missions of [ASCI]® Project
- To recruit young excellent ASCI members
- To train them to become representative scholars of Asia
- To dispatch them as lecturers to world-wide annual congresses
- To up-bring future core members with consciousness of elite and responsibility to ASCI

Design of [ASCI]® Project

Outline
- Date: Annual course held in August for 4-5 days
- Participants: 7 Trainees, 7 Tutors, 7 Co-tutors, ASCI Officers, Invited speakers
- Venue: Olympic Parktel, Seoul, Korea
- Provisions for the trainees & tutors: Flight Fare, Accommodation, Meals, Social program

Training Program
Aims
- Academic support for publication
- Training of presentation & interaction skill
- Each trainee: Presents own on-going study with impending publication
- Tutors: Specialists about trainees' topics
- Tutors and the other trainees: Give prepared controversy for refining the trainee's study
- On-site feed-back from English & academic proof-readers
- Special lecture session for "Super-ASCI Leadership": English paper writing & presentation skills, leadership, and journal editorials
- Social activity: To promote friendship among trainees and tutors
- Accreditation of [ASCI]® membership conferred by ASCI

Conduction
- Selection of trainee based on strict and objective academic guideline
- Training course in an isolated room with tight schedule for brain storming
- Repeated invitation of previous trainees to annual [ASCI]® as trainees or tutors
- All participants are required to protect other 'intellectual property right'.

Selection of Trainees for [ASCI]®-2011

Candidate Recommendation
- 2 candidates per country by Executive Committee members of ASCI
- For recommendations
  - Under 45 years of age
  - At least one published scientific paper in the SCI(E) journal as the first author
- One fully analyzed study that the candidate plans to publish
- Presentation files with draft paper about the study

Trainee Selection
- Jury: President of ASCI, Vice Presidents, Secretary-General, Scientific Officers, and One specialist decided by the financial supporter (Bayer-AP)
- The decision by average of the score after trimming the extreme scores

Scoring Criteria
- The content of research = (Weight value) x [Basic score (0 – 100)]
  - Weight value: Draft paper submitted (1.0), otherwise (1.0)
  - Total IF of candidates' published article in recent 5 years (not case report)
    - X = [IF of first author] + 0.8 x [IF of corresponding author]
  - Scientific presentation in international congress in recent 5 years (not as co-author)
    - X = (weight value of each presentation)
  - Research project in recent 5 years = (weight value of each project)
  - Weight value: Global project (1.0), domestic government-lead project (0.5), principle investigator of previous [ASCI]® subject (weight value x IF)
  - Weight value: Submitted (1.0), under revision (0.6), finally-accepted or published (1.0)
  - Previous [ASCI]® performance scores (5–3)
  - Other academic achievements (0–3)

[ASCI]®-2011 Program

Program Director (PD): Jongmin Lee, Co-PD: Whal Lee

Results

On-site feed-back
- Before attention, how did you understand the purpose of [ASCI]®?
  - Well understood: 2
  - Understand incompletely: 2
  - Ununderstood: 8

[ASCI]®-2011 Products

- Total expenses: 90,192 USD
- Bimonthly Follow-up of 14 Trainees

Conclusions
The [ASCI]®-2011 was held successfully and was beneficial to the trainees. However, the language barrier was acknowledged as a major task to be solved.

Future Plans
- Direct calling for application to ASCI members
  - Fixed timeline: The last weekend in Aug (Fri – Mon)
  - [ASCI]® alumni meeting during ASCI congress
  - Best trainee award