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2008 International Conference on Pharmacogenomics

"Joint Conference with the 14th Annual Meeting of the PRACP"

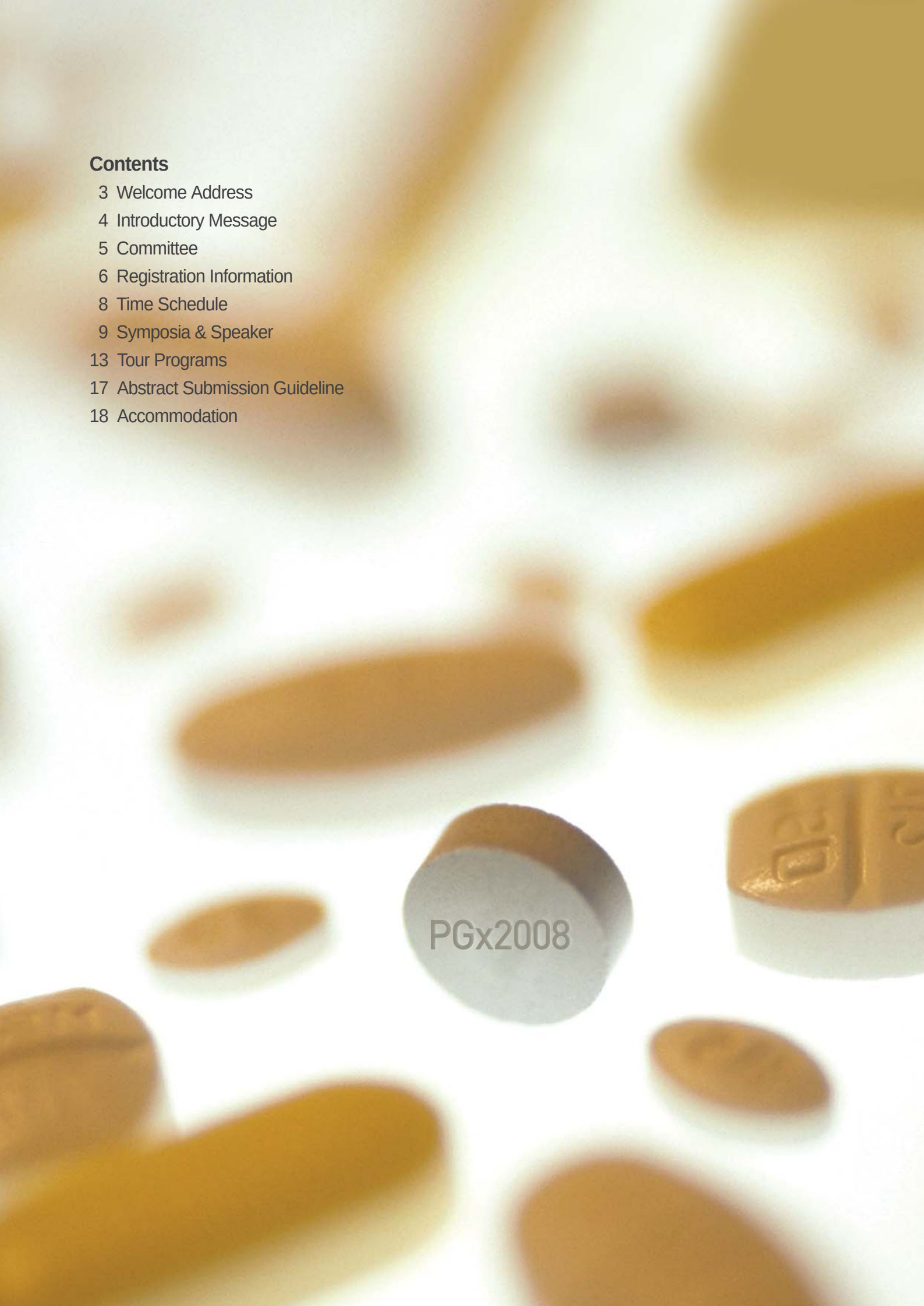


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Welcome Address





Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we graciously invite you to participate in the 2008 International Conference on Pharmacogenomics: A Step toward Personalized Medicine, which will be held from April 9-12, 2008 at the BEXCO Center in Busan, Korea.

Pharmacogenomics is one of the most active fields of biomedical science worldwide. Since this research area is expected to be a core principle of drug discovery/development and personalized pharmacotherapy in the 21st century, it is not surprising that pharmaceutical industries as well as government of the leading drug R&D countries are highly interesting to the development of this rising biomedical science.

The conference will focus on diverse areas including biochemistry and physiology of drug action; genetics and environmental factors which influence uptake and metabolism; personalizing medicine; management of adverse drug reaction; ethical, legal, regulatory and social consequences of genetics applied to medicine.

The aim of this conference is to bring together senior and junior investigator, postdoctoral and postgraduate researcher, medical, regulatory and ethical expert in a range of disciplines to share existing research, experiences and ideas on the pharmacogenomics. The conference will also provide a good opportunity to explore potential collaborations for personalized medicine.

We look forward to welcoming you in Busan, the beautiful harbor city of Korea in Spring of 2008.

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Introductory Message



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Dear Colleagues:

As an Executive Committee Chair of the 2008 International Conference on Pharmacogenomics, it is my great honor to introduce you the 2008 International Conference on Pharmacogenomics. This conference is hosted by the Korean PharmacoGenomics Research Network (KPGRN), the Pacific Rim Association for Clinical Pharmacogenetics (PRACP) and PharmacoGenomics Research Center (PGRC) at Inje Uiversity in collaboration with PharmacoGenetics Research Network (PGRN), USA. This is the 5th international conference on pharmacogenomics, which have been organized by KPGRN and PGRC since 2004. In this year, it will be organized as the joint symposium with the 14th annual meeting of PRACP.

This Conference is organized into 10 main symposia and 4 plenary lectures. We have invited 48 outstanding scientists from all over the world and we expect that more than 600 people will participate in this conference. We also offer travel awards to the selected scientists to financially help the international travel.

The 2008 International Conference on Pharmacogenomics will be held from April 9 to 12, 2008 in Busan, the most beautiful harbor city in Korea. During the conference, you can enjoy the up-to-date scientific programs as well as beautiful scenery of Busan, Gyungju which have many of historical places.

I hope that all of you get a chance to attend the 2008 International Conference on Pharmacogenomics.

About Host Organization

Korean PharmacoGenomics Research Network (KPGRN) Homepage: http://www.pharmacogenomics.or.kr

The Korean PharmacoGenomics Research Network (KPGRN), which is supported by the Ministry for Health, Welfare and Family Affairs, is planning to develop tools for prediction of adverse drug reactions, pharmacokinetics, and efficacy of medicines according to genetic composition.

The Pacific Rim Association for Clinical Pharmacogenetics (PRACP) Homepage: http://www.pracp.org

The Pacific Rim Association for Clinical Pharmacogetics (PRACP) was founded in 1993 and is planning to promote the study of clinical pharmacogenetics among populations living in the Pacific Rim Countries and to facilitate the exchange and dissemination of information and ideas.

PharmacoGenomics Research Center, Inje University (PGRC) Homepage: http://pgrc.inje.ac.kr

The PharmacoGenomics Research Center was established in 2003, which is funded by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Ministry for Health, Welfare and Family Affairs and Inje University. The center defines the pharmacogenomic characteristics of Koreans and postnatal elements that affect drug responses and establishes the database of pharmacogenomics and related technology, needed to realize tailored pharmacotherapy.

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Registration Information

Guideline

All participants are highly recommended to register through the secure On-line Registration & Abstract Submission System before the early-bird deadline on February 15, 2008. If you experience any difficulties accessing the on-line registration system, you may contact the secretariat or fax your completed registration form to the congress secretariat at +82-51-740-5511. Please download the registration form by click the button below.

REGISTRATION FEE

The 2008 International Conference on Pharmacogenomics is pleased to extend reduced registration fees to students to encourage and facilitate their participation. Students up to and including Post Docs are eligible for the student discount.

FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIANTS

Category	Early-Bird Registration (October 3, 2007 ~ February 15, 2008)	Pre-Registration (February 16 ~ March 31, 2008)	On-Site Registration (April 9 ~ 11, 2008)
Student* / Trainee	USD 60	USD 70	USD 90
Academia	USD 120	USD 150	USD 180
Industry	USD 240	USD 300	USD 360
Government or Invited person	Free	Free	Free

FOR KOREAN DOMESTIC PARTICIANTS

Category	Early-Bird Registration (October 3, 2007 ~ February 15, 2008)	Pre-Registration (February 16 ~ March 31, 2008)	On-Site Registration (April 9 ~ 11, 2008)
Student* / Trainee	KRW 50,000	KRW 60,000	KRW 70,000
Academia	KRW 100,000	KRW 120,000	KRW 150,000
Industry	KRW 200,000	KRW 250,000	KRW 300,000
Government or Invited person	Free	Free	Free

* Students are required to provide a copy of the student identification card or written verification of student status when they register.

CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

Delegate & Student

- Access to Scientific Sessions and Exhibition
- One Copy of the Final Program
- One Copy of the Book of Abstracts
- Conference Bag
- Welcome Reception on April 9
- Refreshment Breaks
- Attendance Certificate (upon request)
- CME : 15 point

Registration Information

CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees will be fully refunded if an email request is received before February 15, 2008. A cancellation fee, less 50% of the registration fee, will be charged on the written request from February 16 to March 31. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after April 1, 2008.

Confirmation of cancellation will be sent to the email address in your congress registration. If you do not receive a confirmation for your cancellation within 2 weeks of your request, please contact the secretariat to ensure your refund.

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Program Overview

Time	Wednesday April 9, 2008	Thursday April 10, 2008		Friday April 11, 2008		Saturday April 12, 2008
	Registration (13:00-18:00)	Registration (08:00-18:00)		Registration (08:00-17:00)		
	Room 205	Room 205	Room 201	Room 205	Room 201	
09:00 ~ 09:50		PL3		PL4		Congress Tour (Optional)
10:10 ~ 12:10		S1		S6	Selected Oral presentation	
12:10 ~ 13:20		Lunch Break		Lunch Break		
13:20 ~ 14:20		S2	S3	S7	S8	
14:20 ~ 15:20	PL1					
15:50 ~ 16:50	MS	S4	S5	S9	S10	
16:50 ~ 17:50	PL2					
18:10 ~	Opening Ceremony / Welcome Reception	Banquet		Closing Ceremony		

Session Titles

S1 Genome Structure & Variation in Pharmacogenomics Research
S2 Pharmacogenomics of Drug Disposition
S3 Translational Pharmacogenomics : Cancer Chemotherapy
S4 Translational Pharmacogenomics : Pharmacotherapy in Neuropsychiatry
S5 Current Application of Pharmacogenomics in Drug Development & Regulation
S6 Pharmacogenomics Based Personalized Pharmacotherapy
S7 Confounding Factors of Pharmacogenomics : Ethnicity and Others
S8 Translational Pharmacogenomics : Respiratory and Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy
S9 Pharmacogenomics Research in Asian Countries : Regional to Global Networking
S10 New Paradigm of Pharmacogenomics : To be Alone or Together
MS (Mini Symposium) Bioethics for the Translational Research in Pharmacogenetics

Important Dates:

Early-Bird Registration Deadline: February 15, 2008
Pre-Registration Deadline: March 31, 2008
Abstract Submission Deadline: February 15, 2008

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Plenary Lecture 1

Room 205, 14:20 ~ 15:20

Chair : Sang-Goo Shin, M.D., Ph.D. (Seoul Nat'l. Univ., Korea)

PL1. Pharmacogenomics in the Translational Research and Personalized Medicine
Michel Eichelbaum, M.D. (Dr. Margarete Fischer-Bosch Institute, Germany)

Mini Symposium (MS)

Room 205, 15:50 ~ 16:50

Chair : Hyung Keun Roh, M.D., Ph.D. (Gil Medical Center, Korea)

MS-1 Bioethics Considerations Across the Translational Research Continuum in Pharmacogenetics 15:50 ~ 16:20
Bryn Williams-Jones, Ph.D. (University of Montreal, Canada)

MS-2 Ethical and Administrative Issues Relating to Pharmacogenomics in Korea 16:20 ~ 16:50
Soong Deuk Lee, M.D., Ph.D. (Seoul National University, Korea)

Plenary Lecture 2

Room 205, 16:50 ~ 17:50

Chair : Yil Seob Lee, M.D., Ph.D. (GlaxoSmithKline Korea, Korea)

PL2. Successes in Pharmacogenomics: Progress to Date and Future Opportunities
Lawrence J. Lesko, Ph. D. (Food and Drug Administration,USA)

Thursday, April 10, 2008

Plenary Lecture 3

Room 205, 09:00 ~ 09:50

Chair : Min-Soo Lee, M.D., Ph.D. (Korea Univ., Korea)

PL3. Integrated Approach in the Treatment of Depression and Anxiety Disorders
Siegfried Kasper, M.D. (Medical University of Vienna, Austria)

S1 Genome Structure & Variation in Pharmacogenomics Research

Room 205, 10:10 ~ 12:10

Chair : Jong-Eun Lee, Ph.D. (DNA Link, Korea)

Yusuke Nakamura, M.D., Ph.D (The University of Tokyo, Japan)

S1-1 "Biobank Japan" Project Toward the Personalized Medicine 10:10 ~ 10:40
Yusuke Nakamura, M.D., Ph.D. (The University of Tokyo, Japan)

S1-2 Population-based Genome-wide Association Study of 10,000 Individuals Uncovers Genetic Factors Influencing the Personal Differences in Anthropometry 10:40 ~ 11:10
Bermseok Oh, Ph. D.(Kyung Hee Univiersity, Korea)

S1-3 Copy Number Variations Associated with Autism Spectrum Disorder 11:10 ~ 11:40
Yeun-Jun Chung, M.D., Ph.D. (The Catholic University of Korea, Korea)

S1-4 Exploring Genomic Medicine and Pharmacogenomics Using Translational Bioinformatics 11:40 ~ 12:10
Atul Butte, M.D., Ph.D. (Stanford University School of Medicine, USA)

S2 Pharmacogenomics of Drug Disposition

Room 205, 13:20 ~ 15:20

Chair : Min Goo Lee, M.D., Ph.D. (Yonsei Univ., Korea)
John O. Miners, Ph.D. (Flinders Univ., Australia)

S2-1 Genetic Variation of ABCC Transporters Associated with Individual Drug Response 13:20 ~ 13:50
Min Goo Lee, M.D., Ph.D. (Yonsei University, Korea)

S2-2 Pharmacogenomics of SLC22A/OCT, OAT and SLC47A/MATE Drug Transporters 13:50 ~ 14:20
Ken-ichi Inui, Ph.D. (Kyoto University Hospital, Japan)

S2-3 Probing the Structural Basis for Impaired Drug Metabolism Associated with the CYP2C9 Poor Metaboliser Phenotype 14:20 ~ 14:50
John O. Miners, Ph.D. (Flinders Medical Centre and Flinders University, Australia)

S2-4 Factors Influencing on the Ethnic Difference of Drug Disposition in the Prediction of Genotype-Phenotype Relationship 14:50 ~ 15:20
Jae-Gook Shin, M.D., Ph.D. (Inje University, Korea)

S3 Translational Pharmacogenomics : Cancer Chemotherapy

Room 201, 13:20 ~ 15:20

Chair : Tae Won Kim, M.D., Ph.D. (Asan Medical Center, Korea)
David A. Flockhart, M.D., Ph.D. (Indiana Univ., USA)

S3-1 Pharmacogenomics in the Treatment of Breast Cancer 13:20 ~ 13:50
David A. Flockhart, M.D., Ph.D.(Indiana University School of Medicine, USA)

S3-2 Impact of UGT and Transporter Genes Polymorphisms in Cancer Chemotherapy 13:50 ~ 14:20
Yoshinori Hasegawa, M.D., Ph.D. (Nagoya University, Japan)

S3-3 Identification of Pharmacogenetic Biomarkers that Predict Response to Chemotherapy 14:20 ~ 14:50
Tae-You Kim, M.D., Ph.D. (Seoul National University, Korea)

S3-4 Genetic Variants Associated with Anticancer Drug Toxicity and Expression Differences between Populations 14:50 ~ 15:20
M. Eileen Dolan, Ph.D. (University of Chicago, USA)

S4 Translational Pharmacogenomics : Pharmacotherapy in Neuropsychiatry

Room 205, 15:50 ~ 17:50

Chair : Younghun Kim, M.D., Ph.D. (Inje Univ., Korea)
Toshiyuki Someya, M.D., Ph.D. (Niigata Univ., Japan)

S4-1 Pharmacogenomics and Customized Therapies in Psychiatry 15:50 ~ 16:20
Toshiyuki Someya, M.D., Ph.D. (Niigata University, Japan)

S4-2 The Pharmacogenomics of Methadone and Response of Heroine Addiction Patients 16:20 ~ 16:50
Keh-Ming Lin, M.D. (National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan)

S4-3 Genome-Wide Scanning in Patients with Panic Disorder with 500k SNPs Chip and Suggestions to Pharmacotherapy 16:50 ~ 17:20
Yuji Okazaki, M.D. (Tokyo Metropolitan Matsuzawa Hospital, Japan)

S4-4 Predictability of Antidepressant Response by Gene Expression 17:20 ~ 17:50
Doh-Kwan Kim, M.D., Ph.D. (Sungkyunkwan University, Korea)

S5 Current Application of Pharmacogenomics in Drug Development & Regulation

Room 201, 15:50 ~ 17:50

Chair : Lawrence J. Lesko, Ph.D. (FDA, USA)
Sun Hee Lee, Ph.D. (KFDA, Korea)

S5-1 Issues of Pharmacogenomics in Drug Development and Regulation in US 15:50 ~ 16:20
Peter Honig, M.D., MPH. (Merck Research Laboratories, USA)

S5-2 Role of Epidemiology in Pharmacogenomics for Regulatory Decision-Making 16:20 ~ 16:50
Yoonsook Lee, MPH. (Korea Food and Drug Administration, Korea)

S5-3 Current Japanese Situations of Pharmacogenomics in Drug Development and Regulation 16:50 ~ 17:20
Yoshiaki Uyama, Ph.D. (Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Agency, Japan)

S5-4 Pharmacogenomics of Adverse Drug Reaction and Its Relevance in Drug Development 17:20 ~ 17:50
Simon Constable (University of Liverpool, UK)

Friday, April 11, 2008

Plenary Lecture 4

Room 205, 09:00 ~ 09:50

Chair : **Dong Soo Kim, M.D., Ph.D.** (Inje Univ., Korea)

PL4. Pharmacogenetic Approaches to the Study of Abnormal Cardiac Rhythm
Dan M. Roden, M.D. (Vanderbilt University, USA)

S6 Pharmacogenomics Based Personalized Pharmacotherapy

Room 205, 10:10 ~ 12:10

Chair : **Jin-Sang Yoon, M.D., Ph.D.** (Chonnam Nat'l Univ., Korea)
Siu-Wa Tang, Ph.D. (Univ. of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

S6-1 PGENI: Pharmacogenetics as a Global Health Tool 10:10 ~ 10:40
Kevin M. Long (University of North Carolina, USA)

S6-2 Personalized Psychopharmacotherapy or Target Specific Psychopharmacotherapy 10:40 ~ 11:10
Siu-Wa Tang, Ph.D. (University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

S6-3 Perspectives of the Development of Individualized Medicine for Epilepsy Based upon Genetic Polymorphisms 11:10 ~ 11:40
Sunao Kaneko, M.D., Ph.D. (Hirosaki University, Japan)

S6-4 Development of Diagnostic Tools for Genotype Guided Pharmacotherapy 11:40 ~ 12:10
Sang Seop Lee, Ph.D. (Inje University, Korea)

S7 Confounding Factors of Pharmacogenomics: Ethnicity and Others

Room 205, 13:20 ~ 15:20

Chair : **In-Jin Jang, M.D., Ph.D.** (Seoul Nat'l. Univ., Korea)
Leif Bertilsson, Ph.D. (Karolinska Univ., Sweden)

S7-1 Interethnic Differences in Cytochrome P450 Enzymes: How Different are Koreans, Swedes and Tanzanians? 13:20 ~ 13:50
Leif Bertilsson, Ph.D. (Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden)

S7-2 Molecular Basis for Ethnic Differences in Drug Response 13:50 ~ 14:20
Hong-Hao Zhou, M.D. (Central South University, China)

S7-3 Shifting Policy from Ethnicity to Human Genome Variation: Qualitative Research on Scientists' Perceptions 14:20 ~ 14:50
Vural Ozdemir, M.D., Ph.D. (University of Montreal, Canada)

S7-4 Pharmacogenomics of Anti-platelet Agents 14:50 ~ 15:20
Alan R. Shuldiner, M.D. (University of Maryland, USA)

S8 Translational Pharmacogenomics : Respiratory and Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy

Room 201, 13:20 ~ 15:20

Chair : **Sang Heon Cho, M.D., Ph.D.** (Seoul Nat'l. Univ., Korea)
Chun Geun Lee, M.D., Ph.D. (Yale Univ., USA)

S8-1 Pharmacogenomics and Glucocorticoid Receptor Action 13:20 ~ 13:50
Lavender Paul, Ph.D. (King's College London, UK)

S8-2 Genetic Factors Controlling Effector Function of TGF-beta in COPD and Fibrosis 13:50 ~ 14:20
Chun Geun Lee, M.D., Ph.D. (Yale University, USA)

S8-3 Diagnosis of ASA Sensitivity Using Gene Polymorphisms 14:20 ~ 14:50
Hae-Sim Park, M.D., Ph.D. (Ajou University, Korea)

S8-4 Pharmacogenetics of Chronic Cardiovascular Drugs: Applications and Implications 14:50 ~ 15:20
Issam Zineh, Pharm. D. (University of Florida, USA)

S9 Pharmacogenomics Research in Asian Countries: Regional to Global Networking

Room 205, 15:50 ~ 17:50

Chair : Jae-Gook Shin, M.D., Ph.D. (Inje Univ., Korea)
Hong-Hao Zhou, M.D. (Central South Univ., China)

S9-1 Support of Pharmacogenetics / Pharmacogenomics Research: A View from the NIH on Global Networking 15:50 ~ 16:10
Rochelle M. Long, Ph.D. (NIH, USA)

S9-2 Pharmacogenomics Researches in Korea 16:10 ~ 16:25
In-Jin Jang, M.D., Ph.D. (Seoul National University, Korea)

S9-3 Pharmacogenomic Research and Practice in Japan 16:25 ~ 16:40
Naoyuki Kamatani, M.D., Ph.D. (Tokyo Women's Medical University, Japan)

S9-4 Pharmacogenetics in Chinese Population 16:40 ~ 16:55
Hong-Hao Zhou, M.D. (Central South University, China)

S9-5 Pharmacogenetics in South East Asia: Challenges and Progress 16:55 ~ 17:10
Edmund Jon Deoon Lee, M.D., Ph.D. (National University of Singapore, Singapore)

S9-6 Pharmacogenomics in the Limited-resource Country,Thailand 17:10 ~ 17:25
Wasun Chantratita, Ph.D. (Mahidol University, Thailand)

S9-7 Cardiovascular Pharmacogenomics - Recent Advances and Prospects for Collaboration 17:25 ~ 17:40
Thomas YK Chan, M.D., Ph.D. (The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

S10 New Paradigm of Pharmacogenomics: To be Alone or Together

Room 201, 15:50 ~ 17:50

Chair : Chul Lee, M.D., Ph.D. (Catholic Univ., Korea)
Norio Ozaki, M.D., Ph.D. (Nagoya Univ., Japan)

S10-1 Development of a Translational Pharmacogenomics Platform: Integrating Genomic Research into Clinical Applications 15:50 ~ 16:20
Michael S. Phillips, Ph.D. (University of Montreal, Canada)

S10-2 Functional Imaging of the Brain in the Evaluation of Drug Response and Its Application to the Pharmacogenomics 16:20 ~ 16:50
Byung-Joo Ham, M.D., Ph.D. (Hallym University, Korea)

S10-3 Endophenotype Approach of Mental Disorders 16:50 ~ 17:20
Norio Ozaki, M.D., Ph.D. (Nagoya University, Japan)

S10-4 Multidisciplinary Approach for a New Paradigm in Pharmacogenomic Research 17:20 ~ 17:50
Meyoung-Kon Kim, M.D., Ph.D. (Korea University, Korea)

Selected Oral Presentation

Room 201, 10:10 ~ 12:10

Chair : M. Eileen Dolan, Ph.D. (University of Chicago, USA)
Yoon Keun Kim, M.D., Ph.D. (POSTECH, Korea)

Effect of Atypical Antipsychoti Agents on the QT interval obtained by 24-hour Holter Recording
Junzo Watanabe, M.D. (Niigata University, Japan)

Effects of Endothelial Nitric Oxide Synthase Genetic Polymorphisms on Erythrocyte Functioning in Healthy Individuals
Melih O.Babaoglu, M.D. (Hacettepe University, Turkey)

Translation of HapMap Knowledge into Clinical Study: a Pharmacogenetics Research on AML Yijing He, Ph.D. (Ulm University, Germany)

Rapid Identification of Hepatic CYP2C19 Metabolic Status Using the [13]-Pantoprazole Breath Test: Implication for Optimization of Antiplatelet Therapy with Clopidogrel / Zeruesenay Desta (Indiana University, USA)

The Genetic and Environmental Factors Influencing on the Warfarin Dosing in Korean Patients with Mechanical Heart Valve Replacement
Ho-Sook Kim (Inje University, Korea)

Clinical Study to Investigate Platelet Aggregation after Clopidogrel Administration according to ADP Receptor P2Y12 Genotype in Healthy Volunteers / Kwang-hee Shin (Seoul National University, Korea)

Tour Programs

The minimum pax of tour program is 8~10 persons.
If the number of participants are less than minimum, the tour program will be cancel.

Night Tours

NT-01 Busan Night City Tour

April 10-11, 2008 18:30~20:30, KRW20,000/ person (min. 10pax)

Itinerary: Bexco ▸ Nurimaru ▸ Haewoljeong ▸ Kwangan Bridge ▸ Bexco

Nurimaru

The name "nurimaru APEC house", meaning the conferance hall for the APEC, represents "the house where world leaders gather and hold the APEC meeting." This building was constructed to arrange another silvery islet modeled on this islet Dongbaekseom which enables world leaders to positively materialize the ideologies of the APEC, the open-door policy and cooperation.



Haewoljeong

Haewoljeong (Pavilion) is a pavilion, standing atop of the Dalmaji (Moon-viewing) Hill where people can view the full moon at its best in Haeundae. On the Pavilion, people can see the sea diverging point of the East Sea and the South Sea, and legend has it that love is earned when visiting this place on the full moon.



Kwangan Bridge

Korea's largest double-leveled bridge for cars only, the bridge has become a must-see in Busan because of the illuminating lights that can produce over 100,000 colors matching the night view of the beach.
In the daytime, its grand view becomes in accordance with nearby splended sceneries. In the nighttime, its marvelous night view offers many people romance and rest.



NT-02 Night Market Shopping Tour

April 10-11, 2008 18:30~21:00, KRW30,000/ person (min. 10pax)

Itinerary: Bexco ▸ Jagalchi Seafood Market ▸ Gukje Market ▸ Bexco

Jagalchi Seafood Market

This is the nation-famous seafood market, representing Busan. It is always bustling with the vivid accents of tough Gyeongsang-do ajimae (female vendors), the sounds of splashing fish and shoppers' bargaining.



Gukje Market

This marketplace has an atmosphere similar to that of the Namdaemun Market, Seoul. But, unlike other traditional markets, you can obtain almost all that you want to buy, such as food and industrial products, if you make a tour of the market along the maze-like allies. It is the city's largest traditional market with diverse commercial blocs, such as Kkantaong (canned goods) Alley, Jokbal (boiled pig's feet) Alley, Meokja (Let's Eat) Alley in it.



Tour Programs

Full Day Tours

FT-01 Busan City Tour

April 10, 2008 09:00~18:00, KRW60,000/ person (min. 8pax)

Itinerary: Hotel ▸ Bokcheon Museum ▸ Beomeosa ▸ Lunch ▸ Piff Square ▸ Shopping ▸ Hotel

Bokcheon Museum



The museum is committed to the collection and display of the around 1,800 pieces of historical relics excavated from the Bokcheon tumuli and the Busan-Yeongnam area. You can learn about the social conditions of ancient times through the structures of the ancient tombs and the relics found there.

Beomeosa



Nestled on the slope of the mountain Geumjeongsan, Beomeosa is an old Buddhist temple with a long history of 1,300 years. The temple contains numerous cultural properties and relics such as the Three story Pagoda and the main hall Daeungjeon - many precious things to see. In harmony with the colony of wisteria vines growing wild, a natural monument, the view of the vicinity is superb.

Piff Square



The theater district of Busan is jam packed with movie theaters and is host to the Busan International Film Festival. To commemorate the PIFF (Pusan International Film Festival) Plaza, every year the winners of the festival contribute copper plates imprinted with their hand and foot prints. These copper plates stretch far across the plaza. This area is flourishing with not only theaters, but many kinds of shops and eateries as well.

FT-02 Traditional Culture Tour

April 11, 2008 09:00~18:00, KRW70,000/ person (min. 10pax)

Itinerary: Hotel ▸ Dongdasong Cultural Center (Experience a tea and Korean dress) ▸ Lunch ▸ Making Pottery ▸ Hotel

Dongdasong



Korean tea refers to various types of tisane that are served hot. Not necessarily related to "real" tea, they are made from diverse substances including fruits, leaves, roots, and grains used in traditional Korean medicine. People can experience korean tea culture and traditional dresses.

Making Pottery



Pottery is shaped from clay then fired in high temperature kilns. They are usually fired once on 800-900℃ heat, glazed with enamel, then fired again on a higher temperature of 1,300-1,500℃ It is unique in that it produces a clear sound when tapped, and has a clear sheen.

■ Information ■

International Well-being & Integrated Medicine Expo 2008 will be held from April 9~13 at Bexco Exhibition Hall 3. Entrance will be free to all the conference participants of PGx2008.

Tour Programs

Post Conference Tour

Jeju Island Tour

2Days/1Nights, 09:00 April.12.Sat ~ 18:00 April.13 Sun.

KRW400,000/person (min. 10pax)

Itinerary [Day1] Busanl ▸ Jejul ▸ Hotel ▸ Lunchl ▸ Yacht tourl ▸ Jusangjeolli Cliffl ▸ Hotel

[Day2] Hotel ▸ Manjang cave ▸ Sungsan sunrise peak ▸ All-in House ▸ Lunch ▸ Sungeup ▸ folk museum ▸ Sangumburi ▸ Halla tree garden ▸ Special product shop ▸ Jeju airport (18:00)

Jeju, one of the most beautiful islands in East Asia, is located in the southern part of the Korean Peninsula.
The island is known as "Little Hawaii" for its volcanic landscape, picturesque subtropical scenery, sandy beaches, waterfalls and hiking trails.

Yacht Tour



Taking s yacht, fishing, eating sliced raw fish, drinking a glass of wine and singing. This tour provides with special service only for you and you can enjoy a sea trip from it. The yacht tour which called the final course of Jeju sight seeing, is that luxury yacht's 'Shngrila' of Europe style can be embarked a boat to tourists only in Jeju island.
It can be comfortable when you are taking a boat, because this yacht operates with professional commander who has qualification share of operation.

Jusangjeolli Cliff



The Jusangjeolli are stone pillars piled up along the coast and is a designated cultural monument of Jejudo Island. The Jusangjeolli was formed when the lava from Mt.Hallasan flew to the sea of Jungmun.They are rock pillars shaped like cubes or hexagons of various sizes. The administration of the district named them 'Jisatgae Rocks' from their old name 'Jisatgae'. It is also famous for its 20m cliff with the high tides and sea angling.

Seongeup Folk Village



Located at the foot of Mt. Halla, Seongeup Folk Village has perfectly preserved Korean tradition. With its vast amount of cultural property, this place is designated as a Folk Village. Many cultural properties such as residential houses, Confucian shrines and schools, ancient government offices, stone statues, millstones (run by horse or ox), fortress ruins, and stone monuments, and intangible cultural assets such as folk plays, native foods, local folk craftsmanship, and the local dialect are handed down to date. The several-hundred-year-old zelkova trees and nettle trees standing in the middle of the village are designated as natural monuments. Wandering around this area, you will feel as if you travled back to the past. It is a popular place for foreigners to experience the unique Korean native culture.

All-in house



All In House is Korea's first drama memorial of the popular TV miniseries, 'All In' (2003) which recorded an audience rating of fifty percent. The All In House is divided by various themes of the drama such as 'Yeongweonhan Sarang All-in' (Eternal Love All-in), 'Love Orgel', 'Suyeon Story' and 'Inha Story'. 'Yeongweonhan Sarang All-in' displays hidden stories and actual drama props and 'Love Orgel' exhibits variety of

orgels containing a large orgel playing the drama's theme song. With 'Suyeon Story' decorated by the best interior team and "Inha Story" where you can experience the world poker series, visitors will appreciate everything you need to know of the drama.

Congress Tour

Ancient Capital of Shilla Kingdom, Gyeongju "Trace of Korean History"

April 12, 2008 09:30~18:00, KRW70,000/ person (min. 10pax)

Itinerary: Busan ▸ Gyeongju ▸ Cheonmacheong ▸ Lunch ▸ Sukgulam ▸ Bulguksa ▸ Gyeongju world cultural expo ▸ Busan

Cheonmachong Tomb



Large ancient tombs of kings and noblemen of the Shilla Dynasty can be seen around Gyeongju at the Daereung-won Tumuli Park. There are twenty-three large tombs located here; the most famous ancient tomb being Cheonmachong and Hwangnamdae-chong. In an excavation of the area in the 1970's, Cheonmachong was discovered with a painting of mounted horse.

Seokguram



Seokguram, located on Mt.Tohamsan, is the representative stone temple of Korea. The official name of Seokguram, National Treasure No. 24, is Seokguram Seokgul. Designated as World Cultural Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1995, it is an artificial stone temple made of granites. Seokguram is an artificial stone temple made of granites, and is located on the eastern peak of Mt. Toham (745m sea level). Inside the round-shaped main hall, there are the Bonjon Statue, Bodhi-sattva and his disciples. Seokguram was built to preserve these statues. The Bonjon figure wearing a generous smile is seated on the stage engraved with lotus flower design. The rounded ceiling looks like a half-moon or a bow and has a lotus flower decorated cover on it. As the sunrise from this spot is so beautiful, many people climb the mountain at daybreak.

Gyeongju world cultural expo



The world's first cultural exposition in Korea, the first local cultural event to advance from Korea Into the world, the largest number of spectators in Korea. These are the records that the Gyeongju World Culture Expo proudly boasts. But the record is just a record. From now on, the Gyeongju World Culture Expo has another plan to carry on.

Abstract Submission Guideline

Travel Award Announcement:

The organizing committee of the 2008 International Conference on Pharmacogenomics will award the full travel expense (airfare) to the final winners. The organizing committee will select the Travel Award recipients on the basis of the data quality and the relevance to the conference topic. Travel Award recipients will be notified in advance as to whether they have been selected as a final winner. Receipts will be required to receive reimbursement. The award recipients will present a 20 minute talk during the conference session.

Abstract Submission Deadline:

Abstract must be submitted by February 15, 2008 at 12:00 midnight Pacific Time.
Email notifications will be sent to the primary authors of all submitted abstracts.

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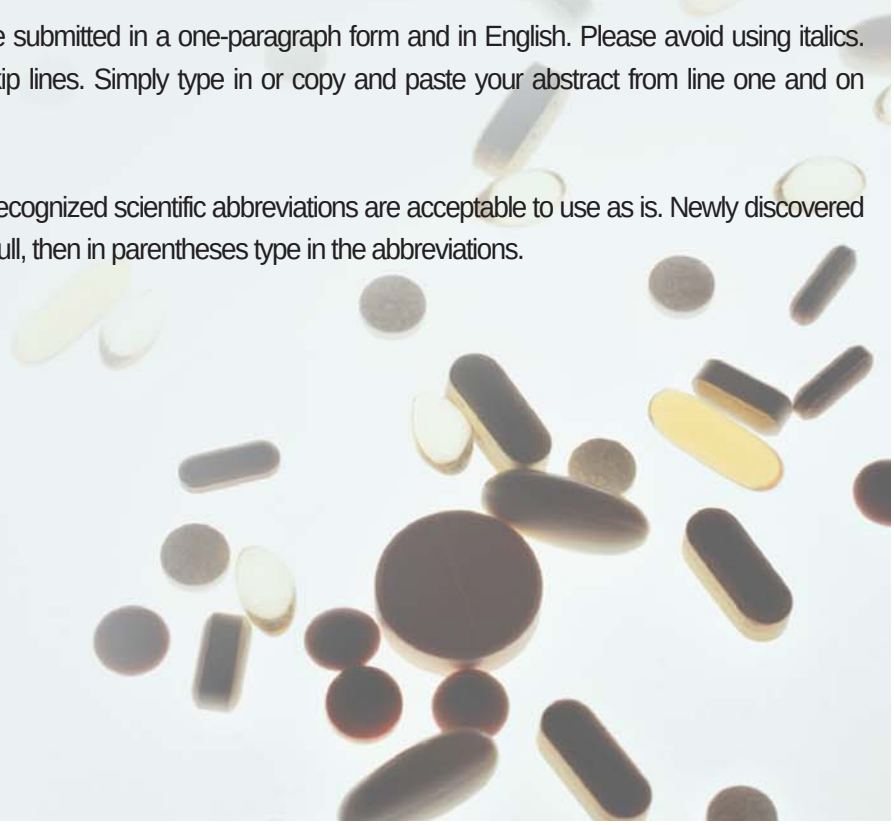
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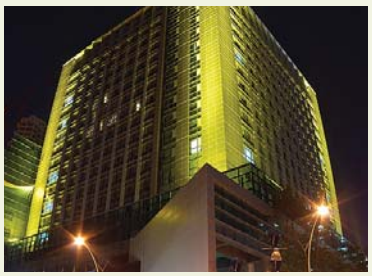
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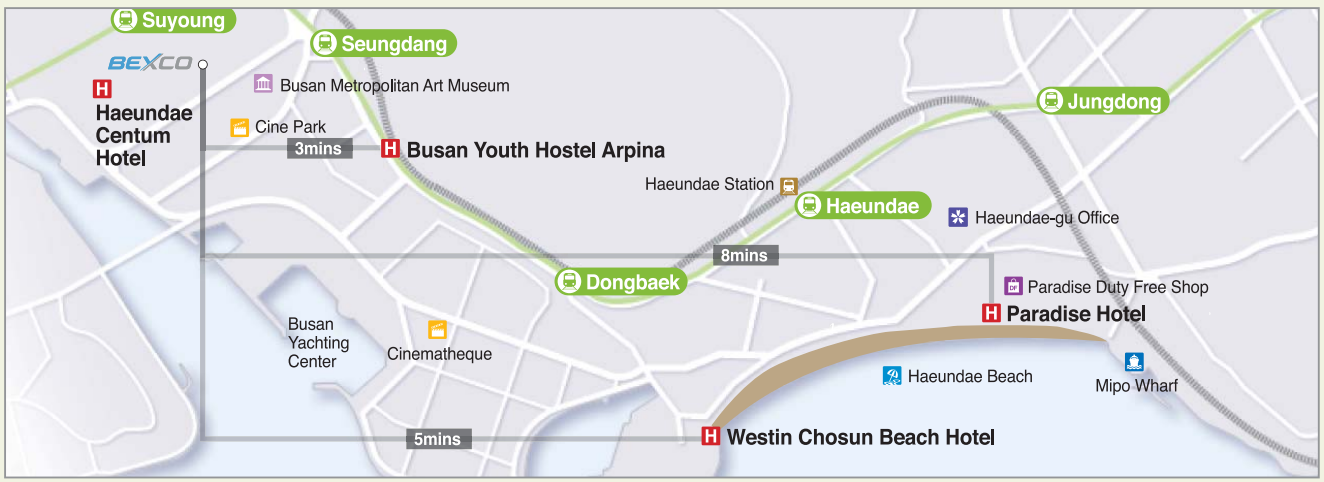
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