



VYA Monthly Bulletin

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1. Highlight Count down to 4th Worldwide Meeting of Young Academies (WWMYA) and maiden VYA conference on Nanomaterials for Healthcare

Join us at Duy Tan University, Da Nang, Vietnam in the Summer 2019 and watch this space. The WWMYA will be organized in conjunction with a 2-day scientific meeting on Nanomaterials for Healthcare focuses on Cancers and Infectious Diseases are the two most deadly diseases in Vietnam.

Scientific program is being developed by the Chair, **Prof. Nguyen T. K. Thanh**, and Scientific Committee members: **Dr. Hanh Lam**, **Dr. Le Hoang Sinh**, **Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Phuong Tung**, and **Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Quang Hung**.

Website for the event is being created by University of Duytan's web team

Dr. Tran Bach, Executive member of GYA will help with fund raising with entrepreneurs and business in Vietnam.

Prof. Thanh and **Dr. Le Minh Hoa** will discuss with the Vietnamese Ambassador to UK about visa for participants and fund raising for this important event.

2. VYA Activities

- VYA monthly OC meeting was held on May 19th, 2018. In the meeting, OC has discussed on VYA operation and activities.
- VYA website is to be updated with news and events (i.e. conferences, workshops).
- Prof. Thanh presenting a poster prize with her recent book CLINICAL



APPLICATIONS OF MAGNETIC NANOPARTICLES" at the Scientific and Clinical Applications of Magnetic Carriers in Copenhagen in May 2018 (photo below). You can find the link to her book [here](#)



d) Science Camp

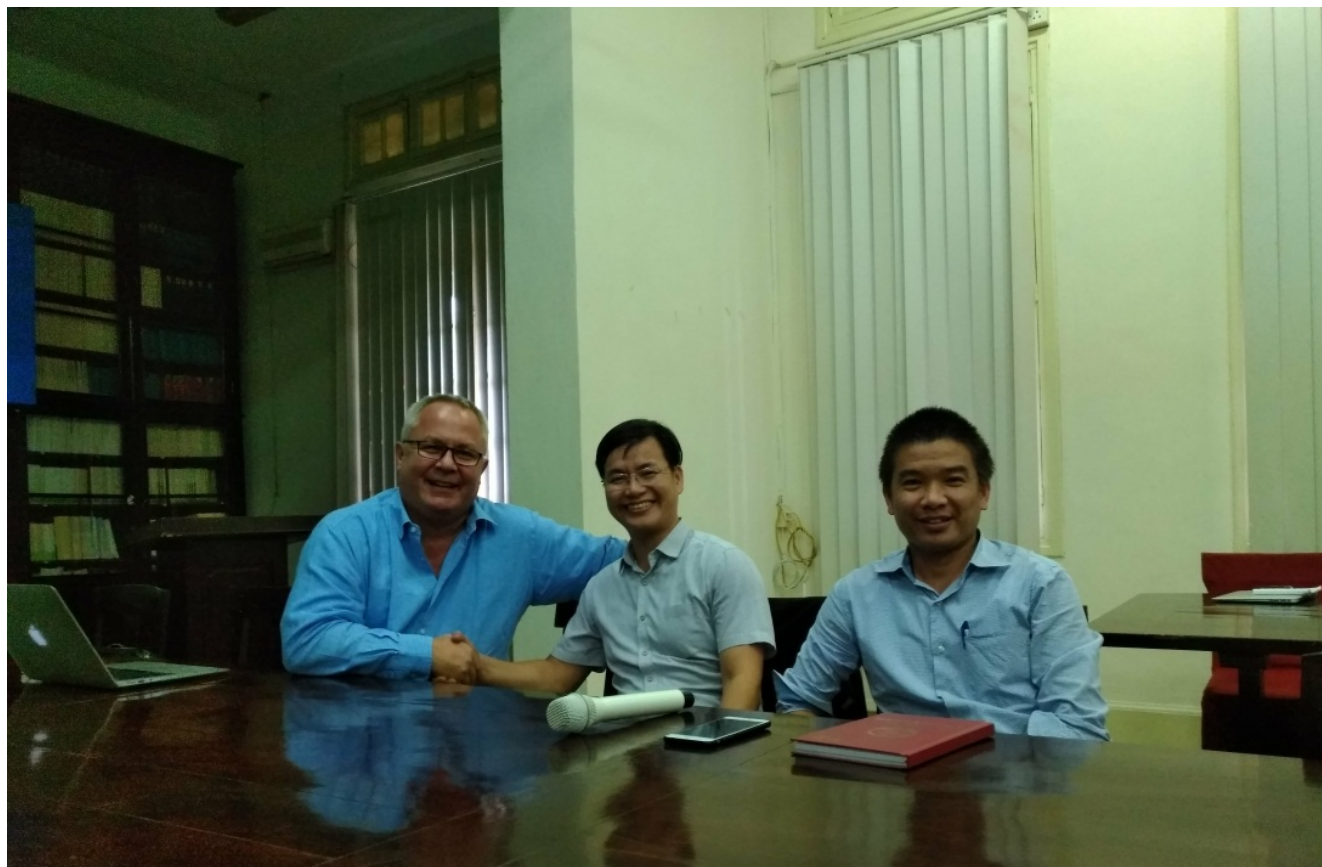
On 16 April 2018, Dr Huy had a meeting with Mr. Simon Grimley - Regional Representative of EURAXESS ASEAN at the National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology (NIHE), Hanoi. Mr. Simon has shared about the project of "Southeast Asia – Europe Science Camp 2018" entitled "Building Resilient Societies through Science, Technology and Innovation". The Science Camp will

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be held from 31 October – 2 November 2018 at the National Library of the Republic of Indonesia.



Mr. Simon (left), Dr. Tran Quang Huy and Dr. Duong Cong Thanh (NIHE)

The purpose of the science camp is to bring together some of the brightest young scientists from the two regions to discuss the latest developments in their scientific fields and to explore opportunities for collaboration.

Science Camp is a multi-disciplinary event, and participants (max 150) will be made up of highly motivated young PhDs and Post Docs (under 40) as well as eminent scientific leaders from both Europe and Southeast Asia.

Calls for Proposals target at the members of the Marie Curie Alumni Association

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and the **National Academies of Young Scientists**. In addition, partner agencies will be invited to select candidates for participation.

On behalf of VYA, Dr. Huy thanked Mr. Simon for sharing the information on Science Camp 2018, and committed to give this information to the network of VYA as well as promote the close cooperation between EURAXESS ASEAN and VYA (photo below)

Mr. Simon also gave a talk to introduce about EURAXESS ASEAN and also European research funding and fellowship opportunities for young scientists in the field of preventive medicine.



Mr. Grimley is sharing European research funding and fellowship opportunities for young scientists at NIHE

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3. New members and friends

Dr. Tuan Tran and Dr. Clara Tran became VYA's friends.

4. Call for new member

We are currently inviting high quality applicants for joining VYA. There are four application deadlines each year, which are on January 31st, April 30th, July 31st, and October 31st. **The deadline for the next application round is on July 31th 2018.** The application form and guideline are available on our VYA [website](#).

5. Conferences news

Innovative Approaches in Applied Sciences and Technologies

Scientific Educational Research Society (SERS), Meerut, India and Nong Lam University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam in collaboration with Dept. of Seed Science & Technology and Dept. of Horticulture, Ch. Charan Singh University Campus, Meerut and in association with Scientific & Applied Research Center, Meerut at Nong Lam University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam will organize the iAsT-2018

When: June 13-17th 2018.

Where: Nong Lam University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, P100- Phuong Vy Bld.

Find further information [here](#)

6. News on Young Academies around the world

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He is an associate professor and vice head of the Health Economics Department at Hanoi Medical University, and adjunct associate professor at Johns Hopkins University. His research interests primarily focus on applying decision analytic modeling to inform the development and evaluation of health technologies and policies.

Click [here](#) for more information on New Executive Committee and Co-Chairs elected at AGM 2018

6.2. Meeting of National Young Academies in Pattaya, Thailand

The 8th International Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Global Young Academy took place from 7 – 11 May in Pattaya, Thailand. There were about 200 participants gathered at the events including GYA members and alumni, well-known scientists, policy makers, also local young scientists.

The third day of the GYA's AGM in Pattaya featured a meeting of 12 national young academies, similar bodies and NYA initiatives, including Nigeria, Germany, Thailand, Vietnam, Poland, India, Japan, New Zealand, Spain, Hungary, Nepal, and Bangladesh.

The discussion covered NYA-related issues such as how to found an NYA, the young academies and their relationship to senior academies, as well as NYA's independence, activities and projects. Science outreach and science advice were also discussed, as were ideas for joint future projects. During the meeting, the GYA office also officially informed that the fourth Worldwide Meeting of Young Academies would take place in Vietnam in 2019.



Representatives of NYAs at the meeting of National Young Academies on 9 May 2018 in Pattaya, Thailand.

6.3. [GYA's newsletter](#)

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