



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 5th(Mon), 2020
Early Registration Open October 24th(Sat), 2020
Early Registration Close November 22nd(Sun), 2020



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.

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