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# APTS 2015

**1<sup>st</sup> Congress of Asia-Pacific Society  
of Thyroid Surgery**

**“Multidisciplinary Progress in Thyroid Cancer Management for  
Contemporary Thyroid Practitioners”**

**Date : June 25 (Thu) ~ 26 (Fri), 2015**

**Venue : Millennium Seoul Hilton, Seoul, Korea**

**1<sup>st</sup> Announcement**

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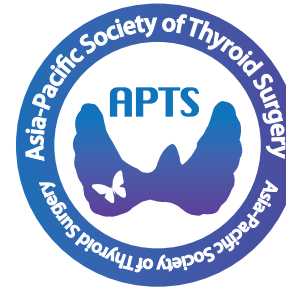




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## ABOUT THE CONGRESS



Asia-Pacific Society of  
Thyroid Surgery

The 1<sup>st</sup> Congress of Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery (APTS) is an international medical academic meeting that has been founded in 2014. The Congress provides a unique interdisciplinary forum for discussion about the whole approaches of thyroid in not only surgery but internal medicine treatment. All related topics are within the scope of the meeting. The first gathering will take place in Seoul, Korea on June 25-26, 2015.

<b>Title</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Congress of Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery
<b>Date</b>	June 25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
<b>Theme</b>	Multidisciplinary Progress in Thyroid Cancer Research and Treatment for Contemporary Thyroid Surgeons
<b>Purpose</b>	In-depth discussion on Current Asia-Pacific Thyroid Surgeries
<b>Organized by</b>	Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery Korean Society of Thyroid-Head and Neck Surgery
<b>Hosted by</b>	Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery
<b>Supported by</b>	Korean Thyroid Association Korean Society for Head and Neck Oncology Korean Society of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Korean Association of Thyroid and Endocrine Surgeons Korean Society of Head and Neck Surgery
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## WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery (APTS) and the Korean Society of Thyroid-Head and Neck Surgery (KSTHNS), it is my great pleasure to invite you to the 1<sup>st</sup> Congress of Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery to be held at the Millennium Hilton, Seoul, Korea from June 25 through 26, 2015.

Under the theme of Multidisciplinary Progress in Thyroid Cancer Management for Contemporary Thyroid Practitioners the congress was formed to establish scientific link across the Asia-Pacific Regional Scholars. High-profile faculties from abroad will be invited and various intriguing keynote lectures, symposia and panel discussions will be organized.

Despite the variable controversies regarding the strategies for diagnosis and management, this congress will provide you with most up-dated and cutting-edge perspectives and technologies related to thyroid cancer.

This strategic gathering is not only to improve the hands-on capability but also to make strong network all over the world. The society trusts that you will carry back many memorable moments enjoying magnificent scenery of the beautiful country, as well as its tempting, delightful gourmet!

We look forward to meeting you in Seoul.

Best regards,

**Kang-Dae Lee**

Congress President

Chairperson of Local Organizing Committee

1<sup>st</sup> Congress of Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery (APTS)



Dear esteemed colleagues

As the director of the Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery (APTS), it is my privilege and pleasure to announce that 1st Congress of Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery is going to be held in Seoul, Korea.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciations to the Head and Neck Surgeons of Republic of Korea for their endeavor to establish this society. The Congress will be a landmark event for all thyroid surgeons in this region. The theme of the meeting is going to be very interesting. Let's not forget that thyroid treatment is one of the most common procedures of practice. Therefore, the surgical management of thyroid disease is an essential part where every surgeon needs to be comfortable. There is no single method or technique to fit all thyroid treatments, because the cure should be tailored according to several factors including patient, surgical skill, experience and biomaterials available.

The Congress will boost around 500 members in Asia-Pacific Region. It is to bring all members together to share their knowledge and insightful ideas. With doing this, we want to achieve one of our goals to create a friendly academic society. The meeting will also be a valuable opportunity for everyone to interact with worldwide outstanding experts of thyroid field.

Economists have predicted that Asia-Pacific region will be the future economic hub. Furthermore, not only economy but also in medicine, this region will lead the world. In this regard, I believe the members of the APTS would come up with new innovations and discoveries in the world of thyroid surgery.

Finally, alongside the members of executive committee, I commit myself to develop this society as one of the information centers of the world.

I deeply appreciate this historical start up of the Local Organizing Committee and I am looking forward to meeting you all.

Best regards,

**Hiroya Kitano**

Director

Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery (APTS)



## ORGANIZATION

### Local Organizing Committee

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE (DAY 1)

\*\*The dates and program indicated may be subject to change.

Time	Day 1		
Rm.	Room A	Room B	Lobby
07:30 - 08:00	Registration		E-poster Session
08:00 - 09:00	Education Course 1	Education Course 2	
09:00 - 09:40	Opening Ceremony		
09:40 - 10:10	Keynote Lecture 1		
10:10 - 10:40	Coffee Break		
10:40 - 12:10	Symposium 1 Diagnostic and Treatment Pearls for the Thyroid Surgeon/ How to Avoid Unnecessary surgery	Panel 1 Controversies in Management of Papillary Thyroid Microcarcinoma	
12:10 - 13:10	Luncheon Symposium 1		
13:10 - 13:40	Keynote Lecture 2		
13:40 - 15:10	Symposium 2 Open Thyroid Surgery from Conventional to Cutting Edge Techniques	Panel 2 Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer: A Therapeutic Dilemma	
15:10 - 15:30	Coffee Break		
15:30 - 16:50	Symposium 3 Surgery for Metastatic Lymph Nodes	Video Session 1 Video Session 2	
18:00 - 19:00	Welcome Reception		

## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE (DAY 2)

\*\*The dates and program indicated may be subject to change.

Time	Day 2			
Rm.	Room A	Room B	Lobby	
07:30 - 08:30	Education Course 3	Education Course 4	E-poster Session	
08:30 - 09:30	Free Paper 1 Clinical	Free Paper 2 Research		
09:30 - 10:00	Keynote Lecture 3			
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break			
10:30 - 12:00	Symposium 4 New Approaches Emerging in Robotic and Endoscopic Thyroid Surgery	Panel 3 Management of Locally Advanced and Aggressive Disease		
12:00 - 13:00	Luncheon Symposium 2			
13:00 - 13:30	Keynote Lecture 4			
13:30 - 15:00	Symposium 5 What Should We Know about the Postoperative Management of Thyroid Cancer?	Symposium 6 Voice Optimization after Thyroid Surgery		
15:00 - 15:20	Coffee Break			
15:20 - 16:50	Symposium 7 Intraoperative Neuromonitoring (IONM) of RLN/SLN Injury in Thyroid Surgery	Video Session 3  Topic Highlights: Oral and E-poster		
18:20 - 19:00	Cocktail Party @ Lobby			
19:00 - 21:00	Gala Dinner (Awards and Performance)			

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The Scientific Committee invites all interested participants to submit abstracts for the oral or poster presentations. Please note if an overwhelming number of Oral presentations submissions are received, the Review Committee reserves the right to accept abstracts on alternate presentation types to what has been submitted.

Authors must register and attend the meeting – A presenting author's registration must be done before the deadline for pre-registration. After the date, the committee will reject the papers of those who have not registered. If you want to make onsite registration, inform the secretariat in case your research will not be included in the book and program.

### Important Dates

Deadline for Abstract Submission: April 1, 2015

Deadline for Pre-registration: June 1, 2015

Notification of Abstract Acceptance: April 15, 2015

### Guidelines for Abstract Submission

On-line (Web) Submission Only (<http://2015.apthyroid.org>)

Language: English

Title: A concise title with not exceeding 30 words recommended.

Format: Objective-Methods-Results-Conclusion.

Length of Body: 300 words

Authors: Do not include degrees or titles.

Contents: Extremely simple result with comment "The result will be discussed soon" will not be accepted.

Modification: Until the deadline for abstract submission.

Withdrawal: Only emailed requests accepted.

### Authors' Registration

Authors are asked to make pre-registration for the secretariat to arrange presentation schedule accurately. In case of intending to make on-site registration, informing by email in advance is required. Not registered author's paper will be withdrawn by the committee after the registration deadline.

### Speakers' Preview Room

Preview Room Work Hours: During the Meeting

Checking slide-deck(s) at the speaker's preview room is the single most important action you will take to ensure your presentation is a success. It is required to check into the place at least 1 hour before presentation start time. Authors should make sure all fonts appear as expected and all sound/video clips are working properly while reviewing presentation slides.

Method	USB Stick	Own Laptop
Format	MS Powerpoint Only	Not Limited
Cable	Not Necessary	RGB Cable

Laptops	OS: MS Windows 7 Software: MS office 2010 / Adobe PDF Viewer
Cables	'Mac – RGB' Cable **This is only for authors presenting with their own laptop 'MAC' missing their own cable.



## REGISTRATION

### Registration Guidelines

It is only available to make pre-registration via the Congress Website.

After the deadline it is NOT available to register online and intended participants must register onsite.

Category	Pre-Registration Up to and Including June 1, 2015	On-Site Registration
Delegates	USD 200 (KRW 200,000)	USD 250 (KRW 250,000)
Fellows	USD 100 (KRW 100,000)	USD 150 (KRW 150,000)
Residents / Nurses	USD 50 (KRW 50,000)	USD 100 (KRW 100,000)
Accompanying Persons	USD 50 (KRW 50,000)	
Gala Dinner	USD 50 (KRW 50,000)	

Delegates: Certified Surgeons and Medical Doctors / Professors

Students: Residents / Students / Nurses / etc

**The Society membership fee will be waived for those who register for the 1<sup>st</sup> congress of APTS.**

### Payment Methods

Credit Card and Bank Transfer

Vendors: VISA / Master / JCB

AMEX, UnionPay, etc. are not accepted.

Credit / Wire processing fee must be paid by registrants.

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

The organizing committee will refund the registration fee according to the following policy. After the official deadline application for cancellation and refund will not be accepted.

- A request for cancelling registration must be pre-notified in writing to the secretariat by e-mail. Applying by either faxing or phoning is NOT accepted.
- Cancelling registration by phone is NOT accepted.
- To transfer registration to another is NOT allowed.

**For more information, please visit the website at '2015.aphthyroid.org'.**

## VENUE & DIRECTIONS

### Directions

Travel between Incheon International airport and Millennium Seoul Hilton by using the AREX Express high speed train to Seoul Station followed by the hotel's complimentary shuttle bus is now available. Trains depart Incheon Int'l airport every 30 min. starting from 05:20 hrs to until 21:30 hrs. The total travel time is 43 min. The hotel shuttle service operates every hour on the hour from 09:00 hrs to 19:00 hrs departing from the main entrance of the hotel. At Seoul Station contact the Millennium Seoul Hilton Support desk for assistance during arrival, and at departure contact the Hotel Concierge desk for information regarding Seoul Station shuttle timings.

For your convenience, Arex Express Train tickets are available for sale at the hotel's front desk.

### From the Airport

#### Incheon International Airport

Take the AREX Express high speed train to Seoul Station, and transfer to the hotel's complimentary shuttle bus. Or take the Airport KAL Limousine bus line 2 (Route 2 Namsan Area) from the airport's KAL Limousine bus stop 4B or 11A.

Distance from Hotel: 67.6 km.

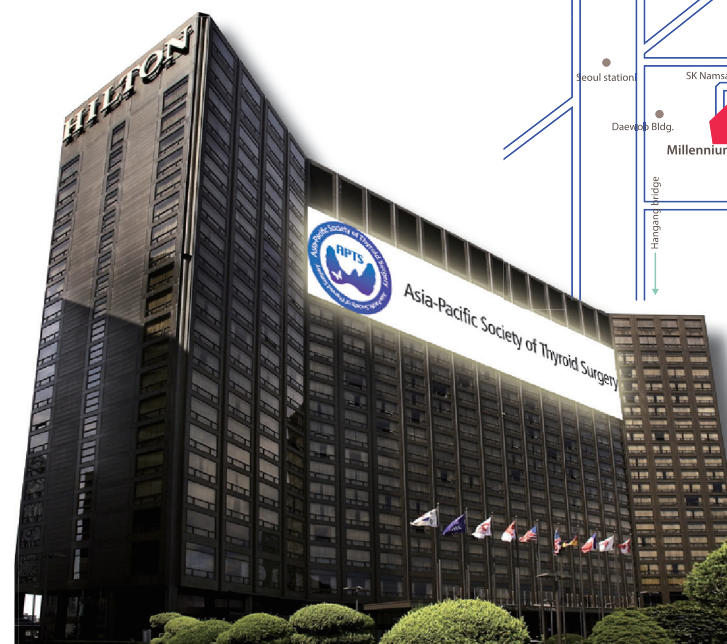
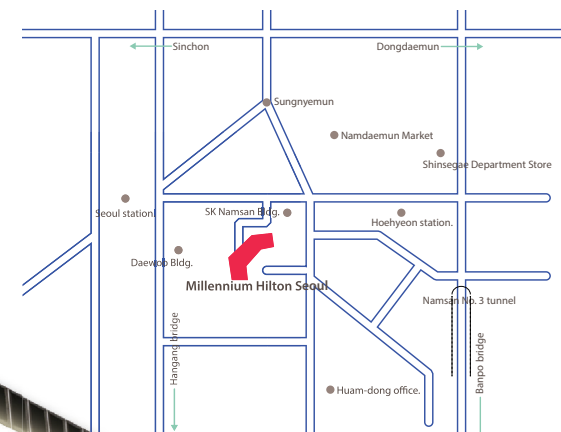
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#### Gimpo International Airport

The journey normally takes around 40 minutes from the airport to the hotel by subway or taxi.

Distance from Hotel: 48.00 km.

Drive Time: 40 min.





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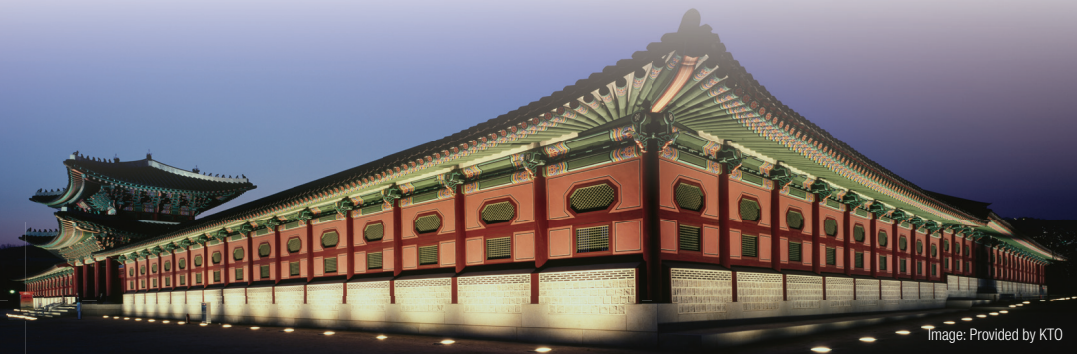


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