

**1<sup>st</sup> Announcement and  
Call for Abstract**

# APAGE 2013

**14th Annual Congress of the Asia-Pacific Association for  
Gynecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy**

**Oct 31(Thu) - Nov 2(Sat), 2013  
Ritz Carlton Hotel, Seoul, Korea**

## Important Dates

**Abstract Submission Due 31 July, 2013**

**Early Registration Due 31 August, 2013**



Korean Society of Gynecologic Endoscopy and  
Minimally Invasive Surgery



The Asia-Pacific Association for  
Gynecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy

## Invitation



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is our great honor to hold the 14th Annual Congress of the Asia-Pacific Association for Gynecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy (APAGE 2013 Korea), to be held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel again in Seoul from 31 October to 2 November, 2013, after the 2008 congress had been successfully held in Daegu.

The APAGE has been developed rapidly in the past 13 years, by a group of committed gynecologic laparoscopists from the Asia-Pacific region.

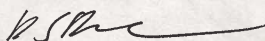
In the 14th APAGE, under the theme of **"Innovative Waves in Minimally Invasive Gynecology"**, there will be wide range of scientific programs which will discuss the cutting-edge of gynecologic endoscopy as well as convey the basic knowledge. The scientific program will cover the advances on gynecologic laparoscopic surgery in reproduction, oncology, urogynecology as well as hysteroscopy and highlight future trends of single port access and robotic surgery.

In addition, we have no doubt that the participants will experience extensive discussions with gaining and sharing the relevant knowledge in this APAGE 2013 Korea. As a cornerstone of the future of gynecologic endoscopy in Asia, APAGE 2013 Korea is the chance you should take with a full commitment of mission.

Also, the venue, Seoul is the capital and largest metropolis of Korea. It is not only a city of beautiful mountain and river but also a city of unique modern culture. I am sure that everybody could enjoy Seoul's unique geography and modern landmarks. Above all, late October is a beautiful season of the year in Seoul with colorful maple tree and crisp air.

We sincerely hope to have the opportunity to welcome you and your colleagues to APAGE 2013 and extend a very warm invitation to you to join us in Seoul, Korea.

Best regards,



**Duk-Soo Bae, M.D.**

President, Organizing Committee

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## Program at a glance

Date	Day 1 (31. Oct)	Day 2 (1. Nov)		Day 3 (2. Nov)	
Time	Thursday	Friday		Saturday	
8:00		Focused Plenary Session 1 08:00-09:00	Focused Plenary Session 2 08:00-09:00	Focused Plenary Session 3 08:00-09:00	Focused Plenary Session 4 08:00-09:00
9:00		Symposium 1 09:00-10:00 (Oncology 1)	Symposium 2 09:00-10:00 (General Gynecology)	Symposium 7 09:00-10:00 (Single-port Surgery)	Symposium 8 09:00-10:00 (Innovative Waves)
10:00		Coffee Break 10:00-10:30		Coffee Break 10:00-10:30	
11:00		Presidential Lecture 10:30-11:00		Keynote Lecture 1 10:30-11:00	
12:00		Plenary Session 1 11:00-12:00		Keynote Lecture 2 11:00-11:30	
13:00	Registration 12:00-	Luncheon Symposium 1 12:00-13:30		Plenary Session 2 11:30-12:30	
14:00	Pre-congress Educational Session 1 (Basics in MIG) 14:00-15:20	Symposium 3 13:30-14:30 (Complication)	Symposium 4 13:30-14:30 (Urogynecology)	Luncheon Symposium 2 12:30-14:00	
15:00	Coffee Break 15:20-15:50	Symposium 5 14:30-15:30 (Oncology 2)	Symposium 6 14:30-15:30 (Endometriosis)	Symposium 9 14:00-15:00 (Hysteroscopy)	Symposium 10 14:00-15:00 (Robotics)
16:00	Pre-congress Educational Session 2 (Advances in MIG) 15:50-17:10	Coffee Break 15:30-16:00		Oral Presentation 3 15:00-16:00	Film Session 3 15:00-16:00
17:00		Oral Presentation 1 16:00-17:00	Film Session 1 16:00-17:00	Closing Ceremony	
18:00		Oral Presentation 2 17:00-18:00	Film Session 2 17:00-18:00		
19:00	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception 18:00-20:00 (Faculty Dinner)	Gala Dinner 18:30-20:00			

\* The program can be changed for the better quality.



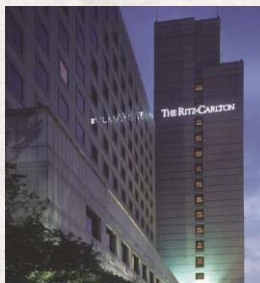
## Registration

On-line registration is highly recommended through the APAGE 2013 official website at [www.apage2013.com](http://www.apage2013.com) and will be available from **May 1, 2013**. If on-line registration is unavailable, please download the registration from the website and fax it to the secretariat at **+82-2-2192-3955** or [apage2013@aim-korea.com](mailto:apage2013@aim-korea.com)

Category		Early Registration (May 1 - August 31, 2013)	On-site Registration (From September 1, 2013)
International	Physician	USD 450	USD 500
	Trainee, Nurse	USD 300	USD 350
	Accompanying Person(s)	USD 200	USD 200
Domestic	Physician	KRW 250,000	KRW 300,000
	Trainee, Nurse	KRW 100,000	KRW 200,000
	Accompanying Person(s)	KRW 100,000	KRW 100,000

Regular Participant's registration fee includes:	Accompanying Person's registration fee includes:	Trainee or Nurse's registration fee includes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Official Ceremonies</li> <li>• Admission to all Scientific Sessions</li> <li>• Final Program &amp; Congress Kit</li> <li>• Access to Exhibition</li> <li>• Welcome Reception</li> <li>• Congress Banquet</li> <li>• Luncheon Symposium</li> <li>• Coffee Break</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accompanying Person's Tour</li> <li>• Welcome Reception</li> <li>• Congress Banquet</li> <li>• Luncheon Symposium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Official Ceremonies</li> <li>• Admission to all Scientific Sessions</li> <li>• Final Program &amp; Congress Kit</li> <li>• Access to Exhibition</li> <li>• Welcome Reception</li> <li>• Luncheon Symposium</li> <li>• Congress Banquet (need to be purchased separately)</li> </ul>

## Conference Information



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**Venue**


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**Theme**

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**Language**

English

**Website**

[www.APAGE2013.com](http://www.APAGE2013.com)

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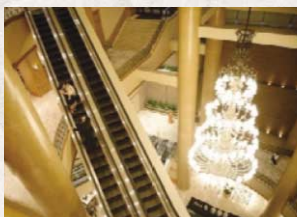
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## Accommodation

### THE RITZ-CARLTON SEOUL



- Class: ★★★★★
- Tel: 82-2-3451-8000
- Address: 120 Bongeunsa-ro, Gangnam-ku, Seoul, Korea
- Website: <http://www.ritzcarltonseoul.com/>

### Best Western Premier Gang Nam Hotel



- Class: ★★★★
- Tel: 82-2-6474-2000
- Venue from: 8 min (by walk)
- Address: # 205-9 Nonhyun-dong, Gangnam-gu, 135-826, Korea
- Website: <https://www.bestwesterngangnam.com/>

### Hotel Samjung



- Class: ★★★★
- Tel: 82-2- 557-1221
- Venue from: 10 min (by walk)
- Address: 604-11 Yeoksam-Dong, Gangnam-Gu, Seoul, Korea
- Website: <http://www.samjunghotel.co.kr/eng/>

## Venue City, Seoul

Seoul offers an extraordinary environment for meetings and other events of all sizes.



### Conventions

Seoul's excellent meeting facilities along with the support and services of the Seoul Convention Bureau help make the city a leading convention destination.



### Cuisine

Food is definitely one of Seoul's greatest draws. Korean cuisine, combining fresh ingredients with a variety of spices and cooking techniques, covers a wide range of tastes and styles.



### Culture & History

When you visit Seoul you'll immediately notice the abundance of palaces, temples, art galleries and museums, which attest to Seoul's rich history and wealth of cultural assets.



### Shopping & Entertainment

You'll never run out of things to do or buy in Seoul. Since some shopping areas and entertainment districts never close, you'll always find excitement and you can literally 'shop till you drop'.



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