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The 3rd Scientific Meeting of The Asian Federation of Osteoporosis Societies

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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

It is our honor and pleasure to invite you to participate the 3rd Asian Federation of Osteoporosis Societies(AFOS) Biennial Meeting on September 6-8, 2013 in Seoul, Korea.

Since its inauguration in 2009 in China, the AFOS has 2nd meeting in Japan in 2011. On the basis of precious experience from the history of the AFOS, the AFOS 2013 is sure to be the most highly acclaimed Asian meeting in the field of osteoporosis.


Under the theme "New insight into osteoporosis in Asia", a wide range of scientific programs will cover the cutting-edge of osteoporosis as well as the basic knowledge in this regard. Participants will have the advantage of conversing and debating hot issues with world authorities in their fields. In particular, we are preparing a plenary lecture of Dr Civitelli (ASBMR president elect) and Dr Langdahl (ECTS president) about recent advances in world osteoporosis society.

The Organizing Committee has made sincere efforts to provide the participants with memorable experience of the fascinating culture of Korea and the warm spirit of friendship through socializing programs. We hope that you enjoy our programs in wonderful venues at the heart of Seoul.

We hope to welcome you at the 3rd AFOS Biennial Meeting and look forward to an exciting scientific event in the beautiful Seoul.

Sincerely,

The 3rd Scientific Meeting of the Asian Federation of Osteoporosis Societies


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President of the AFOS


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About AFOS

Asian Federation of Osteoporosis Societies (AFOS) is established through cooperation between 11 Asian countries including China, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Indonesia, Macau, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Chinese Taiwan, and Thailand. Our goal is as follows;

1. To make the Asian region excel in education and research in all aspects of osteoporosis, thereby bringing to the region the highest quality of healthcare in this field of medicine for charitable purposes beneficial to the community.
2. To promote the prevention, management and research of osteoporosis and disseminate the result for public benefit.
3. To encourage and support co-operative research in osteoporosis in Asia and beyond and disseminate the result for public benefit.
4. To promote, foster, develop and assist medical and allied profession in the study of and the acquisition, dissemination and application of knowledge and information concerning the causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of osteoporosis.
5. To stimulate public interest and provide public education in the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis and related problems and to assist in keeping the medical profession in the Asian region up-to-date in the latest developments in the field of medical and scientific research and methods of diagnosis, prevention and treatment of osteoporosis.

The first meeting was held in Guangzhou, China in November 2009, and the second meeting was held in Kobe, Japan in November 2011 and those were very successful. At the Kobe meeting in 2011, professor Ye-Yeon Won, the president of the Korean Society of Osteoporosis (KSO), from Ajou University, school of medicine was elected as 3rd president of AFOS. And he is in charge of hosting the 3rd meeting in September 2013.

KSO is the No.1 Osteoporosis society in South Korea which has more than 1600 members and plays an international role. So KSO tries to have active cooperation between other international societies such as ASBMR, ECTS, JSBMR, and JOS.

For the 3rd AFOS meeting in September 2013, KSO has selected Prof. Byung-Moon Kang (Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Ulsan University) as a symposium president, and Prof. Ye-Soo Park (Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Hanyang University) as a secretary general. And even though one year is left until the event, KSO have successfully invited Dr. Roberto Civitelli, the 2013 president-elect of ASBMR, and Prof. Bente Langdahl, the president of ECTS for plenary lectures which will be an honor for KOS and the conference. This means the presidents of US and European osteoporosis societies would share the meaningful moment of the Asian regional conference, and it will have positive effects on Asian osteoporosis field.

Thank you.



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Call for Abstracts

Abstracts Review Categories

Select up to 3 categories, in order of priority, which best suit your abstract. Please note that the categories are divided into either Basic/Translational or Clinical Categories.

Deadline for abstract submission: April 30, 2013

Abstracts review results notification date: May 31, 2013

Upon submission, the presenting author on the abstract agrees to register and attend AFOS 2013 Seoul: Submission of an abstract DOES NOT automatically register you for the AFOS 2013 Seoul Meeting. Online registration, PDF registration forms and program information can be found on The AFOS 2013 Web site at <http://afos2013seoul.org/> To receive registration forms by mail, contact The AFOS 2013 Seoul: Phone: 82-2-6959-1024; Fax: 82-2-444-6404, E-mail at: abstract@afos2013seoul.org

Guideline on Writing a Scientific Abstract

- a. Your abstract may have up to 2500 characters (including spaces). This does not include the title, author information.
- b. Include your title, author information and affiliation(s) within your abstract text.
- c. Do NOT mention support of work by a research grant within the body of the abstract.
- d. Do NOT underline, bold, or use capitals for emphasis in the abstract text.
- e. Single space all text. Do NOT place blank lines between paragraphs.
- f. Do NOT place hard returns at the end of each line; use hard returns only to start a new paragraph.
- g. Organize the content of the abstract by first stating the purpose, describe the methods used, summarize the results presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusions and state the conclusions reached.
- h. Graphics (figures & tables) may not be submitted. AFOS 2013 abstracts are required to be text-only.

Abstracts are reviewed, graded and accepted/rejected by the Meeting Steering Committee. Abstracts can be submitted for Oral presentation or Poster Presentation. Submission category can be changed after discussion between authors and the Review Committee.

All requests to withdraw an abstract must be received in writing at the AFOS 2013 Seoul Business Office (abstract@afos2013seoul.org). Abstracts may not be withdrawn after May 31, 2013, unless an acceptable explanation is received. An acceptable reason for withdrawal is the inability to reproduce data in the abstract.

E-posters guidelines

What is an E-Poster?

- An e-poster is an electronic version of the traditional board.
- All e-posters will be shown electronically at the e-poster stations at the Meeting venue.

How to Prepare an E-Poster?

If you receive a notice that your abstract has been accepted for E-poster presentation (First notice will be given after May 31, 2013), please submit the presentation material by using the guidelines given on this page.

1. E-poster presentations are similar to regular Power Point presentations, only have limited number of slides.
E-poster presentations can include up to 10 slides
2. Please use the template provided at our official website: <http://afos2013seoul.org/>
3. E-posters must be submitted and presented in clear English with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for publication.
4. Only PDF file format is acceptable for E-Poster Session, therefore if you prepare your poster by Power Point format, please make sure to convert the file into PDF format for final submission.

N.B.: E-posters will be activated only if the presenting author is registered and the registration fee has been paid. Should you have any questions, please contact the AFOS 2013 Seoul secretariat by e-mail abstract@afos2013seoul.org

How to Upload an E-Poster?

E-posters can be uploaded on-line. The submission pages will be open from June 1, 2013. Please log-in to your account and press "Submit an e-poster", followed by submission guidelines.

General Information

Dates: September 6-8, 2013

Language: English

Official Website: www.afos2013seoul.org

Venue Information: Lotte Hotel, Seoul

Add: 1 Sogong-dong, Jung-gu, Seoul, Korea

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Visa & Passport:

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*For more information:

www.mofat.go.kr/ENG/visa/application/index.jsp

Climate:

The climate of Korea is characterized by four distinct seasons; spring, summer, autumn, and winter. The climate of Seoul features a humid subtropical and humid continental climate. September is the transition month between the summer rainy season and the cold, dry winter. The average temperature in September in Seoul is around 18°C in its highs of 25°C and lows of 14°C.

Electricity:

The standard electricity supply is 220-volts AC at 60Hz. Most hotels may provide outlet converters for 110 and 220 volts. It is advised that you check with the hotel beforehand.

Time Difference:

Standard Time in Korea is 9 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+9).

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline: April 30, 2013

Abstract Review Results Notification: May 31, 2013

Deadline for Early Registration: July 30, 2013

Deadline for Hotel Reservation: August 1, 2013

Currency & Exchange:

The unit of currency in Korea is the Korean Won (KRW). As of September 2012, the exchange rate is approximately KRW 1,100 to USD 1 and KRW 1,450 to EUR 1. Foreign bank notes and traveler's checks can be converted into the Korean won at foreign exchange banks and other authorized money exchange outlets. The exchange rate is subject to market fluctuations.

Tax & VAT:

Foreign tourists can receive nearly 10 percent VAT refunds for purchases at duty free shopping outlets. Goods must be taken out of Korea within three months of purchase to be eligible for a tax refund. A Value-Added Tax (VAT) is levied on most goods and services at a standard rate of 10% and is included in the retail price. At hotels, a 10% VAT is applied to rooms, meals and other services and is included in the bill.

Gratuities:

Tipping is not a traditional Korean custom. A 10% service charge will be added to your bill at all tourist restaurant and hotels. It is also not necessary to tip a taxi driver unless he assists you with heavy luggage and provides an extra service.

Registration

Registration Fees

All registrations must be paid in USD.

Category	Early Registration (Jan 21, 2013~July 30, 2013)	Standard Registration (Aug 1~Aug 31, 2013)	On-site Registration (Sep 6~8, 2013)
Medical Specialist/ Professor	\$200	\$250	\$300
Fellow/Resident, etc.	\$100	\$125	\$150
Accompanying Person	\$100	\$125	\$150

Entitlement

Congress program book and related information

Admission to scientific sessions of the congress

Admission to coffee breaks and opening reception during the congress

Method of Payment

By card at <http://afos2013seoul.org/registration/registration.html>

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