

Thanks letter AOCC2014

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Governing Board, I would like to express my appreciation for your dedicated participation on The Second Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for Crohn's and Colitis (AOCC 2014).

The AOCC 2014 was an overwhelming success attracting 901 colleagues from 19 countries and provided great intellectual and social interaction for the participants. We hope that you found the Meeting informative and worthwhile.

AOCC's Annual Meeting is now emerging as the world class educational event in the field of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IBD) in Asia and achieves wide recognition from all over the world. We hope a concept of "Blueprint for AOCC: A Future Worth Creating" will contribute to find a cure for IBD.

As you return home, we would like to help you share your memories of the Meeting with your colleagues. Please click the Symposium Information-Gallery on the website <http://www.aoccongress.org/>, you can enjoy and share the memories about the AOCC 2014.

Next year's Meeting will be very exciting and give us more insights into the integration of the latest and best clinical and the basic sciences in the management of IBD and it is our great pleasure to announce The Third Annual Meeting will be held at Beijing, China, from June 18 to 20, 2015. Again, I greatly appreciate all of your enthusiasm and positive spirit for AOCC, and would extend our sincere wishes for your continued success.

We look forward to seeing you again in Beijing next year. With best wishes and highest regards,

Hyo Jong Kim
President of Asian Organization for
Crohn's and Colitis (AOCC)
On Behalf of Governing Board



Dear Participants,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee members of the 2nd Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for Crohn's and Colitis (AOCC 2014), we would like to thank you for your participation at AOCC 2014 which was held on June 19-21, 2014 in Seoul, Korea.

Your participation contributed in bringing our colleagues closer together in the profession, encouraging them to more communicate and collaborate with each other. Without your support, we would not have been able to make a success of the event. The meeting was attended by 901 people from 19 countries and it was indeed an IBD expert meeting that lasted for the whole 3 day period. We sincerely appreciate your efforts rendered in support of the meeting and yet, we would still expect your continuous concern and support for our future conferences.

We hope AOCC 2014 was both pleasant and educational and look forward to meeting you again in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Suk-Kyun Yang
Congress President
The 2nd Annual Meeting of AOCC



Report on The 2nd Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for Crohn's & Colitis

Blueprint for AOCC: A Future Worth Creating

Asian Organization for Crohn's & Colitis (AOCC) set sail for the first time ever in 2013 in Japan with the theme, "That's One Small Step for Us, the Giant Leap for IBD in Asia" as its 1st Annual Meeting which also had the meaning of declaring the foundation of AOCC to the rest of the world.

With the success of the 1st Annual Meeting of AOCC (AOCC 2013), a greater responsibility and challenge rested upon us to organize and start planning the theme for the next annual meeting. However, despite these concerns the 2nd Annual Meeting of AOCC (AOCC 2014), titled "Blueprint for AOCC: A Future Worth Creating" went off without a hitch and turned out to be a great success with an aspiration to provide our participants the opportunity to study if our small steps are moving forward in the right direction to make known the practicality of AOCC to the whole world.

Held on June 19-21, 2014 in Grand Hilton Seoul, Korea, the conference featured 77 experts of both national and international speakers, chairpersons, and panelists, who offered IBD a range of insights, ideas and best basic and clinical researches and practices.

The conference identified 3 case discussions and 50 lectures embedded in 20 different sessions: 5 Clinical Forum sessions with 16 presentations, 2 Basic Forum sessions with 7 presentations, 2 AOCC Education Forum sessions with 7 presentations, 2 Asian Forum sessions with 7 presentations, 2 Meet the Expert sessions with 4 presentations, 4 Breakfast with Masters sessions with 4 presentations, 2 Luncheon Symposia with 2 presentations, and last but not least 1 Future Perspective of IBD in Asia session with 3 presentations. Both lecturers and audiences lively and interactively participated in all these scientifically significant sessions. Especially, the Asian Forum was a newly attempted project and a big success, which investigated in depth the Asian features of IBD and tried to find clues to solve the Asian-specific problems in IBD.



With a total number of 901 participants from 20 countries (770 pre-registrants and 131 on-site registrants), the conference venue was abuzz with ceaseless activity and discussions from the Opening to the Closing Ceremony. The AOCC recognized its global capability with participants from diverse nationalities: 619

participants from Korea, 118 participants from Japan, 75 participants from China, 32 participants from Taiwan, 19 participants from Hong Kong, 13 participants from Singapore, 6 participants from the USA, 3 participants from Malaysia and India, 2 participants from Thailand, Czech Republic, and Denmark and 1 participant from Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Egypt, Macao, Philippines, Indonesia, Belgium, and Ukraine.

It was also a delight to realize a total number of 216 abstracts (172 papers submitted for Clinical category, 44 papers submitted for Basic/Translational category) from 13 countries (65 from China, 2 from Czech Republic, 1 from Denmark, 2 from Hong Kong, 1 from India, 60 from Japan, 71 from Korea, 1 from Malaysia, 4 from Russia, 1 from Singapore, 6 from Taiwan, 1 from Ukraine, and 1 from USA) submitted at AOCC 2014 official website. Of 172 papers submitted under Clinical, 49 papers were handed in as Oral Presentation and 123 papers were handed in as Poster Exhibition. Those Of 44 papers submitted under Basic/Translational, 15 were handed in as Oral Presentation and 29 as Poster Exhibition. Within the total number of 216 abstracts, 10 papers were selected as Best Abstract Presentation, 9 as Free Paper Presentation, 43 as Poster Oral Presentation, and 154 papers as Poster Exhibition. Three different Awards have been given to those whose abstracts were scientifically merit. Eleven winners were given a Travel Award, 15 winners were awarded the Distinguished Investigator Award, and 2 winners were awarded the Young Investigator Award.

Besides fruitful scientific sessions, participants enjoyed social programs such as welcome dinner and presidential dinner which entertained simultaneously global and Korean flavor and touch to participants. Through these social programs, friendship was encouraged between not only Asian IBD scholars but also international leaders.



With this wonderful success of the 2nd Annual Meeting of AOCC, AOCC set up the blueprint to accumulate, expand, and share not only the general, but also Asian-specific knowledge on IBD which is consistently increasing in Asia.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION: 901 participants from 19 countries

Country	Pre-registration	On-site Registration	TOTAL
Australia	1		1
Brunei Darussalam	1		1
China	74	1	75
Czech Republic	2		2
Denmark	2		2
Egypt	1		1
Hong Kong	19		19
Japan	67	51	118
Korea	544	75	619
Macao, China	1		1
Malaysia	3		3
Singapore	11	2	13
Taiwan	31	1	32
Philippines	1		1
India	3		3
Indonesia	1		1
Thailand	2		2
Belgium	1		1
USA	5	1	6
TOTAL	770	131	901

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Type of Presentations (No. of Sessions)	No. of Presentations
LECTURES	50 (by 40 speakers)
Clinical Forum (5 sessions)	16
Basic Forum (2 sessions)	7
AOCC Education Forum (2 sessions)	7
Asian Forum (2 sessions)	7
Meet the Experts (2 sessions)	4
Breakfast with Masters (4 sessions)	4
Luncheon Symposium (2 times)	2
Future Perspectives (1 session)	3
Case Discussion	3

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: 216 abstracts from 13 countries

No.	Country	Clinical		Basic or Translational		TOTAL	Type of Presentation	No.
		Oral	Poster	Oral	Poster			
1	China	19	32	6	8	65	Best Abstract	10
2	Czech Republic	1	1			2	Free Paper	9
3	Denmark	1				1	Poster Oral	43
4	Hong Kong		2			2	Poster Exhibition	154
5	India		1			1	TOTAL	216
6	Japan	6	40	3	11	60		
7	Korea	18	38	6	9	71		
8	Malaysia		1			1		
9	Russia	2	2			4		
10	Singapore		1			1		
11	Taiwan	1	4		1	6		
12	Ukraine		1			1		
13	USA	1				1		
TOTAL		49	123	15	29	216		
		172		44				

AWARD PRESENTATION

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- Young Investigator Award: 2 winners
- Distinguished Investigator Award: 15 winners
- Travel Award: 11 winners

Information of the 3rd Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for Crohn's & Colitis

Progress of AOCC : Facing the Opportunities and Challenges

First announcement

Building on the extremely successful 2nd Annual Meeting in Korea, the 3rd Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for Crohn's and Colitis (AOCC) will identify the opportunities and the challenges for inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) in Asia. By interpretation, debates and explanation with multiple forums, the 3rd Annual Meeting of AOCC will promote the Asian advance in diagnostic markers, therapeutic determination, basic researches and quality of care. Here, with the efforts by Academic and Scientific Board, the program at a glance has been presented.

In the Asian forums of the 3rd Annual Meeting, two core dilemmas will be addressed: IBD management and diagnosis in Asia in spite of many progress has been prompted to date. The first panel discussion for IBD management in Asia focuses on refractory ulcerative colitis (UC), nutritional therapy and post-operative complication of IBD. The panel discussion intends to deduce clues for current dilemmas of treatment. Besides, the second panel discussion for IBD diagnosis in Asia focuses on differential diagnosis and endoscopic surveillance of colorectal cancer. The diagnostic panel involves in the hot points gathering the most concerns.

New treatment modalities and the potential impact of personalized medicine remain topics of intense interest as understanding of the pathogenesis of IBD expands. In the upcoming AOCC annual meeting, biologics with different mechanisms, biosimilars, treat-to-target are still among the most attractive topics. Moreover, the academic and scientific board enrolls the quality of care and normalizing the endoscopic systems based on current situation in Asia, which will optimize the determination throughout the course of treatment.

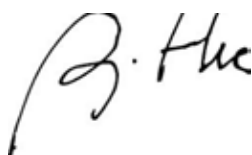
We kindly remind anyone interested in our 3rd Annual Meeting of AOCC to pay your attention to the official website www.2015AOCC.com.

We look forward to meeting you in Beijing next June.

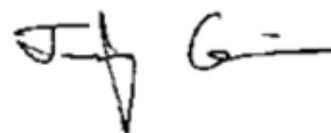
Yours sincerely,



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The 3rd Annual Meeting
of AOCC



AOCC 2015

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Progress of AOCC : Facing the Opportunities
and Challenges

June 18-21, 2015 China World Hotel Beijing, China
www.aocc2015.com



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Venue : China World Hotel Beijing, China
URL: <http://www.aocc2015.com/>

Important Dates

Online registration and abstract submission opens : November 10, 2014
Abstract Submission deadline : April 12, 2015
Pre-registration deadline : May 22, 2015

2015 Program at a Glance

Time	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun
All Day	Registration	Registration	Registration
7:00		Breakfast	Breakfast
8:00		Opening Ceremony & Presidential Address	Clinical Forum 3 Basic Forum 1
9:00		Master Forum 1	Coffee Break
10:00		Coffee Break	Clinical Forum 4 Basic Forum 2
11:00		Master Forum 2	Luncheon Symposium 2
12:00		Luncheon Symposium 1	Retrospective and Prospective in 2015
13:00		Clinical Forum 1 Free Paper Presentation	Poster & Presentation Awarding Ceremony
14:00		Coffee Break	Closing Remarks
15:00	Pre-convention & Education Activities	Clinical Forum 2 Challenging Cases Discussion	
16:00	Meet the Experts		
17:00			
18:00			
19:00	Welcome Dinner	Presidential Dinner	
20:00			
21:00	Summit & Affiliated Organization		
22:00	Conference		