

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.





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.

Let's keep on going forward together.

Sincerely yours,



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 Kitaro Futami Soichiro Miura Toshiaki Shimizu
Organizing Committee	Akira Andoh Ryota Hokari Hiroki Ikeuchi Takanori Kanai Takayuki Matsumoto Shiro Nakamura Kazuo Ohtsuka Kazuichi Okazaki Akira Sugita Toshiaki Watanabe
Program Committee (Domestic)	Tadakazu Hisamatsu (Chairman) Fumihito Hirai Hideki Iijima Kazutaka Koganei Makoto Naganuma Hiroshi Nakase Ken Takeuchi Kiichiro Tsuchiya
Program Committee (International)	Qian Cao (China) Min Hu Chen (China) Jae Hee Cheon (Korea) 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)

AOCC 2017

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

The Cutting Edge of Research and Practice in Asian IBD

June 15-17, 2017 | Grand Hilton Seoul, Korea



INVITATION

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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



Yoon Tae Jeon
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 ?

1. 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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GENERAL INFORMATION

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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

Time	June 15	June 16			June 17			
	ROOM 1	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
7:00								
8:00		Breakfast with Master I.	Breakfast with Master II.		Breakfast with Master III.	Breakfast with Master VI.		
		Opening Ceremony						
9:00		AOCC Forum I.	Free Paper Presentation		AOCC Forum II.	Clinical Forum III.		
10:00		Coffee Break & Poster Viewing			Coffee Break & Poster Viewing			
11:00		Clinical Forum I.	Basic Forum I.	AOCC for Young Doctors	Clinical Forum IV.	AOCC Forum III.		
12:00	Registration	Luncheon Symposium I.			Luncheon Symposium II.			
13:00	Introduction							
14:00	ECCO Educational Workshop	Clinical Forum II.	AOCC Education Forum		Poster Round & Coffee Break	AOCC Nurse Forum	AOCC for Surgeons	AOCC for Pediatricians
	Coffee Break				Being at the Leading Edge in IBD Care and Research			
15:00	ECCO Educational Workshop	Coffee Break & Poster Viewing						
16:00	ECCO Educational Workshop	Challenging Cases	Basic Forum II.	AOCC for Nurses	Closing Remark			
	Coffee Break							
17:00	ECCO Educational Workshop							
18:00		Presidential Dinner						
19:00	Welcome Reception							

New Board Members



Akira Andoh
Department of Gastroenterology
Shiga University of Medical Science

Education

- 1977 Graduated from high school
- 1984 M.D. Shiga University of Medical Science
- 1992 Ph.D. Shiga University of Medical Science

Professional Training and Employment

- 1984 Passed the Examination of National Board
- 1984-1986 Resident in Internal Medicine, Shiga University of Medical Science
- 1986-1988 Medical Staff in Internal Medicine, Mutual Shiga Hospital
- 1992-1995 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
- 1999-2000 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 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.



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



Yoon Tae Jeon
Korea University College of Medicine

Dr. Yoon Tae Jeon 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).