

First Announcement

Innovation and Integration
in ORL-HNS



20th IFOS World Congress

June 1-5, 2013
Seoul, Korea

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20th IFOS World Congress Overview

Dates	June 1 (Sat) ~ 5 (Wed), 2013
Location	Seoul, Korea
Venue	COEX Convention and Exhibition Center
Website	www.ifosseoul2013.com

This prestigious scientific event is only held once every four years, under the auspices of the International Federation of Otorhinolaryngological Societies (IFOS), and represents an unparalleled opportunity for ORL physicians and related personnel from every corner of the globe to gather in one place to learn, share and interact with one another. The year 2013 marks a historic return of the Congress to Asia, currently one of the world's most rapidly developing regions. Over 6,000 participants attended the previous IFOS World Congress in 2009 and similar numbers are expected in 2013.



Welcome to the IFOS World Congress 2013

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The Korean Society of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (KORL-HNS) is honored to host the 20th IFOS World Congress which will be held from June 1 – 5, 2013 in Seoul, Korea.

The main theme of the Congress will be **"Innovation and Integration in ORL-HNS"** which highlights the growing importance of working together and sharing developments and discoveries as we strive to advance Otorhinolaryngology throughout the world. As in past World Congresses, an esteemed faculty of international chairpersons and speakers will create and deliver a groundbreaking and innovative scientific programs which will provide information on the latest developments in addition to valuable insights on routine clinical work.

We are certain that all of you will find Seoul to be a grandiose and fascinating city – an eclectic mix of modern technological aspirations, world-renowned creativity and more than 600 years old history as the capital of Korea. Visits to many sacred palaces, temples and gardens will be included in a diverse tour program, as will of course trips to other beautiful and scenic parts of Korea.

We invite all of you to join us for what is sure to be a precious and unforgettable experience in one of Asia's most exciting cities, for the common goal of advancing and developing the field of Otorhinolaryngology.

With warmest regards,




Chong Sun Kim
President




Eun Chang Choi
Chairman, KSORL-HNS

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Important Dates

- Registration Opens
- Pre-Registration Deadline
- Abstract Submission Opens
- Abstract Submission Deadline

January, 2012
February, 2013
January, 2012
January, 2013



■ Congress Venue



COEX Complex

- 51 Dividable Meeting Rooms
- 4 Multi-purpose Exhibition Halls
- 36,007 m² of Exhibition Space
- State-of-the-art AV Systems
- 3 Five Star Hotels
- 200 Stores and over 100 Restaurants
- Direct Access to Seoul Subway
- Direct Bus Service to and from Incheon International Airport
- Eco-friendly "Green" Industry Leader

■ Seoul, the Soul of Asia

Visitors to Seoul are often struck by the city's incredibly diverse atmosphere and multi-faceted profile. Evidence of Korea's famed economic development and technological initiative abounds, yet Seoul's illustrious history, dating back to the founding of the Joseon Dynasty in 1392, has hardly been ignored. Grand imperial palaces and serene temples have been meticulously preserved amongst the towering skyscrapers and busy urban sprawl that have come to be associated with modern Seoul. Recently, the city has been making a solid push to re-establish its natural beauty and environmentally friendly side. In addition to the lush forests and mountains which encircle Seoul, successful projects to landscape and restore the Cheongyecheon Stream and Hangang River banks have provided a wonderful refuge from the pressures of urban life.



■ Getting to Seoul

Rated the world's best airport by Global Traveler in 2007 and 2008, and by Skytrax in 2009, Incheon International Airport (ICN) handles over 1,400 direct flights each week from major cities around the globe.

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