

## President Message

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Dear Members of the Asian Organization for Crohn's & Colitis,

It is a profound honor to deliver this message as representative of the AOCC and address all our members around the world.

I believe the AOCC should incorporate a broad spectrum of multidisciplinary research with a diverse range of IBD expert discussion on intensive subjects and create opportunities for active networking. Also, members should have the chance to branch out to a diversity of activities such as collaborative studies and multiple clinical research. These activities will help the AOCC to emerge as one of the most successful societies in Asia.

I will develop the AOCC's official 'Intestinal Research' into an international journal. For this, the AOCC will focus more of its clinical research to stay on top of the global trends, as well as treatment and prevention of IBD.

Also, I believe training young clinicians and researchers is the most important aspect of developing our society. I encourage you to get to know each other, learn about each other's national backgrounds and share opinions with each other. I wish you all an enriching experience, both personally and professionally in the AOCC.

The 8th Annual Meeting of the AOCC will be held in Busan, Korea. Under the theme "Gateway to Excellence in IBD Research and Practice," the detailed disciplines of IBD from the present to the future will be in focus. I'm sure AOCC 2020 will be a timely opportunity for all our members to share the newest improvements in the care of patients with IBD in all its aspects.

Once again, I would like to thank all of our members for entrusting me with this great responsibility as president. I will do my best so that the AOCC continues its trajectory as a representative society in Asia.

I look forward to growing together with you and the AOCC.



Sincerely,



Yoon Tae Jeon, M.D., Ph.D.  
President of AOCC



The 7th Annual Meeting of  
Asian Organization for Crohn's & Colitis  
**June 14-16, 2019**  
Taipei Marriott Hotel, Taiwan

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# Thank You

July 17, 2019

Dear respectful AOCC 2019 families,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for all your attendance and support of The 7th Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for Crohn's and Colitis (AOCC 2019) held from 14-16 June 2019 in Taipei, Taiwan. This year's congress, attended by 1,078 participants from 24 countries, concluded with great success!

AOCC 2019 also brought together a total of 137 faculty members from an across the world to provide state-of-art knowledge and to take part as session chairs and moderators in total 32 sessions and around 100 topics presented in the program. A total of 298 abstracts were presented from 13 countries to AOCC 2019. This shows how internationalized the AOCC Congress has become, which is vital to expand the influence of AOCC to all continents. In addition to the medical research presented in the Congress, we also hope new friendship and enlightening vision is formed, which would promise more collaboration in addressing the pertinent and cutting edge issues in the coming future.

In order to keep this impressive memory, the photos and the slides, which authorized by the authors, have uploaded to Congress APP. In addition, the videos will be kept uploading to Congress APP as well, please feel free to update Congress APP to follow the latest information.

Once again, we heartily thank all faculties, presenters, participants and exhibitors, and hope that this congress leaves you great memory not only about science, but also about Taiwan's food, scenery and hospitality. We look forward to meeting you soon in the next AOCC congress!

With best regards



**Prof. Jau-Min Wong**

President of AOCC 2019

President of Taiwan Society of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

## General report of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for Crohn's and Colitis

### 1. Information about AOCC 2019

- Name of the meeting: The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for Crohn's & Colitis (AOCC 2019)
- Date of the meeting: Jun 14-16, 2019
- Tagline: *Think Smart for IBD: Multidisciplinary Approach*
- Venue: Taipei Marriott Hotel, Taiwan
- Hosted by: Asian Organization for Crohn's & Colitis (AOCC)  
Taiwan Society of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (TSIBD)
- Official Language: English

### 2. Registration

The AOCC 2019 gathered total 1078 participants from 24 countries. Domestic participants are 451 (41.84%), international participants are 627 (58.16%).

No	Country	Number of Participants	Percentage of Participants
1	Australia	8	0.74%
2	Canada	1	0.09%
3	China	148	13.73%
4	France	1	0.09%
5	Germany	1	0.09%
6	Hong Kong	28	2.60%
7	India	9	0.83%
8	Indonesia	2	0.19%
9	Italy	1	0.09%
10	Japan	184	17.07%
11	Macau	2	0.19%
12	Malaysia	12	1.11%
13	New Zealand	2	0.19%
14	Philippines	5	0.46%
15	Saudi Arabia	6	0.56%
16	Singapore	26	2.41%
17	South Korea	145	13.45%
18	Spain	1	0.09%
19	Switzerland	4	0.37%
20	Taiwan	451	41.84%
21	Thailand	16	1.48%
22	United Kingdom	1	0.09%

23	United States	22	2.04%
24	Uzbekistan	2	0.19%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1078</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 3. Scientific Program

• Symposium:

Plenary Session (7 sessions), Research Workshop (2 sessions), Endoscopy Workshop (2 sessions), Radiology Forum (2 sessions), Pediatric Forum (2 sessions), Pathology Forum (2 sessions), IBD Nurse forum (2 sessions), Translational Research Forum (2 session), Surgical Forum (1 session), Nutrition Forum (2 sessions), Pre-congress Education Course (2 session)

• Social Program:

Breakfast with Masters (2 sessions), Lunch symposiums (4 sessions)

• Guided Poster Run

### 4. Abstract

298 abstracts from 13 countries were presented in AOCC 2019. Thirty best posters were elected by moderators.

Oral Poster Presentation		
No.	Country	Amount
1	Australia	7
2	China	58
3	Hong Kong	5
4	India	13
5	Italy	2
6	Japan	78
7	Philippines	4
8	Singapore	3
9	South Korea	67
10	Taiwan	57
11	Thailand	1
12	United Kingdom	1
13	United States	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>298</b>

### 5. Award

- Best of the clinical research abstract award: 2 winners
  - Xuehua Li, China
  - Gyeol Seong, South Korea

- Best of the basic research abstract award: 2 winners
  - Tomohisa Sujino, Japan
  - Shin-Huei Fu, Taiwan
- Travel award: 50 winners

## 6. Invited Faculty

- Total: 137 (Domestic: 53, International: 84)
- Nationality:

Australia	3
Canada	1
China	9
Hong Kong	4
India	3
Italy	1
Japan	20
Malaysia	5
New Zealand	1
Philippines	1
Singapore	6
South Korea	18
Spain	1
Taiwan	53
Thailand	2
United Kingdom	1
USA	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>

## 7. Social Event

- Welcome Reception: June 14, 2019
- Presidential Dinner: June 15, 2019
- Run for Health & Run for IBD: June 16, 2019

## 8. Website and Congress Application

- Official website: <https://www.aocc2019.org>
- Congress application: AOCC 2019, both on iOS and Android systems
- YouTube views: 1300, until Dec 2019

## 9. Organizing Committee

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### AOCC President

Akira Andoh

Shiga University of Medical Science

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### AOCC President-elect

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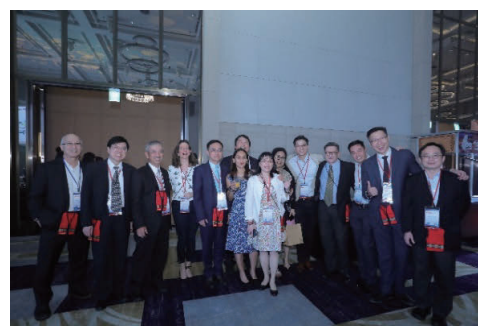
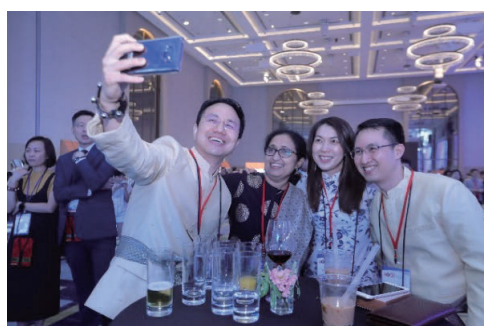
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Chiao-Hsiung Chuang	National Cheng Kung University Hospital
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Po-Chin Liang	National Taiwan University Hospital
Been-Ren Lin	National Taiwan University
Chun-Chi Lin	Taipei Veterans General Hospital
I-Lun Shih	National Taiwan University Hospital
Ming-Yao Su	Chang Gung Memorial Hospital
Meng-Tzu Weng	Far Eastern Memorial Hospital
Jia-Feng Wu	National Taiwan University Hospital
Keng-Liang Wu	Kaohsiung Chang Gung Memorial Hospital
Kou-Wei Yeh	Chang Gung Memorial Hospital
Ting-An Zhang	Taipei City Hospital
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Zhihua Ran	Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Medicine
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Byong Duk Ye	University of Ulsan College of Medicine
Ajit Sood	Dayanand Medical College and Hospital

## 10. Program at a Glance

Friday, June 14, 2019		Saturday, June 15, 2019		Sunday, June 16, 2019	
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## 11. Photo Gallery









The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for  
CROHN'S & COLITIS

*Gateway to Excellence in IBD Research and Practice*  
December 16 - 18, 2020 Busan, Korea [www.aocc2020.org](http://www.aocc2020.org)

## Invitation

*See you in Busan in 2020!*

Asian Organization for Crohn's & Colitis (AOCC) and Korean Association for the Study of Intestinal Diseases (KASID) are proud to announce that the 8th Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for Crohn's & Colitis (AOCC 2020) will be held in Busan, Korea from December 16 to 18, 2020.

Under the theme "Gateway to excellence in IBD research and practice," the detailed disciplines of IBD from the present to the future will be in focus. In particular, in-depth discussion on a diverse range of IBD research and practices will create ground-breaking convergence and communication among gastroenterologists, surgeons, pediatricians, basic scientists and nurses. Also, both clinical and laboratory sessions will be of great help to widen and deepen understanding of IBD. Furthermore, you will be able to enjoy both basic and advanced sessions, all of which will be presented by renowned speakers.

The congress will take place at BEXCO in Busan, the largest harbor city of Korea and world's 5th busiest port, a dynamic metropolis where natural beauty and modern life coexist in perfect harmony. The ideal meeting destination, Busan is where you can learn, experience, relax and discover the host country, Korea. Be sure to mark the dates in your calendar.

We hope that AOCC 2020 has aroused your interest and that you will join us. We look forward to meeting you in Busan, Korea in 2020!



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Yoon Tae Jeon, M.D., Ph.D.  
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The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for CROHN'S & COLITIS

Gateway to Excellence in IBD Research and Practice  
December 16 - 18, 2020 Busan, Korea [www.aocc2020.org](http://www.aocc2020.org)

## Congress Postponement

We have decided to postpone the congress dates scheduled in June to December, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As we prioritize participants' safety and health, this difficult decision has been made to ensure a safe congress.

<b>Before</b> June 18(Thu) – 20 (Sat)	→	<b>New</b> <b>December 16(Wed) – 18(Fri)</b>
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## Overview

<b>Title</b>	The 8th Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for Crohn's & Colitis (AOCc 2020)
<b>Date</b>	December 16 (Wed) – 18 (Fri), 2020
<b>Venue</b>	Bexco, Busan, Korea
<b>Hosted by</b>	Asian Organization for Crohn's & Colitis (AOCc) Korean Association for the Study of Intestinal Diseases (KASID)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.aocc2020.org">www.aocc2020.org</a>
<b>Inquiries</b>	AOCc 2020 Secretariat (P&M, Inc.) Tel: +82-2-557-8422, 8423   Email: <a href="mailto:aocc@aocc2020.org">aocc@aocc2020.org</a>

## Important Deadlines

Abstract Submission	Travel Grants Application	Pre-Registration
<b>August 28, 2020</b>	<b>August 28, 2020</b>	<b>November 13, 2020</b>

## Abstract Submission

**Deadline | August 28, 2020**

**Submission Guidelines [\[CLICK\]](#)**

### Topics

Basic & Translational Research	Clinical Research
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Genetics</li> <li>· Immunology</li> <li>· Microbiology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Epidemiology</li> <li>· Diagnosis and Prognosis</li> <li>· Treatment</li> <li>· Others</li> </ul>



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## Investigator Awards & Travel Grants

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### Investigator Awards

- **US\$ 1,000**
- 45 outstanding presenters

 <p><b>Investigator Awards</b> 15 Awardees</p>	 <p><b>Investigator Awards</b> 15 Awardees</p>	 <p><b>Investigator Awards</b> 15 Awardees</p>
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### ● Travel Grants

- **US\$ 500**
- Application Deadline: **August 28, 2020**
- 45 overseas presenters (under the age of 45)

 <p><b>Travel Grants</b> 15 Awardees</p>	 <p><b>Travel Grants</b> 15 Awardees</p>	 <p><b>Travel Grants</b> 15 Awardees</p>
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## Registration

Deadline | **November 13, 2020**

Registration Guidelines [\[CLICK\]](#)

### Registration Fees

Category	Pre-Registration (Until November 13, 2020)	On-site Registration (From November 14, 2020)
AOCC Member	US\$100	US\$120
Non-Member	US\$120	US\$150
Trainee / Resident / Nurse / Pharmacist / Researcher / Exhibitor	US\$70	US\$90

## ECCO-AOCC Travel Grant 2019 FINAL REPORT

### Dr. Bei Tan

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**Host institute:** Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
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**Supervisor:** Prof. C. J. van der Woude



This grant gave me the opportunity to increase my knowledge on the management of IBD patients in general and the management of pregnancy. At the Erasmus MC, I attended the IBD specialist/pregnancy clinics, which increased my knowledge and enriched my experience. Further I attended IBD endoscopy, double-balloon enteroscopy, and intestinal ultrasound. These outlined the whole care path diagram, which I intended to incorporate partly in our IBD center. And the weekly research meeting broadened my knowledge and shed the lights for my new clinical studies about EBV infection, as well the habitual dietary and gut microbiome. Participating in the Erasmus MC pregnancy clinic also gave me the opportunity to finish my part of first Chinese IBD pregnancy management consensus.

It was really a unique and fantastic learning experience which will benefit me for life. I really want to express my sincerely gratitude to ECCO-AOCC, and my supervisor Prof. C.J.van der Woude.

**Awardee:**  
Bei Tan M.D.

**Supervisor:**  
Prof. C.J. van der Woude

