

President Message

It is my great honor to be appointed as the new president of the AOCC in 2018.

The number of patients with IBD is increasing in Asian countries and is no longer a rare disease. In such situation, AOCC has contributed to the development and progress of basic and clinical research of IBD in this region and finally brought improvement of the quality of life for patients with IBD. In addition, I believe that notable achievement of AOCC is to have established an intimate relationship with CCFA and ECCO. Based on this relationship, clinicians and researchers of IBD field in Asian countries have been able to have so many opportunities to discuss with those in Western countries on the same playing field. AOCC continues to provide a chance to exchange the cutting-edge achievements between these great international organizations. So, I hope participation and cooperation of a number of Asian clinicians and researchers for further success of AOCC.

The treatment of IBD is going to change drastically with the development of various new drugs. Likewise, the molecular targets and technical tools of IBD research are also changing dramatically. However, it is expected that Asian people's IBD and Westerners' IBD will be different from each other due to genetic background and so on. AOCC aim to make clear characteristic features of IBD patients in Asian countries and to construct the best treatment strategy through constant efforts on clinical and basic research in the future.

In 2019, the 7th annual meeting of AOCC will be held in Taipei Taiwan. One of my major missions is to support 7th AOCC meeting in Taiwan and to achieve a great success. For this, I will put great effort on construction of close relationship with organizing committee and will discuss on academic topics which encourage the meeting. I need and appreciate a cooperation of all of members of AOCC on 7th meeting of AOCC. As a president, I am willing to strive to contribute more to the global development of AOCC. Finally, I would like to express my great thanks the AOCC Governing Board for giving me this special opportunity and I am proud of it.

Sincerely,



Akira Andoh, MD, PhD, AGAF
President of AOCC

AOCC 2018

THE 6th ANNUAL MEETING OF ASIAN ORGANIZATION FOR CROHN'S & COLITIS
Guiding the Fusion and Advance for Asian IBD



Thanks Letter

Dear Colleagues,

What a success! We are pleased to announce that the 6th Annual Meeting of the Asian Organization for Crohn's and Colitis (AOCC2018) was over and will be remembered for the long time due to the way it has been conducted and presented in the front of the field for inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD).

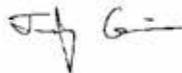
The Governing Board of AOCC is delighted to extend a heart-felt thank you for your commitment to making this annual meeting so successful. It was the vision of the Board of AOCC and the sponsor teams to provide networking cooperation and opportunity for AOCC members and other participant in a pleasant, comfortable meeting. Everyone attended the conference is satisfied with the outcome of the conference and this could only be become possible because of the presenter of the conference who has put his/her best to present the topic in the best possible manner. Your generous contribution helps make our vision a reality by helping the doctors, investigators and patients.

We thank you once again for your active participation in the conference and making the conference one of the memorable events in the Asian IBD.

We hope that you will continue to put your best in making AOCC2019 successful like this.

Thank you again! We look forward to seeing you all in Taipei this June.

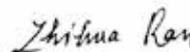
Yours sincerely,




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President
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Congress President
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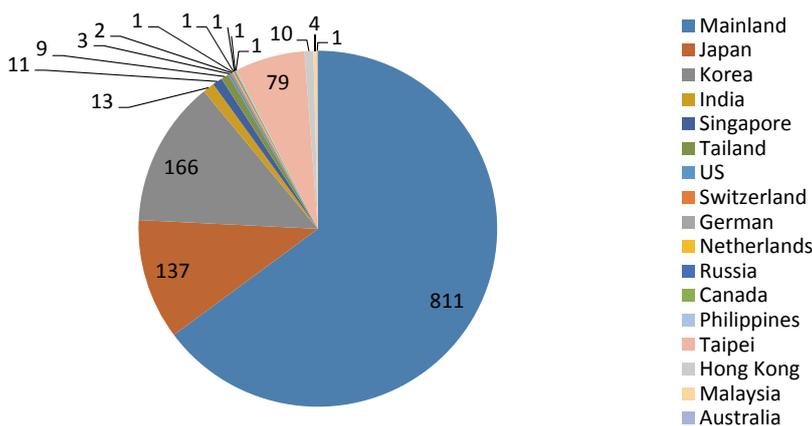
Dear Colleagues,

The AOCC is delighted to announce that the 6th Annual Meeting of the Asian Organization for Crohn's and Colitis (AOCC2018) is successfully held in Shanghai.

This meeting provides a truly global perspective and an opportunity for clinicians and researchers from AOCC countries to present their research and interact with participants over the world. The theme of AOCC2018 'Guiding the Fusion and Advance for Asian IBD' has encouraged all participants sharing their latest clinical experiences and basic opinions in inflammatory bowel disease. This meeting was also the valuable opportunity to network with health professionals with similar interests in inflammatory bowel disease.

Participants

The AOCC2018 conference committee is pleased to announce the 6th Annual Meeting of the Asian Organization for Crohn's and Colitis (AOCC2018) in Shanghai gathers 1,251 participants from 17 countries/regions.



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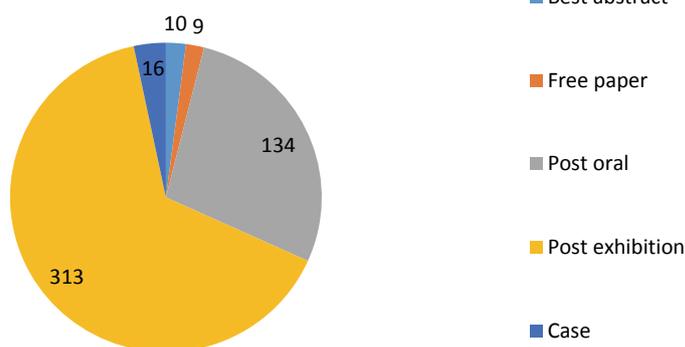
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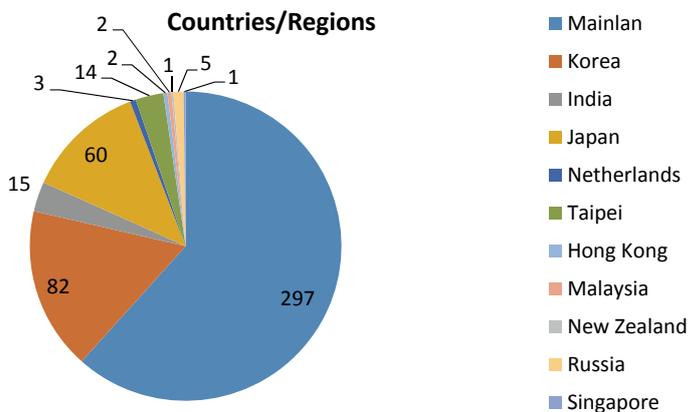
Abstracts

The AOCC2018 conference committee received 482 abstracts from 11 countries/regions. Ten best abstracts and nine free paper presentations were elected. China submitted over half of the total abstracts.

Type of Abstracts



Countries/Regions



Awards

Best Abstract Award was obtained by Shin Ju Oh from Korea with the study 'The Baseline Features of Patients with Newly Diagnosed Moderate to Severe Ulcerative Colitis in Korea: A hospital-based inception cohort (the MOSAIK cohort)'. Three excellent investigations, 'Fecal microbiota transplantation for maintenance of clinical remission in patients with active Ulcerative Colitis: a randomised control trial (Ramit Mahajan, India)', 'Determination of Fecal Calprotectin Cut-off Values for Clinical, Endoscopic and Histologic Remission in Japanese Patients with Ulcerative Colitis (Jun Urushikubo, Japan)' and 'Accurate Diagnosis of

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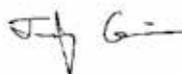
Endoscopic Mucosal Healing in Ulcerative colitis by Deep Learning and Machine Learning (Shan-Quan Zhan, Chinese Taipei)' were elected as Travel Award in this AOCC annual meeting.

Live Clips

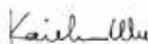
The AOCC2018 conference committee publishes live clips in <https://aocc-ibd.org/publication/publication.html>. Sharing the exciting moments in AOCC2018 with colleagues is quite welcome.

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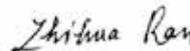
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Invitation

Dear friends,

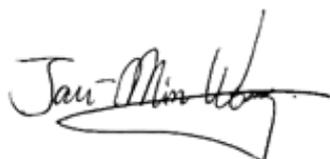
Greetings from AOCC 2019!

On behalf of Taiwan Society of Inflammatory Bowel Disease, it is our great honored to share with you that The 7th Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for Crohn's and Colitis (AOCC 2019) will be held on June 14-16, 2019 in Taipei, Taiwan.

The AOCC 2019 Congress is the largest meeting for Crohn's and Colitis in the Asia region which serves as the platform for experts in this field with practical training to exchange their experiences. The annual congress has been held since 2013. Since then, AOCC endeavors to promote the educational exchanges between hospitals and countries.

It is our pleasure to have your attendance, wish you an enjoyable stay in Taipei, and hope you bring home the most beautiful memories.

Sincerely yours,



Prof. Jau-Min Wong

President of AOCC 2019

President of Taiwan Society of Inflammatory Bowel Disease



Congress Information

Date: June 14-16, 2019

Venue: Taipei Marriott Hotel

(No.199, Lequn 2nd Rd., Zhongshan Dist., Taipei City 104, Taiwan ROC)

Topic: Think Smart for IBD: Multidisciplinary Approach

Congress Website: <https://www.aocc2019.org/>



Program:

Friday, June 14, 2019				Saturday, June 15, 2019				Sunday, June 16, 2019					
Time/Date	Venue	Topic	Time/Date	Venue	Topic	Time/Date	Venue	Time/Date	Venue	Topic	Time/Date	Venue	
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Registration Information

Registration Fee:

Categories	Early-bird Registration Before April 15, 2019	Regular Registration April 16 - May 15, 2019	On-site Registration After May 15, 2019
Physician – AOCC Member	US\$100≐NT\$3,100	US\$110≐NT\$3,410	US\$120≐NT\$3,720
Physician – Non-Member	US\$120≐NT\$3,720	US\$130≐NT\$4,030	US\$150≐NT\$4,650
Trainee / Resident / Nurse / Pharmacist / Researcher / Exhibitor	US\$70≐NT\$2,170	US\$80≐NT\$2,480	US\$90≐NT\$2,790
Student	US\$60≐NT\$1,860	US\$70≐NT\$2,170	US\$80≐NT\$2,480

* For more information, please visit <https://www.aocc2019.org/Page/Index/48>

Additional Purchase:

- Congress City Tour**

Route	Route A	Route B	Route C	Route D
Date	Friday, June 14, 2019			
Time	15:00 - 17:30		13:00 - 17:30	
Price	US\$50≐NT\$1,500 for each route			
Tourist Site	National Palace Museum	Yangmingshan National Park	Sisi Nancun→ TAIPEI 101 Observatory	Bitou Cape→ Nanya Rock Formation→ Shueinandong Yin-yang Sea→ via Jinguashi → Jiufen Old Street

- Run for Health & Run for IBD**

Date: Sunday, June 16, 2019

Time: 06:30 - 07:30

Price: US\$50 ≐ NT\$1,500

***All profits will be donated directly to the IBD Patient Group**

Venue: Meiti Riverside Park, Taipei City (Keelung River No.16 Watergate)

Distance: 3.2 km/ 1.6 km

**Please be noted that the above activity is subject to change due to the weather condition.*



Group Registration Information

Category	No. of Participant	Discount
Group Registration	Minimum of 10 participants	20% off discount of registration fee
Society Group Registration	Minimum of 50 participants	30% off discount of registration fee

Kindly download the group registration form from the congress website (<https://www.aocc2019.org/Page/Index/49>). To enjoy the Early-bird registration rate, kindly complete the registration form and return to the AOCC 2019 Secretariat via email at aocc2019.reg@elitepco.com.tw **before April 15**.

**Please be reminded that registration fee will return to regular price after April 15.*

Should there be any questions, kindly contact congress secretariat Ms. Cherry Hsu
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Accommodation Information

The congress has cooperated with hotels to offer special rate of accommodation for AOCC 2019 congress delegates. Kindly find the below information for your reference.

Kindly note that the limitation of the available room is on a first come first served basis, please reserve your accommodation **before April 15, 2019** to enjoy the special rate.

**Please be reminded that the reservation after April 15, 2019 is subject to room availability confirm directly from hotels.*



Hotel Information:

		<p>Taipei Marriott Hotel <i>(Congress Venue)</i></p>	
Room Type/ Rate:	Classic King Room	NT\$6,800+15.5% tax	
	Premier Room	NT\$8,300+15.5% tax	
	Sky Privilege Room	NT\$12,000+15.5% tax	
Remarks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast: Included • WI-FI: Free • Please download the reservation form through the congress website (https://www.aocc2019.org/Page/Index/50) • For further inquiries, please contact hotel reservation team (reservation@taipeimariott.com.tw) directly. 		
		<p>Grand Mayfull Taipei Hotel</p>	
Distance from Congress Venue:	10 minutes on foot		
Room Type/ Rate:	Executive Room Double	NT\$6600+10% tax	
	Executive Room Twin	NT\$7200+10% tax	
	Prestige Room Double	NT\$8500+10% tax	
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		<p>Courtyard Taipei</p>	
Distance from Congress Venue:	15 minutes by taxi		
Room Type/ Rate:	Superior Room	NT\$5,500+15.5% tax	
	Deluxe Room	NT\$6,050+15.5% tax	
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		<p>Grand Victoria Hotel</p>	
Distance from Congress Venue:	10 minutes on foot		
Room Type/ Rate:	Deluxe Double Room	6/13 NT\$4,900 6/14~6/16 NT\$4,700/day	
	Deluxe Twin Room	6/13 NT\$4,900 6/14~6/16 NT\$4,700/day	
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		<p><u>S-aura hotel & Banquet</u></p>	
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		<p><u>FUSHIN Taipei 2</u></p>	
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	Standard Twin Room	NT\$3,000	
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		<p><u>Bellezza Taipei Hotel</u></p>	
Distance from Congress Venue:	10 minutes on foot		
Room Type/ Rate:	Deluxe Single Room	6/13, 6/16 NT\$3,500/day	
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	Deluxe Twin Room	6/13, 6/16 NT\$3,500/day	
		6/14, 6/15 NT\$4,100/day	
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		<p><u>FORWARD HOTEL TAIPEI</u></p>	
Distance from Congress Venue:	10 minutes by taxi		
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	Standard Twin Room	NT\$2,800	
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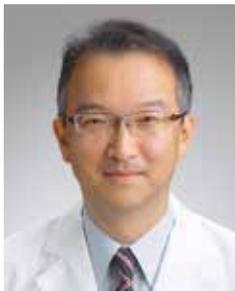
		<p><u>GALLERY HOTEL</u></p>	
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New Board Members



Takanori Kanai
Keio University School of Medicine

POSITION

Professor of Medicine
Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Keio University School of Medicine

EMPLOYMENT

1989-1998 Instructor of Medicine, Keio University School of Medicine
1998-2000 Instructor of Medicine, Keio Cancer Center
2000- Instructor of Medicine, Tokyo Medical and Dental University
2003- Assistant Professor of Medicine, Tokyo Medical and Dental University
2005- Committee of Howard Medical Institute Educational Program, TMDU
2006- Inflammatory Bowel Diseases. Section Editor
2007- Associate Professor of Medicine, Keio University School of Medicine
2008- Clinical Professor of Medicine (Visiting), Tokyo Medical and Dental University
2009- J Gastroenterology, Associate Editor
2011- Am J Physiol Gasrointest & Liver Physiol, Editorial Board member
2013- Professor of Medicine, Keio University School of Medicine
2017- Vice Dean, Keio University School of Medicine

AWARDS

2001 10th International Congress of Mucosal Immunology; Young Investigator Award
2004 The American Physiology Society Symposium; Travel Awards
2008 Kitasato-Kitajima Memorial Science Award
2009 Keio Science Promotion Award
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2004 The American Physiology Society Symposium; Travel Awards
2008 Kitasato-Kitajima Memorial Science Award
2009 Keio Science Promotion Award
2015 Yakult BioScience Research Foundation Research Grant Award

Research theme

Gastrointestinal disease, inflammatory bowel disease, enterobacteriology, mucosal immunity

New Board Members



Joo-Sung KIM
Seoul National University

Position : Professor

Organization : Seoul National University

Major Field : IBD

Education : MD, PhD

Professional Experience : 1. President-Elect in Korean Association for the Study of Intestinal Diseases
2. Secretary General in Asian Pacific Digestive Week 2018
3. Treasurer in Korean Association of Internal Medicine

Dr. Kim graduated from Seoul National University College of Medicine.

Currently, he is Professor in the Dept. of Internal Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul, KOREA. He is also Vice President of Seoul National University Healthcare System Gangnam Center.

He is carrying out clinical and basic research for inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD). He performs various diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopies and takes part in global clinical trials. He focuses on elucidating NF-kB signaling in the pathogenesis of IBD and discovering novel therapeutic agents for IBD.

New Board Members



Siew Ng
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Prof Siew NG is Professor at Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, Assistant Dean (Development) of Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Associate Director for the Centre for Gut Microbiota Research. Prof Ng graduated from St Bartholomew's and Royal London School of Medicine and obtained her PhD from Imperial College London in Immunology and Bacteriology. Her main research interests include inflammatory bowel disease, gut microbiota and microbiota manipulation aiming to further our understanding of the pathogenesis of inflammatory intestinal disorders via clinical trials and translational microbiome research. She is Scientific Secretary of the International Organization of IBD, past President of Hong Kong IBD Society, and Management Committee of the International IBD Genetics Consortium. Prof Ng has published over 180 full scientific articles in high impact International journals including Nature Genetics, Nature Communications, Lancet, Gastroenterology and Gut. She is pioneer of IBD Epidemiologic and Microbiome research in Asia-Pacific. Her contributions to medical research have been recognized worldwide with many national and international honours and awards such as Sir David Todd Lectureship, Distinguished Research Paper Awards, Research Excellence Award, First-class Higher Education Outstanding Scientific Research Output Award, Emerging Leader Lectureship Award, and AGA Young Investigator Award in recognition of outstanding scientific research. She is Associate Editor of Gut, reviewer for over 20 journals and Advisory board member for several Corporate Partners to lead new drug development in IBD. She is currently working with the Innovations and Technology Commission in Hong Kong to develop entrepreneurship in microbial biotechnology for digestive diseases.

New Board Members



Shu Chen Wei
National Taiwan University Hospital

Position

Associate Prof.

Institution

Department of Internal Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital and College of Medicine

Dr. Shu Chen Wei graduated from the Institute of Clinical Medicine from the National Taiwan University in 2004, and received the research fellowship training in Dr. Podolsky's Lab (GI Unit, MGH, Boston) from 2006 to 2008. She was the Best Resident of the Department of Internal Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital, from 1993-1997, also the Best Attending Physician of National Taiwan University, College of Medicine, in 2002. She has got the Scholarship for PhD student, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, in 1999; Young Clinician Award of World Congress of Gastroenterology in 2002; Outstanding Article Award of Gastroenterological Society of Taiwan in 2003; Outstanding Article Award of Prof. Juei-Low Sung's Research Foundation in 2005; Taiwan Merit Scholarship-Ministry of Education (2006 Jul- 2007 Jun) and Taiwan Merit Scholarship-National Science Council (2007 Jul- 2008 Jun). Dr. Wei currently serves as the Secretary General for the TSIBD (Taiwan Society of IBD) and the representative for Taiwan of AOCC.

New Board Members



Ajit Sood
Dayanand Medical College & Hospital

Dr. Ajit Sood is working as Professor & Head, Department of Gastroenterology, Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana, Punjab, India.

Has keen interest in IBD and working on Epidemiology, Immunosuppressive in IBD and role of FMT. Has 150 publications international and national.

New Board Members

Choon Jin Ooi
Duke-NUS Medical School