



ASIA PACIFIC STROKE CONFERENCE

2020 Combined with
International Conference Stroke Update



Bringing Innovation to Stroke Care in Asia-Pacific Countries

December 4^(Fri)-6^(Sun), 2020

Virtual Conference in KOREA

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Important Due Dates

Abstract Submission Due	October 18 th (Sun), 2020
Early Registration Open	October 24 th (Sat), 2020
Early Registration Close	November 22 nd (Sun), 2020



Welcome Message from APSO

Dear colleagues and friends,

This message of welcome comes from the President of the Asia Pacific Stroke Organization and Co-Convenor of the Asia Pacific Stroke Conference, Korea 2020. This meeting will take place from 4th to 6th December 2020.

First of all, I wish to congratulate the Korean Stroke Society led by Prof Joung-Ho Rha and Prof Sun Kwon for their persistent efforts and resilience to continue hosting this meeting in these unprecedented times. The physical meeting had to endure date, venue and speaker changes before reverting to its current form. As I write this message, Covid-19 has affected most countries worldwide, going through many escalations and de-escalations. Every country has been affected and unfortunately, is only one major outbreak away from another lockdown albeit sharing many similar scenarios. It is with this background that the 2020 Asia Pacific Stroke Conference series has been rejuvenated.

The scientific committee led by Profs Keun-Hwa Jung and NV Ramani have taken great care in consolidating the educational format and content to reflect the new normal in stroke care and producing a balanced and comprehensive program. There are not only elements of 'state of the art' stroke management but important content for countries with less resources. Again, this reflects the diversity of the region.

Historically, the annual Asia Pacific Stroke Conference, the flagship conference of the Asia Pacific Stroke Organization had moved physically across the region in many splendid cities since its inception in Cairns, Australia in 2009. As all of us will not be physically in Korea to enjoy this modern and historically rich country, I am certain that this virtual conference will continue to represent the spirit and character of the original physical version.

We will also have numerous grants for abstract/poster presentations and with industry support, the fees of this meeting is expected to be low enough to be accessible for all in the region. Please take the opportunity to participate from wherever you are.

I hope you will enjoy this virtual Stroke conference. All the best in your daily endeavours.

Stay Safe & Stay Healthy.

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Dear friends and colleagues,

I welcome you all to the 2020 APSC hosted by Korea, which will be held on December 4-6, 2020.

In October 2010, the Asia Pacific Stroke Organization (APSO) was launched in Seoul, Korea, when the World Stroke Congress (WSC) was held. And we had a session with the name of APSO during WSC. Since the first independent conference in 2011 in Colombo, Sri Lanka, APSC has been held every year in Asia-Pacific countries.

The 2020 APSC is the 10th Anniversary, which is significant that the conference will be held again in Korea, where APSO was born.

Due to COVID-19 pandemics, APSC is facing a challenging new normal as in the case of other international meetings. Therefore we decided to have the 2020 APSC as a full virtual conference.

It is regrettable that we cannot meet face to face and discuss academic issues and build friendships. However, a virtual meeting may be a better opportunity to acquire the latest achievements and share research results with each other in the field of stroke without traveling abroad.

Your active participation will make the first virtual APSC a successful one and enhance stroke care, research, and regional cooperation among the Asia-Pacific countries.

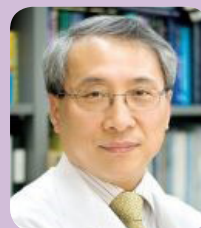
Please join and enjoy a new exciting virtual experience.

Wishing you good health and peace.

Best regards,

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Honorary President, Asia Pacific Stroke Conference 2020
President-elect, Asia Pacific Stroke Organization



Welcome Message from KSS

Welcome to Asia Pacific Stroke Conference 2020!

While I'm writing this welcome address, Covid-19 pandemic is still ongoing and no one can foresee even the near future. We all are experiencing long tunnel of uncertainty in health, economy, and everyday life. However, stroke can also be regarded as everlasting pandemic, given the high burden of mortality and disability worldwide by the disease. Moreover, in this time of healthcare resource redistribution, stroke victim should not be neglected and be optimally cared at the emergency room or outpatient clinic. Thus we need to communicate more to setup effective strategy both for the stroke care and Covid-19 control.

With this perspective, Korean Stroke Society is glad to announce that Asia Pacific Stroke Conference 2020 is held from December 4 to 6 through virtual platform, which is now becoming new normal of academic conference.

Korean Stroke Society was established in 1998. Though with relatively short history, we have maintained active international communication so far, including biannual Japan-Korea, Australia-Korea, Nordic-Korea Joint Stroke Conference and International Conference of Stroke Update. Also we successfully hosted World Stroke Congress 2010. With these experiences and capacity, we convince that we can make this APSC 2020 one of the most exciting and valuable meeting of stroke science.

Our committee members have prepared interesting and comprehensive scientific program to meet dual goal of cutting edge science and educational course for the developing stroke societies. For this reason, the topics will encompass from precision medicine to clinical simulation workshop.

We hope every country finally overcome Covid-19 pandemic, and anticipate that the risk of international communication is resolved by the end of this year. We are looking forward to greeting you in December at the virtual conference.

Joung-Ho Rha, M.D., Ph.D.

Convenor, Asia Pacific Stroke Conference 2020
Congress Chair, Korean Stroke Society



Program at a Glance



		December 4 (Fri), 2020			December 5 (Sat), 2020			December 6 (Sun), 2020		
Time		Channel A	Channel B	Channel C	Channel A	Channel B	Channel C	Channel A	Channel B	Channel C
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10:00	00 10 20 30 40 50				Opening and Welcome Remark			Stroke Care in the Era of COVID-19	Emerging Scholar Session 2	
11:00	00 10 20 30 40 50				Plenary Session 1. Precision Medicine for Stroke					
12:00	00 10 20 30 40 50				ePoster and Break			ePoster and Break		
13:00	00 10 20 30 40 50				Plenary Session 2. Advance in Acute Stroke Care System			Plenary Session 3. Opportunities and Challenges of Recent Therapeutic Trials		
14:00	00 10 20 30 40 50				ePoster and Break			ePoster and Break		
15:00	00 10 20 30 40 50				Special Symposium 1	Special Symposium 2		Special Symposium 5	Special Symposium 6	
16:00	00 10 20 30 40 50				ePoster and Break			ePoster and Break		
17:00	00 10 20 30 40 50				Presidential Symposium 1. Stroke in Asia			Plenary Session 4. Innovation in Stroke Care		
18:00	00 10 20 30 40 50				ePoster and Break			ePoster and Break		
19:00	00 10 20 30 40 50	Educational Course 1	Satellite Symposium 1. Vas-Cog in Asia 1	Satellite Symposium 2. Korean Neurosonology Society 1	Focused Session 1. Blood Pressure Control for Stroke	Focused Session 2. Aggressive Stroke Treatment: Safety and Efficacy	Emerging Risk Factors for Stroke in Asia	Focused Session 6. Advances in Regenerative Medicine	Guideline Development for Stroke Management	Special Symposium 7
20:00	00 10 20 30 40 50	Break			ePoster and Break			ePoster and Break		
		Educational Course 2	Satellite Symposium 1. Vas-Cog in Asia 2	Satellite Symposium 2. Korean Neurosonology Society 2	Focused Session 3. Glucose Control for Stroke	Focused Session 4. Asymptomatic Cerebral Arteriopathy	Emerging Scholar Session 1	Focused Session 7. Controversial Topics or Debate	Development of National Stroke Registry	Special Symposium 8
		Break			ePoster and Break			ePoster and Break		
		Educational Course 3	Satellite 3. Update on Endovascular Treatment	Satellite 4. How to Start a Start-up for Stroke Patients	Focused Session 5. Dyslipidemia Control for Stroke	Special Symposium 3	Special Symposium 4	Late Breaking Session		
								Closing and Award Ceremony		