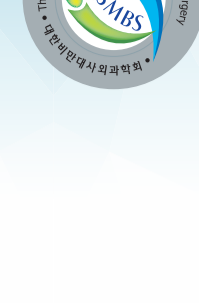


“Building Bridges, Celebrating Friendship in Bariatric Excellence”

APMBSS 2025 & 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF KSMBS

MAY 23(FRI.) ~ 24(SAT.), 2025
MAYFIELD HOTEL, SEOUL, KOREA



IMPORTANT DATES

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION : **March 2(Sun.), 2025**
DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION : **April 27(Sun.), 2025**

Save the Dates !!

May 23(Fri.) – 24(Sat.), 2025

Convention Center(1F), Mayfield Hotel, Seoul, Korea

Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Greetings from Korea!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and members of the Korean Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (KSMBS), it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the APMBSS 2025 & 2025 International Congress of the KSMBS, taking place at the Mayfield Hotel in Seoul, Korea from May 23 (Fri.) to 24 (Sat.), 2025.

This event will bring together leading surgeons and healthcare professionals from the Asia-Pacific region who are at the forefront of advancements in metabolic bariatric surgery. Under the theme “Building Bridges, Celebrating Friendship in Bariatric Excellence,” the event will serve as a premier platform for sharing the latest research findings, clinical insights, and innovative practices. By engaging with peers from diverse professional backgrounds, participants can foster meaningful exchanges of knowledge, explore potential collaborations, and contribute to the advancement of our field.

Our society is committed to improving surgical outcomes for patients through innovative approaches to obesity and metabolic bariatric surgery. This congress will feature presentations by internationally renowned experts on pioneering techniques and complex clinical cases, sparking dynamic discussions that promise to inspire and inform. Your involvement will add immense value to these sessions and the overall experience.

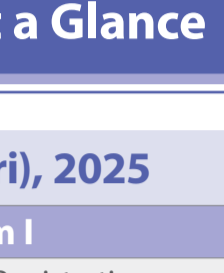
We warmly invite you to participate actively in this exciting event. Together, let us exchange ideas, build relationships, and shape the future of metabolic bariatric surgery.

Sincerely,



Sang Kuon Lee, M.D., Ph.D.

President-elect,
Asia-Pacific Metabolic &
Bariatric Surgery Society



Seung-Wan Ryu, M.D., Ph.D.

President,
Korean Society for Metabolic and
Bariatric Surgery

Program at a Glance

May 23 (Fri), 2025

Room I

08:00 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:10	Opening Remarks
09:10 - 10:30	Symposium I. Differences in outcomes after metabolic-bariatric surgery between east and west
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 - 12:20	Symposium III. Is endoscopic gastroplasty same or different from sleeve gastrectomy?
12:20 - 13:20	Luncheon I
13:20 - 13:50	Presidential Lecture
13:50 - 15:10	APMBSS 2025 Consensus Meeting How to manage the patients without optimal weight loss

Room II

08:00 - 09:00	Registration
09:10 - 10:30	Symposium II. Metabolic-bariatric surgery in adolescent: A to Z
10:40 - 11:00	Coffee Break
10:50 - 12:20	Symposium IV. The role of robotic MBS and overcoming its limitations
15:10 - 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 - 16:50	Symposium V. All about one anastomosis gastric bypass

Room III

07:30 - 8:50	Breakfast Symposium. Optimizing surgical outcomes with anti-obesity medications (AOM)
08:00 - 09:00	Registration
09:10 - 10:30	Oral Presentation I
10:40 - 11:00	Coffee Break
10:50 - 12:20	Asia-Pacific Collaboration Session The path to Asian mafia in metabolic-bariatric surgery field
12:20 - 13:20	APMBSS Executive Council Meeting
13:50 - 15:10	Integrated Health Care Session. Important things bariatric surgeons must know about overlooking
15:10 - 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 - 16:50	Plenary Oral Presentation

May 24 (Sat), 2025

Room I

08:00 - 08:50	Sponsored Breakfast Symposium I
09:00 - 10:30	Symposium VI. Understanding new anti-obesity medications for surgical practice
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 - 12:20	Interesting Case Session
12:20 - 13:20	Luncheon II
13:20 - 13:50	Plenary Lecture II
13:50 - 15:20	KHS-KSMBS Joint Session. Bariatric surgeons must know about hernia
15:20 - 15:40	Coffee Break
15:40 - 17:10	Symposium X. Long-term outcomes & scientific evidence of metabolic-bariatric surgery in Asian population
17:10 ~	Closing Ceremony

Room II

08:00 - 08:50	Sponsored Breakfast Symposium II
09:00 - 10:30	Oral Presentation II
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 - 12:20	Symposium VII. Special interest about obesity and metabolic-bariatric surgery
13:50 - 15:20	Debate Session. Sleeve plus procedures: Which surgical procedure will be king in Asia?
15:20 - 15:40	Coffee Break
15:40 - 17:10	Video Session. Hidden cam with commentary (English/Korean)

Room III

08:00 - 08:50	Sponsored Breakfast Symposium III
09:00 - 10:30	Multidisciplinary Session. Achieving the best outcomes in metabolic-bariatric surgery (Korean)
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 - 12:20	Symposium VIII. New winds in Korea's obesity market (Korean)
13:50 - 15:20	Symposium IX. Let's learn about obesity through the latest research (Korean/English)
15:20 - 15:40	Coffee Break
15:40 - 17:10	Coordinator Session. Creating an attractive bariatric surgery center for patients (Korean)

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Call for Abstract

Abstract Submission Deadline | March 2(Sun.), 2025 24:00 (KST)

The APMBSS 2025 & 2025 International Congress of KSMBS scientific committee is cordially invited to submit abstracts for Oral and Poster. Please submit your wonderful abstract!

Free registration to presenters of accepted abstracts

[Abstract Submission](#)

Travel Grant Award

We are pleased to announce that APMBSS 2025 & 2025 International Congress of KSMBS Organizing Committee will offer 2025 APMBSS & KSMBS Travel Grant Award to overseas participants. The Travel Grant Award is designed to encourage participation and abstract submissions from overseas applicants. Scholarship of USD 300 will be offered to presenting authors whose abstracts have been selected for oral presentation. Travel Grant Award are finalized through an onsite presentation review by a Scientific Committee

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- Be from overseas
- Complete registration via website
- Submit an abstract before the deadline
- The presenter of the selected abstract must attend the congress onsite.
- (Attendance confirmation will be required)

Best Presentation Award

Outstanding abstracts will be awarded at the closing ceremony.

*** 5:10pm, May 24 (Sat.), 2025.**

Award money and plaque will be given to the winners.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee.

Registration Guidelines

Important Dates

Deadline for Pre-Registration | April 27(Sun.), 2025 24:00 (KST)

Registration Fee

Profession	Classification	Pre-Registration		On-site Registration	
		Domestic	Overseas	Domestic	Overseas
Certified MD Professor	Life-time Member	KRW 250,000		KRW 300,000	
	Regular Member	KRW 250,000 연회비 납부자	USD 250	KRW 300,000 연회비 납부자	USD 300
		KRW 300,000 연회비 미납자		KRW 350,000 연회비 미납자	
Non-Member	KRW 350,000		KRW 400,000		
Fellow, Resident, Researcher, Nutritionist, Exercise Specialist, Nurse, Other Professionals		KRW 50,000	USD 50	KRW 100,000	USD 100
All Delegates from Developing Countries			Free		USD 50

* For IFSO members, a 10% discount on registration fee is applied.

When you register our conference, please check your tick. (Only Overseas)

• KSMBS Membership Information

(등록 시 회원가입여부를 체크해 주시면 등록비와 함께 납부 가능합니다)

Classification	Amount	Note
Life-time Member	KRW 500,000	1회 일시불 납부
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• Developing Countries Eligible for a Special Discount

* Developing countries are Africa, South America, Central America, Asia (All Asian countries except Japan, Singapore, Taiwan, China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates)

* If you think your country is a developing country but not listed in this list, please contact our secretariat.

Payment Method

All registration fees must be made by bank transfer to the account below. A registration form and copy of the receipt of the bank transfer should be sent via fax or e-mail to the office. Please note that registrants are responsible for all bank charges.

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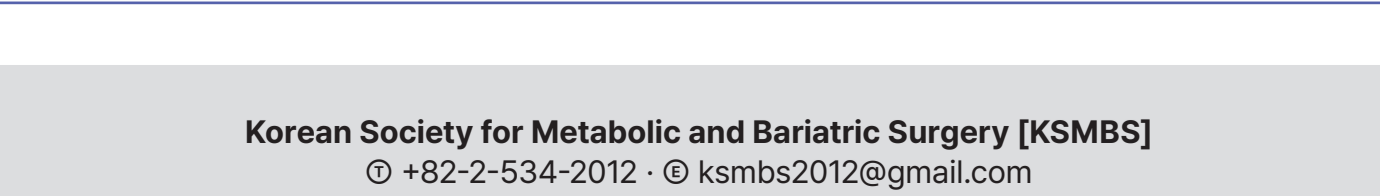
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