



The 7th Aseanian Membrane Society Conference AMS 7 4–7 July 2012, Busan, Korea

Editorial

The 7th Aseanian Membrane Society Conference (AMS 7) was held on 4–7 July 2012 in Busan, Korea. The Membrane Society of Korea hosted the Conference.

We were delighted that over 550 researchers participated in the conference and 400 scientific papers in the field of membrane science and technology were presented. We welcomed those from the membrane communities of China, Taiwan, Japan, Australia and Korea, the council members of AMS and thank them for their supports. We also convey special thanks to the participants from all over the world, such as Singapore, Italy, France, Spain, Czech Republic, the USA and Iran. We had great supports from the 27 gracious industrial and institutional sponsors and their financial contributions exceeded \$150,000.

Participants of AMS 7 presented exciting developments at the forefront of membrane science and technology in the 10 membrane-related fields. In addition to the regular conference program, we had exhibition and excursion programs. We are very grateful for the delegates' participation and contributions to this conference.

Whilst the conference proceedings included both fast-track and peer-reviewed papers, this special issue of *Desalination and Water Treatment* includes selected full papers, peer reviewed by experts in the field, which were presented at AMS 7. On behalf of the organizing committee, we wish to acknowledge the efforts of our scientific committee in reviewing the papers covering a large range of membrane topics. We hope that the papers reflect the scope and depth of work presented at AMS 7 and thank all those who help make this volume possible.

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