ISASS AP
2023

2023 Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery, Asia-Pacific Section

AUGUST 16(Wed) - 19(Sat), 2023
CONRAD SEOUL HOTEL, SEOUL, KOREA

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President of ISASS AP 2023

Keung-Nyun Kim
President of ISASS AP 2023

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Pre-Meeting Cadaver Workshop (Endoscopic Surgery Hands-on)
- About 150 renowned faculty from all over the world
- Numerous engaging sessions: Robotics, Endoscopy, ERAS, Master’s Techniques, Complications, MIS fusion, Deformity, Outpatient Surgery and many more
- More than 35 Free Paper Sessions
- Over 40 exhibitors from medical device companies on the forefront of spine technology
- All attendee events and various social programs

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Wataru Narita  
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Wooridul Spine Centre, Healthpoint Hospital, UAE

Fan Tao  
Capital Medical University, China

Hee Kit Wong  
National University of Singapore, Singapore

Keng-Chang Liu  
Tzu-Chi General Hospital, Taiwan

Pham Anh Tuan  
Nguyen Tri Phuong Hospital, Vietnam

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Tainan Municipal An-Nan Hospital, China Medical University, Taiwan

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Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore

Mathan Sakti Yudha  
Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia

REGISTRATION

Pre-Register online at isassap.org!  
July 14, 2023 Pre-registration discount expires

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<td>USD 200</td>
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* Practice in Low or Lower-Middle Income Country as defined by the World Bank
PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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<td>11:45-12:00 Adjourn</td>
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* Program subject to change
CADAVER WORKSHOP

Endoscopic Surgery Hands-on

- **Date:** August 16 (Wed), 08:00-17:30
- **Venue:** Severance Hospital
- **Registration Fee:** USD 3,000
- **Maximum Occupancy:** 30 Participants
- **Topics**
  - Posterior Cervical Decompression with Full-Endoscopy / Biportal Endoscopy
  - Full-Endoscopic Lumbar Interlaminar Decompression
  - Full-Endoscopic Lumbar Transforaminal Decompression
  - Biportal Endoscopic Lumbar Interlaminar Decompression
  - Biportal Endoscopic Lumbar Foraminal Decompression
  - Biportal Endoscopic Lumbar Interbody Fusion

Program

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<td>17:30</td>
<td>Closing Remarks with Certificate Ceremony</td>
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* Process: Round the table in group of 5 participants
KOSASS (Korean Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery) will have an international observership program for international fellows from all around the world.
SOCIAL PROGRAMS (Ticketed)

- DMZ Tour: Demilitarized zone
- Yangyang: Famous surfing spot
- Busan: The second largest city in Korea & fifth largest port city in the world
- Jeju Island: The island is an extinct volcano with a unique cultural, geographical and historical heritage
- Gongju & Buyeo: Rich and splendid history tied to the Baekje Kingdom’s Ungjin period
- Seoul & Suburb: Capital city with royal palaces and historic landmarks

Enjoy Various Excursions with Half/Full Day Tours, plus more!
HOUSING DETAILS

Conrad Seoul

With beautiful views of the Han River and unfolding city skyline
In the heart of Seoul’s business district
Close to shopping and parks

Address
10 Gukjegeumyung-ro
Yeouido Yeongdeungpo-gu,
Seoul, 07326, South Korea

Reservation Deadline
Make your reservation on our website by August 6 to receive the discounted rate!

Room Rate
Standard room
KRW 285,000/night

Tax
All guests reservations are subject to a room tax of 10% per room night.

Cancellation Policy
Free Cancellation before before 23:59pm 16th July.
Within 29 days prior to arrival : 50% of staying will be charged with the guarantee card and cannot be refunded.
Within 15 days prior to arrival : 100% of total staying will be charged with the guaranteed card and cannot be refunded.
HOW TO GET THE VENUE

Taxi

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<td>T2 7C / 8C</td>
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Bus

* The airport limousine from ICN directly to the Conrad Seoul Hotel (#6007) will start service in June.

Incheon International Airport → Marriott Hotel

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<td>T1 6C (1st Floor)</td>
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Marriott Hotel → CONRAD Seoul Hotel

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<td>FKI Tower</td>
<td>Eugene Investment &amp; Securities</td>
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Seoul Metro English App

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