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# APNM 2014

The 5th Asian Postgraduate Course  
on Neurogastroenterology & Motility

April 4-6, 2014  
Grand Hilton Seoul Hotel, Seoul, Korea

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▪ Deadline for Pre-Registration **March 7, 2014**



THE KOREAN SOCIETY OF  
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## Invitation

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 5th Asian Postgraduate Course on Neurogastroenterology and Motility (APNM) and the Korean Society of Neurogastroenterology and Motility (KSNM), we would like to invite you to the 5th Asian Postgraduate Course on Neurogastroenterology and Motility, which will be held in Seoul, Korea from April 4 thru 6, 2014.

This PG course is intended for doctors, professionals, and leading experts invited from around the world to have in-depth discussions about the pending issues and new developments in pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal motility disorders and functional gastrointestinal disorders.

It will provide you with the most updated high standard scientific programs in the field as such, and also with a good opportunity to interact with faculty members and form friendship with the doctors from the Asian region and other regions of the world as well.

Eagerly anticipating your continued cooperation and active participation in the course, we look forward very much to seeing you in Seoul.

With best wishes and regards,

Joon Seong Lee

President, The Korean Society of Neurogastroenterology and Motility

## Scientific Program

### DAY 1 Saturday, April 5, 2014

#### Session I. Esophageal Motility Disorders

- Clinical characteristics and diagnosis of eosinophilic esophagitis in Asia
- How to overcome the gap between diagnostic tools and therapeutic modalities in esophageal motility disorders?
- What is the optimal management for achalasia? Balloon, POEM or surgery

#### Session II. Novel Methods for the Assessment of Gastrointestinal Sensory and Motor Function

- Clinical impact of esophageal high-resolution manometry
- New parameters to assess gastric sensory and motor function
- Clinical applications of anorectal high-resolution manometry

#### Session III. Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease

- Diagnostic and therapeutic approach to patients with reflux symptoms refractory to proton pump inhibitors
- Tailored therapeutic approach to GERD: from evidence to expert's opinion
- Barrett's esophagus: Is the pattern in Asia mirroring that in the West?

#### Session IV. Functional Dyspepsia

- Limitations of Rome III criteria in functional dyspepsia and future directions
- Current management strategies and emerging treatments in functional dyspepsia
- Overlap of functional dyspepsia with other FGIDs: clinical implications

### DAY 2 Sunday, April 6, 2014

#### Session V. Irritable Bowel Syndrome

- Epidemiology of irritable bowel syndrome in Asia
- The putative role of intestinal microbiota in the irritable bowel syndrome
- Emerging pharmacological therapies for the irritable bowel syndrome

#### Session VI. Constipation

- Epidemiology of chronic constipation: Asian aspect
- New drugs for the treatment of constipation: efficacy and safety
- Non-pharmacological therapy for refractory chronic constipation

\*The above lecture titles are subject to change.

