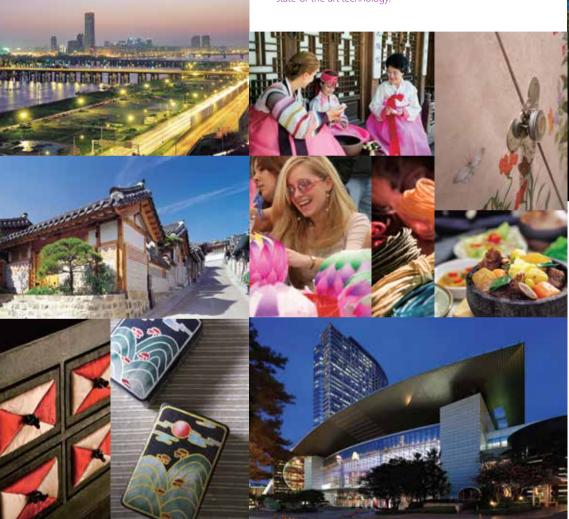


VENTURE TO SEOUL, KOREA IN 2020

Originating back more than 5,000 years, Korea is one of the oldest countries in the world, and also one of the most unique. The capital, Seoul, is steeped in a rich history of over 600 years of culture and tradition but is also an exciting futuristic city featuring the latest state-of-the-art technology.





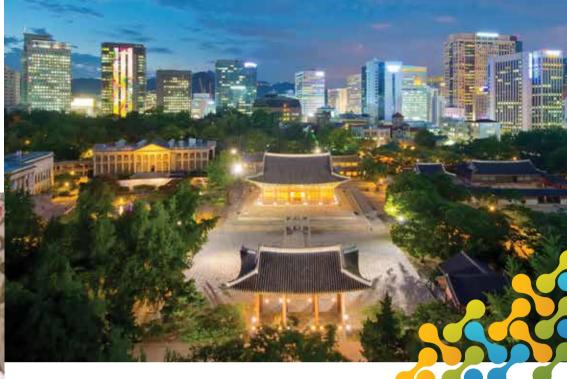
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INVITATION

We look forward to the pleasure and privilege of inviting you to the 24th International Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC WorldLab Seoul 2020), slated for May 24-28, 2020 in Seoul, Korea. This most highly acclaimed meeting of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine is expected to gather an estimated 5,000 participants from over 100 countries.

We are proud to highlight that clinical chemistry related communities in Korea have been growing rapidly both in quantity and quality, with the Korean Society of Clinical Chemistry (KSCC) playing a pivotal role in research, training, education, and clinical practices as a hub of medical science in Korea since its establishment in 1983.

As such, the KSCC will do its utmost to produce invaluable and intriguing programs focusing on the latest developments and research, as well as providing a vision of the future of clinical chemistry and laboratory medicine in the world. Our well-organized infrastructure and rich experience in organizing national and international conferences, such as the 12th Asian-Pacific Congress of Clinical Biochemistry, are sure to make for a successful IECC Worldl ab Seoul 2020.

We truly believe that the Congress will be a highly rewarding international festival for everyone and will bring enhancement of the academic level and industrial development, which will contribute to improve the quality of life for all. Therefore, we encourage you to support the KSCC so you can have the chance to explore the beautiful city of Seoul and experience the exciting Korean culture.

We look forward to meeting you at the IFCC WorldLab Seoul 2020, Korea.

Yours truly

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KOREAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY

The Korean Society of Clinical Chemistry was established in 1983 for the development of clinical chemistry, immunoassay and genetic biochemistry, and to research methods for effective national health. Our roughly 500 members and 100 affiliate members are currently making every effort to host the IFCC WorldLab Seoul 2020.

Scientific Leadership

- KSCC has several subdivisions such as clinical chemistry, immunoassay, therapeutic drug monitoring, and biochemical genetics and urinalysis. With commitment and passion, KSCC has produced academic achievements and growth.
- To meet the needs of standardization of clinical chemistry tests in this era of globalization, last year KSCC activated basic education of clinical chemistry and plans new academic and research activities with global institutions.
- KSCC runs review courses for society members, organizes annual academic conferences and collaborates overseas with IFCC (International Federation of Clinical Chemistry) and APFCB (Asia Pacific Federation of Clinical Biochemistry).
- To keep pace with globalization, KSCC will encourage society members to attend international conferences and submit academic papers. As a member society of the APFCB and IFCC, KSCC plans to host international conferences and participate more actively in neighboring country societies.

Scientific Activity

- Member society of APFCB and IFCC
- Received IFCC Roche Award (2002)
- Successfully hosted the 12th Asian-Pacific Congress of Clinical and Biochemistry in Seoul, Korea
- Laboratory Medicine Online and CCLM have been the official journals for KSCC since 2011
- Supporting HbA1c standardization by consulting the approved laboratory of IFCC Network Laboratory for HbA1c in Korea
- Participating as a council member for the International Consortium for Harmonization of Clinical Laboratory Results organized by AACC (www.harmonization.net) from 2013

SEOUL, KOREA

- Harmony of Old and New: Seoul combines the flavors of traditional culture with the excitement of a metropolitan city.
- Eco-Friendly City: Running through the center of Seoul, the Han River provides a great escape from city life with a cooling breeze and refreshing environment.
- Warm Hospitality: The biggest asset of Korea is its people, who are friendly and very hospitable.
- Safe Streets: Korea is one of the safest countries in the world, so feel free to enjoy the nightlife in Seoul.



