History of APATCC

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Abstract

In order to encourage the development of theoretical and computational chemistry in Asia and Pacific countries, the Asia-Pacific Association of Theoretical & Computational Chemists (APATCC) was founded in 2004. One of the main initiatives of APATCC has been the organization of a series of international conference in theoretical and computational chemistry. Another initiative of the APATCC consists of an annual attribution of medals (Fukui Medal and People Medal) to members of the scientific community who have distinguished themselves by pioneering and important contributions. History of APATCC will be briefly reviewed.