

Discover WCIM 2014!!!

32nd World Congress of Internal Medicine 2014

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Extend Multidisciplinary Collaboration

Promote the exchange of ideas and information through multidisciplinary collaboration

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Share Cutting-Edge Technologies

Improve patient care using innovative technologies and provide inspiration for future researches

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Encourage Young Professionals

Provide support and training for physicians and scientists with an active interest in Internal Medicine

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Create a New Paradigm

Serve as a role model for future conferences covering all fields of Internal Medicine

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Lead the Future

Bridge the gap between advanced and less developed nations, subsequently leading the world health policy into the right path

Congress Overview

- **Congress Title:** The 32nd World Congress of Internal Medicine (WCIM 2014)
- **Congress Theme:** Internal Medicine & Beyond: Toward a Healthier World
- **Date:** October 24 (Fri.) – 28 (Tue.), 2014
- **Venue:** COEX (Convention and Exhibition Center), Seoul, Korea
- **Hosted by:** International Society of Internal Medicine
- **Organized by:** The Korean Association of Internal Medicine
Korea Research Foundation of Internal Medicine
Organizing Committee for the 32nd WCIM 2014
- **Supported by:** Ministry of Health & Welfare, Korea Tourism Organization,
Seoul Metropolitan Government, Korea Medical Association,
Korea Academy of Medical Science and other organizations
- **Official Language:** English
- **History:** 23rd WCIM 1996 Manila, Philippines
24th WCIM 1998 Lima, Peru
25th WCIM 2000 Cancun, Mexico
26th WCIM 2002 Kyoto, Japan
27th WCIM 2004 Granada, Spain
28th WCIM 2006 Taipei, Taiwan
29th WCIM 2008 Buenos Aires, Argentina
30th WCIM 2010 Melbourne, Australia
31st WCIM 2012 Santiago, Chile

32nd WCIM 2014 Seoul, Korea



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Registration & Accommodation

- All participants may register via the online registration system at the official website of WCIM 2014 (www.wcim2014.org).
- WCIM 2014 has blocked rooms at hotels around the venue, offering special rates for accommodation. Please visit the WCIM 2014 website.

Call for Abstract

- Abstracts should be submitted electronically via the WCIM 2014 website (www.wcim2014.org) starting in November 2013.
- All abstracts must be written in English.
- The detailed guideline for abstracts, and submission form can be found on the website.
- A number of travel awards are open to eligible participants as part of efforts to encourage them to actively participate in WCIM 2014.

Important Dates

- **Early Bird Registration Deadline** June 30, 2014
- **Regular Registration Deadline** September 30, 2014
- **Abstract Submission Deadline** May 31, 2014



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The Korean Association of Internal Medicine



Welcome Message

On behalf of the Korean Association of Internal Medicine, as well as the Organizing Committee for the 32nd World Congress of Internal Medicine, we are much delighted and privileged to invite you to the 32nd World Congress of Internal Medicine to be held in Seoul from October 24 to 28, 2014.

We await your active participation in the 32nd World Congress of Internal Medicine, which will be another major step forward for this field. Each and every member and staff engaged in organizing the congress scheduled for October 2014 will make every effort to serve all of you wholeheartedly with a bright smile on their face.

We dearly look forward to welcoming you all to Korea, a country that cherishes 5,000 years of history.

Thank you very much.

Dr. In-Sung Song
Chairman of the 32nd World Congress of Internal Medicine

Dr. Jin-Ho Kim
President of Organizing Committee for the 32nd World Congress of Internal Medicine



Invitation Letter

Dear Colleagues
On behalf of the International Society of Internal Medicine, I am pleased to invite you to attend the 32nd World Congress of Internal Medicine to be held on October 24-28, 2014 in Seoul, Korea. The ISIM is most grateful to the Korean Association of Internal Medicine for hosting this important event.

At this 32nd Congress, doctors of internal medicine from our 62 national societies around the world will convene to share advances in internal medicine. An outstanding international faculty is being assembled.

There will be ample opportunity to renew old friendships and make new friends. The venue for this Congress will be in a world-class convention center in one of the most vibrant capitals of Asia. In addition to the Scientific Sessions, you will have the opportunity to sample the warm hospitality of the Korean nation and visit many of the interesting and impressive sights in and around Seoul.

Please join us at this Congress.

Dr. Rodolfo Bado
President of the International Society of Internal Medicine

Dr. Hans P. Kohler
Secretary General of the International Society of Internal Medicine



WCIM 2014 Scientific Topic

Plenary & Symposium

- Adult Immunization
- Cancer Epidemiology & Screening
- Caring for Elderly Patients
- Diabetic Nephropathy
- Early Gastric Cancer
- Facing Problem and Optimum Solution in GI Cancer Screening
- Global Burden and Care of Viral Hepatitis; What's New in 2014?
- Hands-on Course (Abdomen, Thyroid)
- Helicobacter Pylori and Gastric Cancer Prevention; Truth or Dare?
- Management of Thrombotic Diseases in the Era of New Oral Anticoagulants (NOAC)
- Microbiota in Health and Internal Disease
- Palliative Care and End-of-life Care
- Renin-angiotensin System in CKD
- Smoking
- Travel-related Infections; What Internists Need to Know
- Tuberculosis / NTM
- Ultrasonic Diagnosis of Medical Disease

Special Lecture

- Global Health Care
- Patient Safety
- Medical Professional Education



Tentative Program

October 24 (Fri.) - 28 (Tue.)		
08:00 - 09:00	Educational Course	Meet the Expert
09:00 - 10:30	Main Topic Symposium	
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50 - 11:40	Plenary Session	
11:40 - 12:00	Break	
12:00 - 13:30	Luncheon Symposium	
13:30 - 14:30	Poster Viewing	
14:30 - 15:30	Oral Session	Workshop
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 - 17:30	Main Topic Symposium	

- Opening & Welcome Reception: 18:30 - 20:30 October 25 (Sat.)
- Closing Ceremony: 16:00 - 17:00 October 28 (Tue.)



The 32nd World Congress of Internal Medicine

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Integrated Sessions with Related Societies

This year's WCIM will be held in conjunction with annual meetings with related societies, so that participants can benefit from the phenomenal scientific program. The related societies of the Korean Association of Internal Medicine include all of the following topics.

- Asthma, Allergy and Clinical Immunology
- Cardiology
- Clinical Oncology
- Clinical Ultrasound
- Digestive Endoscopy
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Hematology
- Infectious Diseases
- Nephrology
- Rheumatology
- Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases

