

Thanks letter AOCC 2016

Dear Colleagues,

I hosted the 4th annual meeting of Asian Organization for Crohn's and Colitis (AOCC) at the Kyoto International Conference Center on July 7th - 9th, 2016. About 800 colleagues from 15 countries/ areas participated the meeting. On behalf of the organizing committee of AOCC 2016, I thank all the participants. I understand that all of the participants contributed to making the meeting valuable and informative, and created it together with us.

The theme of the meeting was "Go on to the Next Step: From Asia to the World". Three years have passed since AOCC was established. Initially, the three countries of China, Korea, and Japan played a principal role, but, 7 countries currently participate as observer countries, and AOCC has grown to represent the Asia's leading inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) society. AOCC can now provide a platform for collaborative research to Asian researchers. The theme of the meeting represented my thought that in the next step of AOCC, we should utilize this platform to work together for better care of IBD patients not only in Asia but also in the world.

We organized the program according to this theme. We prepared sessions to discuss the current situation of IBD practice in Asia, latest knowledge on IBD care, and future direction of AOCC, and to provide education to young physicians. We also introduced the AOCC-ECCO forum into the program to learn ECCO's success and discuss how we could apply it to AOCC. Unfortunately, Prof. Simon Travis could not join it because of an unexpected trouble that his flight was brought back to the U.K. when flying over Russia due to an inadequate flight plan of British Airways, but Prof. Laurant Pyerin-Bioulet compensated for his absence. I appreciate Laurant again. With active discussion by all the participants, I believe that the meeting was fruitful and successful.



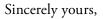




Let's keep on going forward together.

Also, at the presidential dinner, I hope all of you enjoyed the fireworks, Japanese dance performance by Geiko and Maiko, and modern Japanese music. All entertainments were organized by Prof. Katuyoshi Matsuoka, the secretary general of the congress. I sincerely thank his great efforts

Thank you again for your participation in and contribution to AOCC.





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Mamoru Watanabe, M.D., Ph.D. President The 4th Annual Meeting of AOCC



The 4th Annual Meeting of AOCC (AOCC2016)

Date: July 7 (Thu) - 9 (Sat), 2016 Venue: Kyoto International Conference Center Theme: Go on to the Next Step: From Asia to the World

Organization of the 4th Annual Meeting of AOCC

Congress President	Mamoru Watanabe
Congress Vice President	Yasuo Suzuki
	Toshiyuki Matsui
Secretary General	Katsuyoshi Matsuoka
Advisory Board	Toshifumi Hibi
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	Soichiro Miura
	Toshiaki Shimizu
Organizing Committee	Akira Andoh
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	Takanori Kanai
	Takayuki Matsumoto
	Shiro Nakamura
	Kazuo Ohtsuka
	Kazuichi Okazaki
	Akira Sugita
	Toshiaki Watanabe
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	Hyun Soo Kim (Korea)
	Dong Il Park (Korea)
	Zhi Hua Ran (China)
International Exchange Committee	Yuji Naito
	Tomohisa Takagagi
	Kenji Watanabe

(in alphabetical order of the surname)



REGISTRATION

Country	Pre-registration
Austria	1
China	118
France	1
Hong Kong	13
India	2
Japan	422
Korea	169
Macau	2
Philippines	1
Singapore	7
Taiwan	45
Turkey	1
UK	1
USA	4
Switzerland	2
TOTAL	789

ABSTRACTS

	Best Abstract	Poster Oral	Poster Exhibition	Total
China	2	50	64	116
Hong Kong		0	1	1
India		2	2	4
Japan	2	40	58	100
Korea	2	18	72	92
Taiwan		3	8	11
Turkey		2	2	4
UK		1	0	1
Total	6	116	207	329



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Lectures	No. of Sessions	No. of Presentations
Asian Forum	2	8
Excellent clinical studies from Asia	1	7
Clinical	2	10
Clinical patterns in Asian countries	1	3
Basic	2	6
Pros & Cons discussion	1	6
Special lecture	1	1
AOCC Educational Committee Workshop	1	4
AOCC-ECCO Forum	2	7
Morning Seminar	4	4
Luncheon Seminar	4	8
Evening Seminar	1	1
Total	22	65

International invitees :

Daniel K Podolsky (UT Southwestern Medical Center, USA) Laurent Peyrin-Biroulet (CHU de Nancy, France) Walter Reinisch (Medical University of Vienna, Austria)



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Dear Colleagues,

We are very pleased to invite you to the 5th Annual Meeting of the Asian Organization for Crohn's and Colitis (AOCC2017), which will be held in Seoul, Korea, on June 15-17, 2017.

Since the 2nd AOCC Meeting was held in Seoul in 2014, the 5th AOCC Meeting has been brought back to Korea. Following the success of previous meetings, this year's meeting will also provide an ideal opportunity to build bridges between medical professionals and scientific experts invited from all over the world, enabling free discussion and the exchange of information. This will generate yet another consensus on perspectives of IBD treatment in Asian countries, and hopefully worldwide.

The theme of "The Cutting Edge of Research and Practice in Asian IBD" for the three-day symposium will be introduced by renowned speakers, focusing on and sharing their latest clinical experiences in addition to dealing with new issues along with those currently pending, in an attempt to reach an agreement on standardized guidelines of IBD treatment.

We sincerely hope that you will all reap the benefits of discussing and sharing information with our multidisciplinary experts and the time off from your education commitments to enjoy the local opportunities and cultural diversity of Korea.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all in Seoul next year.

Yours sincerely,



Suk-Kyun Yang President Asian Organization for Crohn's & Colitis



Jeen Yoon Tae Jeen

Congress President The 5th Annual Meeting of the Asian Organization for Crohn's & Colitis



Important Date Pre-registration Deadline: April 30, 2017



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About The 5th Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for Crohn's & Colitis

The 5th Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for Crohn's & Colitis (AOCC) will be held in Seoul, Korea, on June 15-17, 2017. The AOCC meeting is the annual international scientific conference of experts on inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), with various specialties including gastroenterology, pediatrics, colorectal surgery, radiology, pathology, and nursing in attendance. This meeting aims to improve care and research into IBD in Asia, through mutual scientific and educational exchange. Since the first meeting of AOCC in 2013, more and more IBD specialists and scientists from Asian and Western countries have been gathering together to discuss hot IBD topics in Asia, as IBD rapidly increases in multiple Asian countries.

The theme of the 5th Annual Meeting of AOCC is "The Cutting Edge of Research and Practice in Asian IBD". The meeting aims to provide advanced and up-to-date knowledge on basic, translational, and clinical research around IBD.

Why to Attend AOCC 2017 ?

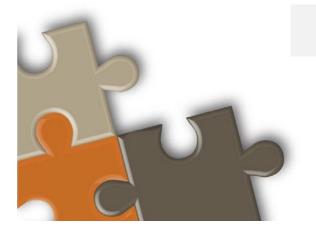
• To update and exchange knowledge on basic and clinical research of IBD in Asia through attendance and global networking.

2. To stimulate exchange of ideas by hearing experts' debates about the most appropriate approach to the case-based problems related to major IBD topics.

3. To directly gain access to an internationally renowned faculty of top experts in the field of IBD.

4. For young doctors, the meeting will provide a stepping stone for them to make an early debut on international stage.

5. To grasp an opportunity for young aspirants to apply for a young investigator award or a travel award.



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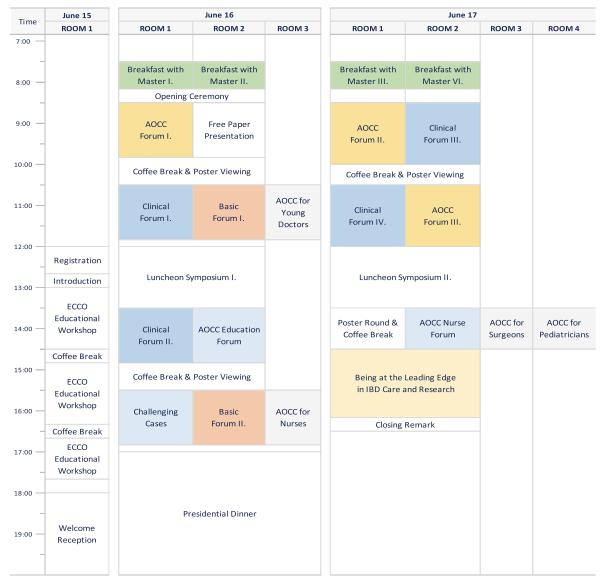
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Registration Fee

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Category	Pre-registration (Deadline: April 30, 2017)	On-site Registration (During the Meeting)
Member (AOCC)	USD 100.00 / KRW 100,000	USD 120.00 / KRW 120,000
Non-member	USD 120.00 / KRW 120,000	USD 150.00 / KRW 150,000
Trainee, Resident, Nurse, Pharmacist, Researcher, Army Doctor, Exhibitor, Others	USD 70.00 / KRW 70,000	USD 90.00 / KRW 90,000

Program at a Glance





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New Board Members



Akira Andoh Department of Gastroenterology Shiga University of Medical Science

Education

Education	
1977	Graduated from high school
1984	M.D. Shiga University of Medical Science
1992	Ph.D. Shiga University of Medical Science
Professional T	raining and Employment
1984	Passed the Examination of National Boad
1984-198	6 Resident in Internal Medicine, Shiga University of Medical Science
1086-198	8 Medical Staff in Internal Medicine, Mutual Shiga Hospital
1992-199	5 Instructor, Department of Clinical Laboratory Medicine, Shiga University of Medical
	Science
1995-	Instructor, Department of Medicine, Shiga University of Medical Science
1996-	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Shiga University of Medical Science
1999-200	0 Post Doctoral Fellow, GI Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA (Director:
	DK Podolsky)
2005-	Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Shiga University of Medical Science
2009-	Professor, Division of Mucosal Immunology, Graduate School, Shiga University of
	Medical Science
2014-	Professor, Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Shiga University of
	Medical Science
Societies:	
American	n Gastroenterological Association (AGA Fellowship from 2007)

International Society of Mucosal Immunology

Japanese Society of Gastroenterology

Japanese Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Professional:

Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Gastroenterology

Associate Editor, Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Associate Editor, Digestion

Associate editor, Frontiers in Medicine Gastroenterology.



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Minhu CHEN Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Medicine, The First University Hospital

CURRENT POSITION

Professor of medicine and consultant Gastroenterologist Chief, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Deputy Director, The First Affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

President-Elect, Chinese Association of Gastroenterology Vice-president, Chinese Gastroenterologist Association

EDUCATION

1979-1984: Undergraduate student, Sun Yat-sen University of Medical Sciences, MBBS awarded 1985-1990: Postgraduate student, Sun Yat-sen University of Medical Sciences, Ph.D. awarded 1991-1993: Postdoctoral fellow, The University of New South Wales, Australia

WORKING EXPERIENCES

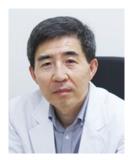
1984-1990: Resident The First Affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University of Medical Sciences 1990-1993 Attending physician and lecturer The First Affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University of Medical Sciences 1994-1996 Associate professor Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Department of Medicine The First Affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University of Medical Sciences 1996- to date Professor of Medicine and consultant gastroenterologist Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Department of Medicine The First University Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University

RESEARCH INTERESTING

Inflammatory bowel disease Motility and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders



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Yoon Tae Jeen Korea University College of Medicine

Dr. Yoon Tae Jeen is the Congress President of AOCC 2017 in Seoul. He is the Head of the Department of Gastroenterology and the Director of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center of Korea University Hospital. He is also the Vice President of the Korean Association for the Study of Intestinal Diseases (KASID) and the Director of the Quality Management Committee of the Korean Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (KSGE).