

# AOCC 2017

## The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for Crohn's & Colitis

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



*The Cutting Edge of Research and Practice in Asian IBD*

### Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

We are very pleased to invite you to the 5th Annual Meeting of the Asian Organization for Crohn's and Colitis (AOCC 2017) 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, next 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.

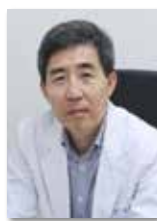
Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all in Seoul next year.

Yours sincerely,



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



*YT Jeon*

Yoon Tae Jeon  
Congress President  
The 5th Annual Meeting of the Asian Organization  
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### Scientific Program Overview

#### Why to Attend AOCC 2017?

- To update and exchange knowledge of basic and clinical research of IBD in Asia through attendance and global networking
- To stimulate exchange of ideas by hearing experts' debates about the most appropriate approach to the case-based problems related to major IBD topics.
- To directly gain access to an internationally renowned faculty of top experts in the field of IBD.
- For young doctors, the meeting will provide a stepping stone for them to make an early debut on international stage.
- To grasp an opportunity for young aspirants to apply for a young investigator award or a travel award.

#### • Clinical Forum

- Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Monitoring of IBD
- Hot Issues in IBD Management
- Optimal Care for Pediatric IBD Patients
- Multidisciplinary Team Care in IBD: Case-Based Tandem Talk

#### • Basic Forum

- New Insights into IBD: Pathogenesis and Relevance to Future Therapy
- Novel Solutions for IBD: From the Bench to the Bedside

#### • Challenging Cases

- Managing Complications and Special Situations

#### • AOCC Forum

- IBD in Asians: What Are the Hot Topics?
- Survey on IBD Care in Asia: Are We Doing Well Enough?
- A Life-Long Journey with IBD

#### • AOCC Education Forum

- Update on Therapeutic Approaches in IBD

#### • AOCC Nurse Forum

- Care through the Patients' Eyes

#### • Being at the Leading Edge in IBD Care and Research

#### • Special Group Sessions

- AOCC for Surgeons      - AOCC for Pediatricians
- AOCC for Nurses      - AOCC for Young Doctors

#### • ECCO Educational Workshop

#### • Invited International Speakers



Jean-Frédéric Colombel  
(Mount Sinai Hospital, USA)



Hans Herfarth  
(University of North Carolina, USA)



Peter Laszlo Lakatos  
(Semmelweis University, Hungary)



Dermot P. B. McGovern  
(Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, USA)



Julián Panés  
(University Hospital Clínic de Barcelona, Spain)



Laurent Peyrin-Biroulet  
(Nancy University Hospital, France)



Simon Travis  
(University of Oxford, UK)

\* More speakers from Asian countries

### Important Dates

• Abstract Submission Deadline **March 12, 2017**

• Pre-registration Deadline **April 30, 2017**



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