



The Korean Vascular Research Working Group

The Pulse of Asia in 2009

Date : April 17~18, 2009 (Friday-Saturday)

Venue : Daegu EXCO (3rd Floor)

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Greeting

Dear Colleagues!

This is an honorable privilege for us to have a big opportunity to hold this first international symposium, "The Pulse of Asia in 2009", which will be held in April 17-18, 2009 in the attractive city Daegu, Korea.

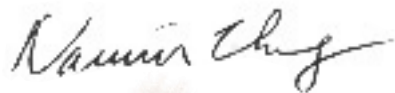
"The Pulse" implies inside knowledge. Surely it should be our advantage to appreciate fully all it tells us and draws from it all that it is capable of imparting. As Asia has contributed so much in the past to interpretation of the pulse, it is needed to set our own standards for Asia and it is our responsibility to boost it up for the most advances in this field.

Therefore, We will provide you a place to share the newest and the greatest worth knowledge of epidemiologic, pathophysiologic, diagnostic, therapeutic and preventative tools against vascular disease. Holding this first Asian Scientific meeting, we will do our best to expand the scientific range and activate this meeting in the future. We want to thank you all again for paying attention on this meeting and promise that we will come up to your expectation. We hope you remark this meeting is qualified and potential enough to enrich your knowledge on clinical practice and research.

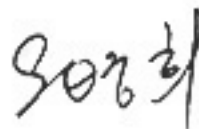
We are looking forward to seeing you at Daegu in April, 2009.

Thank you!

Best Regards,



Namsik Chung
Chairman,



Byung-Hee Oh
Co-Chairman

Structure of The Pulse of Asia

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Program

April 17 (Fri.)

Registration 12:30 - 16:00

14:00-15:00	Committee Meeting : EXCO 3rd Floor (Rm. 307)			
15:00-15:30	<i>Moderated Poster Presentation Session</i>			
15:30-16:00	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>			
16:00-17:00	Plenary Session: Pulse and Aging Young Moo Ro, Zhu Dingliang	16:00-16:20	The Arterial Pulse in Aging	Michael O'Rourke, Sydney, Australia
		16:20-16:40	Arterial Stiffness in Geriatric Medicine	Toshio Ozawa, Tokyo, Japan
		16:40-17:00	Ventricular-Arterial Dysfunction in CVD	Namsik Chung, Seoul, Korea
17:00-18:30	Boryung Symposium: How to Find Unhealthy Pulse? Byung Hee Oh, Yuhei Kawano	17:00-17:15	Central Pressure and Augmentation Index	Jeong Bae Park, Seoul, Korea
		17:15-17:30	Carotid-Femoral and Brachial-Ankle Pulse Wave Velocity: Their Clinical Application	Hirofumi Tomiyama, Tokyo, Japan
		17:30-17:45	Ambulatory BP and Arterial Stiffness	Ting Choon Meng, Singapore
		17:45-18:00	Exercise and Arterial Stiffness	Jong Won Ha, Seoul, Korea
		18:00-18:30	Panel discussion	Alberto Avolio, Moo Yong Rhee, Se Joong Rim, Jang Young Kim, Jiguang Wang
19:00-21:00	<i>Welcome Reception : Interburgo EXCO Hotel, Bluebell Hall</i>			

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April 18 (Sat.)

08:30-10:10	Morning Session1 : Molecular and Hemorheologic Approach in Vascular Disease Namsik Chung, Toshio Ozawa	08:30-08:50	Molecular Biomarkers of Cardiovascular Disease	Takeshi Horio, Osaka, Japan
		08:50-09:10	Genetic Approach of Cardiovascular Disease	Youngkeun Ahn, Gwangju, Korea
		09:10-09:30	Newer Technique to Assess Vascular Function	Jun Tao, Guangzhou, China
		09:30-09:50	Role of Red Blood Cell in the Regulation of Endothelial Function	Oguz K. Baskurt , Istanbul, Turkey
		09:50-10:10	Panel Discussion	Ick Mo Chung, Dong Ju Choi, Byung Kwon Lee, Hung-I Yeh
10:10-10:30	Coffee Break			
10:30-12:10	Morning Session2 : Pulse and Cardiovascular Risk Jin Won Jeong, Walter Abhayaratna	10:30-10:50	Mechanism and Implication of Coronary Microvascular Dysfunction	Michel E. Bertrand, Lille, France
		10:50-11:10	Pulse Changes and Aging	Xiong-Jing Jiang, Beijing, China
		11:10-11:30	Arterial Stiffness, Endothelial Dysfunction and Coronary Spasm	Chang Gyu Park, Seoul, Korea
		11:30-11:50	Influence of Arterial Stiffness on Microcirculation of the Brain and Kidney	Junichiro Hashimoto, Sendai, Japan
		11:50-12:10	Panel Discussion	Carmel McEniery, Seung Woo Park, Young Dae Kim, Hae Ok Jung, Jun Tao
12:10-13:00	Moderated Poster Presentation Session With Lunch (Rm. 307)			
12:40-14:00	SphygmoCor Symposium : Central Blood Pressure Management - Time for Use in Clinical Practice? Michael O'Rourke, Kee Sik Kim	12:40-13:00	Measurement of Central Blood Pressure and Arterial Stiffness-Current Thinking	Alberto Avolio, Sydney, Australia
		13:00-13:20	Why Central BP Measurement Should be Measured- Implications From the Anglo Cardiff	Carmel McEniery, Cambridge, UK
		13:20-13:40	Using Central Blood Pressure as a Treatment Target- Initial Results From the BP Guide Study	James Sharman, Brisbane, Australia
		13:40-14:00	Panel Discussion	Michel E. Bertrand, Xiong-Jing Jiang Hong Seok Seo, Chul Ho Kim, Kyung Soon Hong
14:00-15:30	Afternoon Session 1 : Newer Finding on Vascular Disease Jong Chun Park, Yutaka Imai & Myeong Chan Cho, Akira Yamashina	14:00-14:15	Coronary Microvascular Dysfunction	Ho Joong Youn, Seoul, Korea
		14:15-14:30	Down-Regulation of Endothelial Connexin43 as a Marker for Endothelial Dysfunction	Hung-I Yeh, Taipei, Taiwan
		14:30-14:45	Pleiotropic Effect of Statins in Arterial Stiffness	Hae Young Lee, Seoul, Korea
		14:45-15:00	Effects of a Reduced Sodium Increased Potassium Salt Substitute on Periphral and Central Blood Pressure Among High Risk Individuals in Rural China: A Randomised Controlled Trial	Xiong-jing Jiang, Beijing, China
		15:00-15:15	Ambulatory Arterial Stiffness Index and Stroke Prediction	Yan Li, Shanghai, China
		15:15-15:30	ABC-J Study (Antihypertensives and Blood Pressure of Central Artery Study in Japan)	Hiroshi Miyashita, Tochigi, Japan
15:30-15:50	Coffee Break			
15:50-17:10	Afternoon Session 2 : Clinical Experience of Arterial Function Shung Chull Chae, Jiguang Wang	15:50-16:10	The Assessments of Vascular Function: Their Applicability in Vascular Health Screening	Akira Yamashina, Tokyo, Japan
		16:10-16:30	Australian Experience on Arterial Stiffness Trial	Walter Abhayaratna, Canberra, Australia
		16:30-16:50	Increased Arterial Stiffness Is Associated With Silent Intracranial Artery Stenosis in Hypertensive Patients	Zhu Dingliang, Shanghai, China
		16:50-17:10	Panel Discussion	Yuhei Kawano, Dong Soo Kim, Won Ho Kim, Ju Han Kim, James E. Sharman
17:10-17:20	Next Meeting Announcement Pulse of Asia in 2010			Yuhei Kawano, Tokyo, Japan
17:20-17:30	Presidential Announcement	Best Presentation Award		
18:00-20:00	Faculty Dinner			

Accommodation

※ Below rates include VAT/exclude breakfast

※ Please check if the shuttle rounds when you make reservation

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Hotel	Grade (stars)	Rates	Breakfast	To EXCO (By Car)	Website	Reservation
Novotel Daegu	5 stars	₩100,000 ※Passport requested	₩15,000	25mins to EXCO	www.novoteldaegu.com	TEL : 82-53-664-1185 FAX : 82-53-664-1122 ados@novoteldaegu.com
Interburgo Hotel	5 stars	₩130,000(Main building)	₩15,000	25mins to EXCO	www.hotel.inter-burgo.com	TEL: 82-53-602-7171~3 FAX : 82-53-953-2008 room@inter-burgo.com
		₩100,000(Annex)				
Grand Hotel	5 stars	₩130,000	₩15,000	25mins to EXCO	www.taegugrand.co.kr	TEL : 82-53-742-0001 FAX : 742-0002
J's Hotel	4 stars	₩95,000	Not available	20mins to EXCO	www.hotel-js.com	TEL : 82-53-757-6132 MOBILE : 82-10-6511-1188
Airport Hotel	4 stars	₩95,000	₩10,000	10mins to EXCO	www.Htlair.com	TEL : 82-53-260-0001 FAX : 82-53-260-0326

General Information

Important date :

Website (<http://pulseasia.org>) open: Nov 28th 2008. / Opening abstract submission : Nov 28th ~ Feb 13st 2009

Early/Pre-registration : Dec 15th 2008 - March 20th 2009 (free), Hotel accommodation : Jan 1st ~ March 20th 2009

Acceptance of abstracts: Mid of March, 2009

Date :

April 17 (Fri.) - 18 (Sat.), 2009

Venue :

EXCO 3rd Floor, Daegu, Korea

Official Language :

English

Exhibition :

A commercial exhibition at the symposium site on April 17-18, 2009.

For more information, please contact the Secretariat.

Certificate of Attendance :

At the registration desk throughout the symposium.

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Bus #306, #535 stopping at Daegu Station

Bus #305 stopping at Eldis Regent Hotel

Bus #929 stopping at Prince Hotel, and Crystal Hotel

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