

The 2nd Health Research and Development Symposium in Asia Pacific Region

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Picture 1 The Chair of INA-RESPOND is giving information to the Minister of Health and the Head of NIHRD, Indonesia. From left to right: Dr. Karyana, M.Kes, Prof. Dr. dr. Nila Djuwita F. Moeloek, SpM(K), Prof. dr. Tjandra Yoga Aditama SpP(K), MARS, DTM&H, DTCE

Jakarta – The National Institute of Health Research and Development (NIHRD) held the 2nd Health Research and Development Symposium in the Asia Pacific Region on November 18-20, 2014 at The Grand Sahid Jaya Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia. The symposium theme, focused on the new scheme of national health insurance, is “*Health Innovation and Health*

System Strengthening towards Implementation of National Health Insurance”.

The Highlights

Attended by more than 500 participants from the Asia Pacific region and 71 speakers from Indonesia, Thailand, Japan, the Philippines, Korea, and Australia, the 2nd Health Research and Development Symposium in Asia Pacific region aimed:

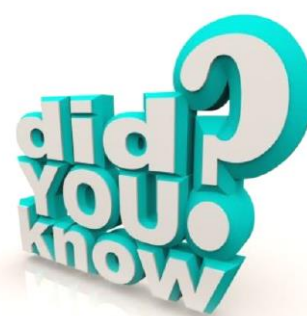
- ✚ To disseminate health research findings from research institutions, universities, and institutions in Asia Pacific region,
- ✚ To exchange success stories and challenges of health insurance implementation in Asia and Pacific region,
- ✚ To exchange health innovations related to medicines, vaccines, traditional medicines, community based models, environmental health and other technology to improve health status,
- ✚ To create and maintain research networking in Asia Pacific region,
- ✚ To obtain recommendation for improving the implementation of national health insurance.

There were definitely many interesting things to see and lots of new information to learn in the symposium. Participants prepared posters, banners, and brochures to show off their research findings and success stories. Some participants also had their research products such as traditional herbal medicine or drinks distributed to attract visitors to come and listen to the explanation.



The INA-RESPOND network participated in the Regional Symposium on November 18 – 20, 2014 held by The National Institute of Health Research and Development, Republic of Indonesia. We prepared 7 posters, which provided the guests with information about our network and its studies. Find the posters and photos from the event in this edition.

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Have you been following the news updates and the network activities? Is your information the latest? Why not take this month's trivia to check. Once you are done answering the questions in the trivia, you can check your answers from the posters we submitted for the Regional Symposium. Fun fact: 12 out of 15 people who came to our booth and took the trivia won!

Studies' Progress and Updates

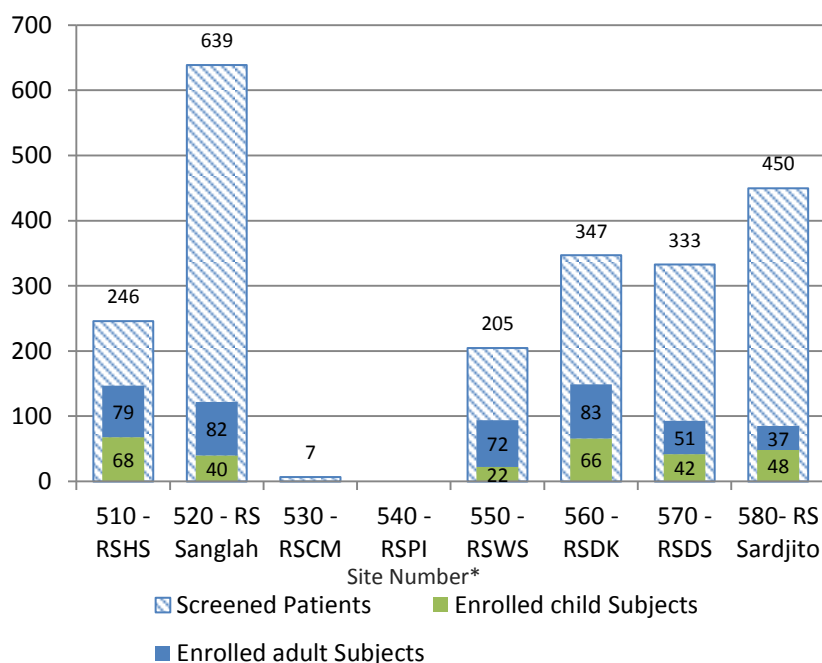
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dr. Herman Kosasih



Picture 2 Lab Training, Bogor, October 2014.

AFIRE STUDY

Good news! 2 sites from Jakarta (RSUPN dr Cipto Mangunkusumo and RSPI Prof Dr Sulianti Saroso) are activated in November 2014. Now, all 8 AFIRE study sites are recruiting subjects. Up to November 23, from 2,220 screened patients, 690 subjects have been enrolled (404 adults and 286 children). Description of screening and enrollment progress can be seen in the chart below:



Detailed screening and enrollment progress is available in portal folder: Studies\INA101\Screening progress.pdf or go to the following link:

<https://ina-respond.s-3.com/EdmFile/getfile/797233>

*510– RSUP dr Hasan Sadikin, Bandung
 520 – RSUP Sanglah, Denpasar
 530 – RSUPN dr Cipto Mangunkusumo, Jakarta
 540 – RSPI Prof Dr Sulianti Saroso, Jakarta
 550 – RSUP dr Wahidin, Makassar
 560 – RSUP dr Kariadi, Semarang
 570 – RSUD dr Soetomo, Surabaya
 580 – RSUP dr Sardjito, Yogyakarta

For further information on this study, go to:

<http://www.ina-respond.net/afire-study/>

SEPSIS

The study protocol was approved by NIHRD IRB on October 7. The Secretariat assisted both Makassar and Yogyakarta sites on their IRB submission. The Secretariat and FHI360 held a preliminary discussion on the study MOP, and it was agreed that the study MOP would be amended. MOP version 1a will be distributed only for Indonesia sites. Staff of FHI360 from Bangkok travelled to Jakarta to discuss protocol and MOP last month. The Secretariat lab specialist conducted lab assessment visit to Makassar site on November 25. The FHI360 lab specialist from Bangkok will visit Jakarta on December 5 to discuss about specific laboratory issues with the Secretariat. Hopefully, we can perform Site Preparation Visit (SPV) by the end of this year.

TRIPOD

After submitting the revised documents to NIHRD IRB, we received the IRB approval on November 5. TRIPOD study team plans to finalize the MOP and SDW and complete all required documents this month for Site Preparation Visit (SPV) and Site Initiation Visit (SIV). The Secretariat will conduct the first SPV and SIV at site 560 (RSUP dr Kariadi, Semarang) as it already has both TRIPOD site team and documents. Other sites are still preparing either their TRIPOD study team or documents, including the IRB Reliance Agreement and local IRB approval. The study will start immediately after we finish SPV and SIV in Semarang.

Birthdays and Celebrations!

DECEMBER

- ✚ 6 December – **Dr. M. Karyana**, M.Kes (INA-RESPOND Chair) and **Dr. Bakti Alisjahbana**, PhD, SpPD-KPTI (SC member and INA101 Site PI at site 510)
- ✚ 8 December – **dr Banteng Hanang Wibisono**, Sp.PD-KP, FINASIM (INA102 PI at site 560)
- ✚ 16 December – **dr. Delima**, M.Kes (SC Member)
- ✚ 21 December – **Mr. Dedy Hidayat** (INA-RESPOND Secretariat)
- ✚ 22 December – **Ms. Umi Haryanti** (INA101 Lab Tech at site 570)
- ✚ 23 December – **dr Desvita Sari**, Sp.MK (INA102 Co-PI at site 560)
- ✚ 24 December – **dr Ketut Jaya Ningrat** (INA101 RA at site 520)
- ✚ 25 December – **dr Anindya Kairunnisa Zahra** (INA102 RA at site 580)
- ✚ 28 December – **Prof. Dr. Ketut Tuti Merati**, SpPD, KPTI (SC Member at site 520)
- ✚ 29 December – **Prof. DR. dr. Ida Parwati**, SpPK(K), PhD (INA101 Co-PI at site 510) and **Dr Linda Choerunnisa** (INA101 RA at site 510)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The High-dose rifampicin for the treatment of tuberculosis meningitis: dose-finding study (ReDEFINE: Rifampicin DosE FINDing Study) received the clinical trial approval on November 12 from The National Agency of Drug and Food Control (NA-DFC) or *Badan Pengawas Obat dan Makanan (BPOM)*. The Chair of INA-RESPOND and Ms. Susan Vogel from NIAID gave their approval for site activation on November 14. Therefore, Dr. Rovina as Principal Investigator and her team at the Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, *Universitas Padjadjaran, Bandung* can start this study by conducting subject screening and enrollment. The entire team is committed to start the study on December 4 after they get the local IRB approval for the protocol amendment and finish socializing the study in several departments at the site. The 1st face-to-face DSMB meeting was held on November 26-27, and the 1st Site Monitoring Visit will be conducted by monitor from INA-RESPOND Secretariat after the 2nd subject is enrolled and has been treated for 7 days. Estimated date to have the SMV is early January 2015.

HIV/ AIDS

To make it easier to remember, the acronym INDONESIA PASTI BISA has been changed to TROPIC (Test and Treat for HIV Prevention in the Communities). However, as this study will be large and will involve multiple ministries, local government and stakeholders, INA-RESPOND is considering of a smaller and simpler hospital based clinical trial as a preparation for the larger community based study. Several research ideas have been explored, including, the efficacy of reduced dose of efavirenz, the efficacy of integrase inhibitor, HIV treatment in TB patients, HIV treatment in Hepatitis C, and pre-exposure prophylaxis in key affected population. Last but not least, don't forget that the 1st of December is the World AIDS Day, and the theme for this year is "Focus, Partner, Achieve: An AIDS-free Generation."

Save The Date

Interim Analysis Meeting

The Interim Analysis Meeting will be held in January, 2015. Date and venue have not been determined. Look out for the updates in the next edition.

Network Steering Committee Meeting

The next NSC Meeting will be held in February, 2015. Date and venue have not been determined. We will be sending emails to the participants to inform the dates once they are available and confirmed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Mr. Dedy Hidayat or Ms. Yuyu Nuzulurrahmah at +62 21 42879189 ext. 102 or 112 during office hours (08.00 – 16.00)

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As for our network, INA-RESPOND, we prepared seven interesting posters* about the network, studies, findings, and success story to be displayed in our booth. We also showed video tutorials on how to use the public medical library, PubMed. We could really feel our visitors' enthusiasm as they asked questions and wrote down the given explanation in their note books. Some even used their phones to record the information.

Among the many visitors were the new Minister of Health, Republic of Indonesia and the Head of National Institute of Health Research and Development, Indonesia (see picture 1). The Chair of INA-RESPOND gave a comprehensive explanation providing interesting information about our network and its studies, especially the *Acute Febrile Illness Requiring Hospitalization* (AFIRE). The Minister of Health left our booth with high hopes for the network's continued success and looked forward to getting the network's progress report. Also on the first day, a reporter from a local newspaper, *Suara Pembaharuan*, came to our booth and interviewed Dr. Herman, our network's Scientific Coordinator, to get information on the network and studies.

Besides the posters, banners, and tutorial, we also held a quiz for our visitors. All the questions in the quiz were network-and-study-related. We were



Picture 3 Visitors from Papua are having fun with the quiz, supervised by Dr. Herman and Ms. Salfia Lastari.

really satisfied because it received positive feedback from our visitors saying that the questions were quite challenging and the prize was useful. Some of them even told others about our booth, and more people came to take the quiz and to get the prize. Of course, they would not be able to answer the questions if they had not read the posters and banners. After all, it is our intention to promote our network and its studies to other researchers and to the public.

The Impression

The participation of INA-RESPOND in the 2nd Health Research and Development Symposium in the Asia Pacific Region is commendable especially considering that it was our first time. In just about 2 weeks after the notice from Dr. Siswanto, one of our Governing Board members, the INA-RESPOND Secretariat was able to coordinate everything, both operational and scientific, from managing the budget and setting up the booth to creating informative posters and designing banners and brochures. This could not have been a success without everyone's contribution.

With the exposure from the symposium, we are now one step closer to our dream, to become a well-recognized research network, and we will keep on spreading the news and moving forward until everyone knows the name INA-RESPOND network. -RED

*INA-RESPOND posters are available in this edition, or you can download them at www.ina-respond.net



Picture 4 Dr. Herman is giving explanation to a group of visitors from B2P2VRP Salatiga on the 2nd day of the symposium.

TR!V!A

by Salfia Lastari & Anandika Pawitri

We received a lot of good feedback from our booth's visitors and had plenty of wonderful time during the symposium that it would not be fair to leave our own network members out of the fun! Why not take the trivia and get a glimpse of some of the excitement we had in the symposium. For those who can correctly answer the 10 questions and send them to the INA-RESPOND Secretariat (INA.Secretariat@s-3.com) before December 20, we will write your name down for a chance to win a prize.

Answer these questions correctly:

1. From all current INA-RESPOND sites, which ones do not participate in the Sepsis study?
2. Which city is RSUD dr Soetomo located?
3. What is INA-RESPOND short for?
4. How many sites are involved in the TRIPOD study?
5. What is the AFIRE study about?
6. Which Asian countries participate in the Sepsis study?
7. What is the name of the referral lung hospital in Jakarta?
8. What is the name of the foreign health institution our network has collaboration with?
9. What is AIDS short for?
10. What is the theme of the 2nd Health Research and Development Symposium in Asia Pacific Region?



Picture 5 Visitors lining up at the quiz post to check their knowledge, try out their luck, and win a prize.



The INA-RESPOND network wishes you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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