

Unique Interventional Challenges (and Opportunities) in The Asia Pacific Region

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Unique Challenges in Interventional Cardiology in AP

- ♥ Rapidly growing and aging population
- ♥ Increasing burden of atherosclerotic CV disease due to increasing prevalence of DM, Obesity and other important CV risk factors
- ♥ Increasing wealth and access to high level CV care.
- ♥ Increasing burden of complex disease including small vessel, long lesion and diffuse disease
- ♥ Providing cost-effective, high quality care on a large scale without overwhelming economic influence

Unique Opportunities in Interventional Cardiology in AP

- ♥ Rapidly growing and aging population
- ♥ Rapidly growing expertise in Interventional Cardiology with numerous high-volume, world leading centres and many of the finest and most skilled operators on the planet.
- ♥ Unparalleled opportunity for large scale, clinical research collaborations

Excellence in Interventional Cardiology Research (My View)

- ♥ **Passionate, dedicated, motivated, caring and skilled interventionalists with an unwavering attention to detail**
- ♥ **Sound clinical judgement and ethics**
- ♥ **Performing high volumes annually in high volume, academically-oriented centres**
- ♥ **Demonstrate ability to work within, and communicate with, a multidisciplinary clinical research team (internal and external)**
- ♥ **Established culture of, and commitment to, high quality innovative and accountable research**
- ♥ **Existing within an appropriate and independent, ethical, regulatory, legal, insurance and indemnity framework**

Excellence in Interventional Cardiology Research (My View)

All done in a :

- ♥ **Compassionate**
- ♥ **Caring**
- ♥ **Committed**
- ♥ **Collaborative**
- ♥ **Collegial**
- ♥ **Cost-efficient**

.... and timely fashion

Can It Be Done in AP?

♥ Absolutely !

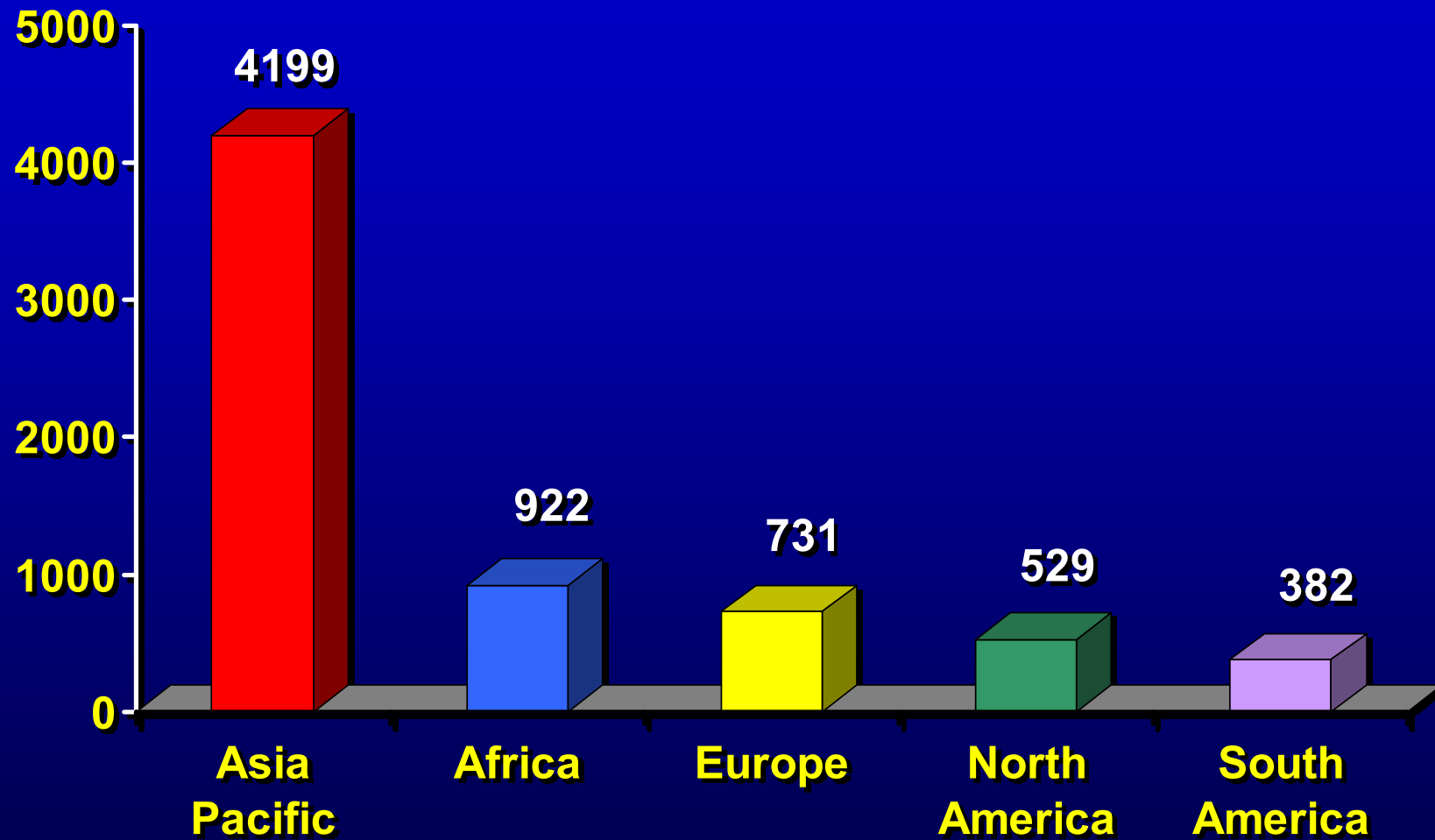
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Asia Pacific Region

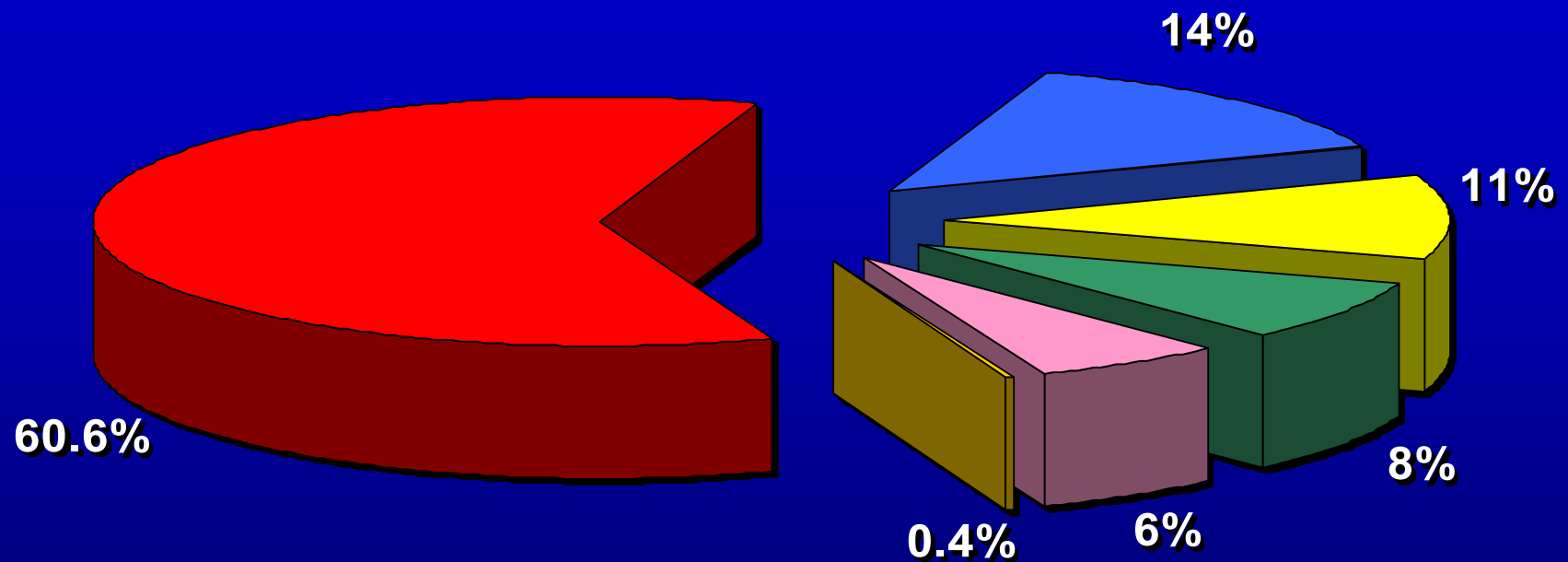


World Population

Million



World Population



■ Asia Pacific

■ Africa

■ Europe

■ North America

■ South America

■ Other

Asia Pacific



South East Asia



Population:

Malaysia - 27.4 million

Singapore - 4.48 million

Indonesia - 229.9 million

Asia Pacific



China

Population:

China - 1,332.8 million



East Asia



Population:

China - 1,332.8 million

Japan - 127.6 million

Taiwan - 23.1 million

Korea - 48.3 million

N. Korea - 24.1 million

Asia Pacific



South East Asia



Population:

Vietnam - 85.7 million

Cambodia - 14.8 million

Thailand - 63.4 million

Philippines - 92.2 million

Burma - 50 million

South Asia



Population:

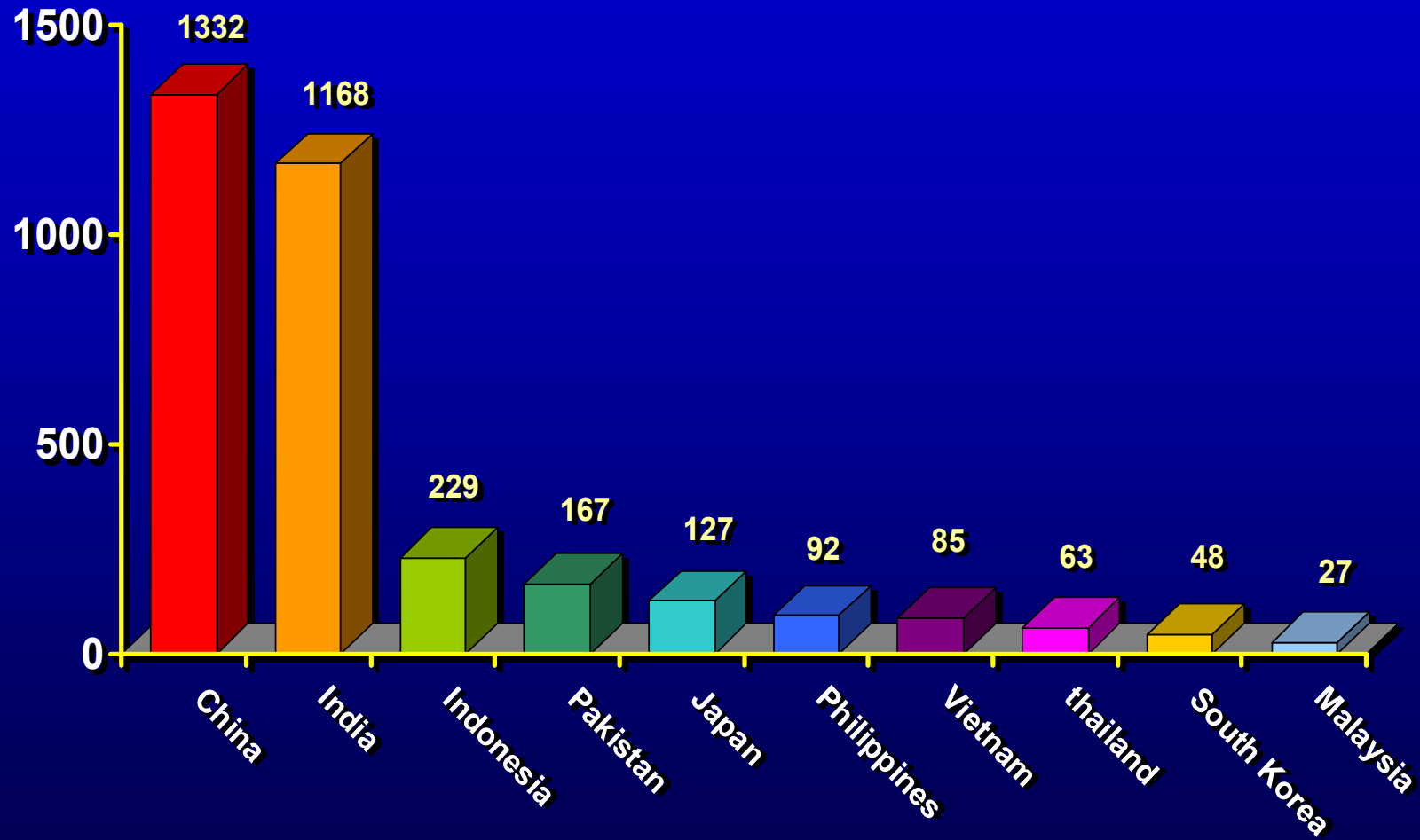
India - 1,168.6 million

Pakistan - 167.4 million

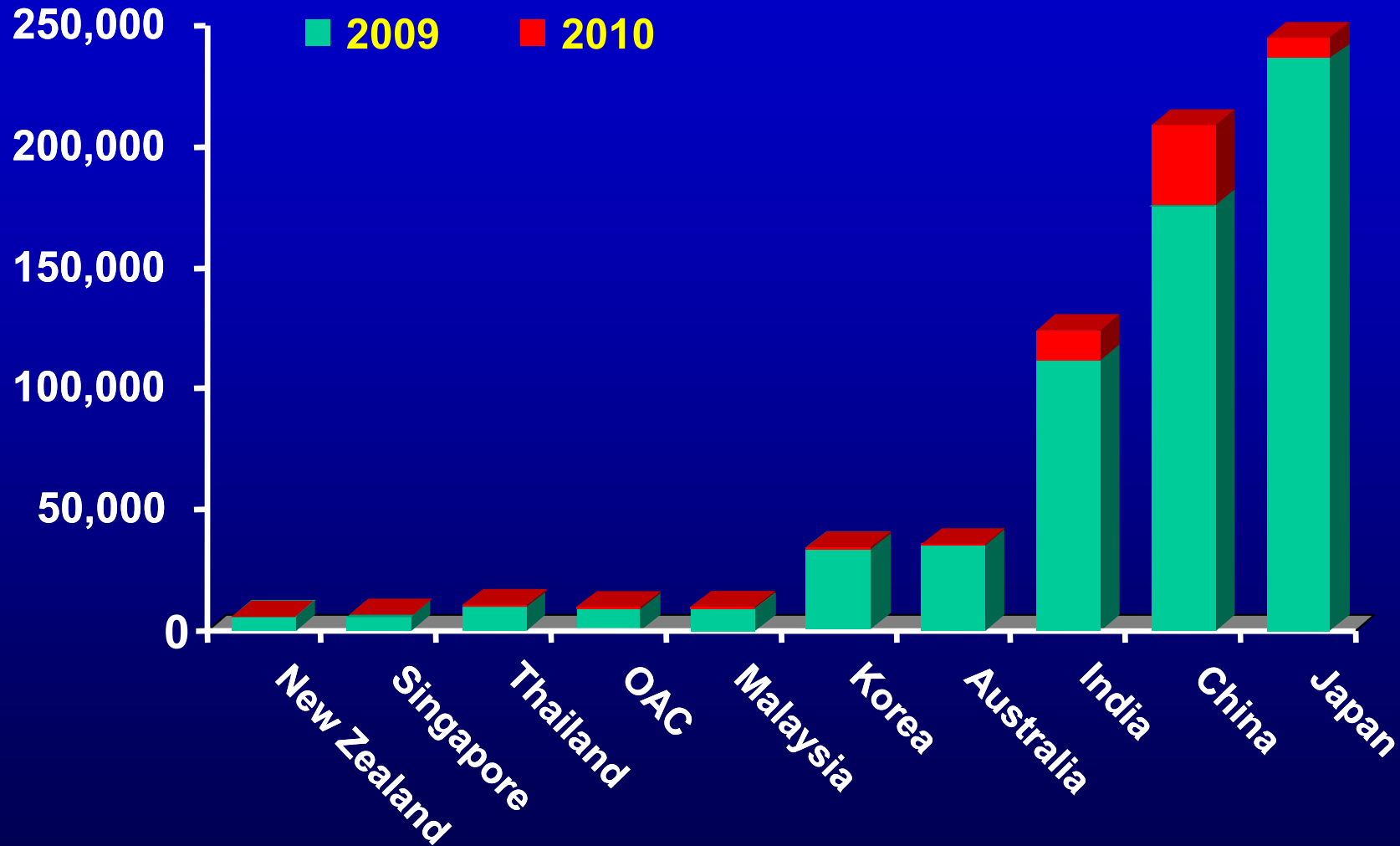
Sri Lanka - 20.2 million

Asia Pacific Population

Million

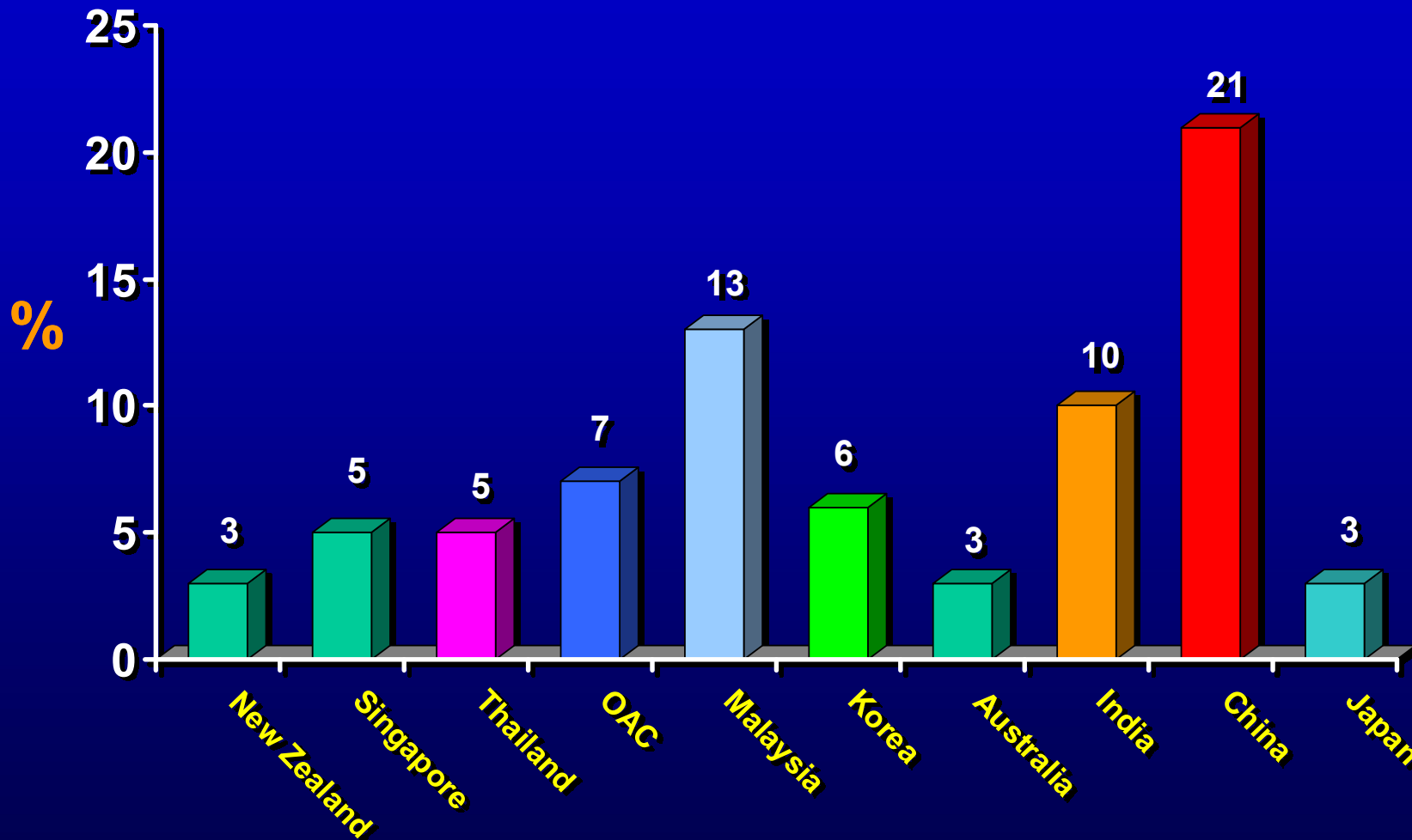


AP PCI's by Country Per Annum



Asia Pacific PCI's by Country

Annual % Growth



**The Asia Pacific Region is the
Global Centre for FIH, New
Device Studies and new
Technical and Procedural
Innovations**