

**Board Paper 2011.5**

**Confirmation of the registration fee for Young Scholars and Paper presenters**

**Background:**

A registration fee was approved on a trial basis at the fifth CPRsouth board meeting held in Xi'an China. A fee of USD 150 was approved for the paper presenters, while the fee approved for the young scholars was USD 100. The experience suggests that the participants are willing to pay a modest fee to attend the tutorials and conference.

**Proposal:**

It is proposed that the registration fee of USD 150 for paper presenters and USD 100 for young scholars be implemented on a permanent basis.

**Rationale:**

	CPRsouth4	CPRsouth5	CPRsouth 4-5 change	CPRsouth5	CPRsouth 6	CPRsouth 5-6 change
PP applicants	74	83	<b>12%</b>	83	101	<b>22%</b>
PPs short listed	37	40	<b>8%</b>	40	44	<b>10%</b>
PPs who sent in final papers	28	28	<b>0%</b>	28	32	<b>14%</b>
YS applicants	75	100	<b>33%</b>	100	125	<b>25%</b>

The number of paper presenter and young scholar applications has increased regardless of the introduction of the registration fee. There has been no drop in completed paper submissions. Therefore it is requested that the registration fee be implemented on a permanent basis.