IWPFI 2017
8th International Workshop on Pulmonary Functional Imaging
& 16th Annual Meeting of Korean Society of Thoracic Radiology
March 24 (Fri) – 26 (Sun), 2017
Asan Medical Center, Seoul, South Korea
www.iwpfi2017.org
Welcome Message

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 8th International Workshop on Pulmonary Functional Imaging, it is my great honor and pleasure to invite you to our 2017 workshop in collaboration with the 16th Annual Meeting of the Korean Society of Thoracic Radiology.

The inaugural meeting of the International Workshop on Pulmonary Functional Imaging (IWPFI) was held in Philadelphia in 2002 to serve emerging clinical needs for improving diagnosis and assessment of various lung diseases by developing novel image based approaches of lung functional analysis. Subsequent meetings were followed in Awaji island, Heidelberg, Boston, Madison and Edinburgh with active participation of international research groups.

IWPFI 2017 will be held March 24 to 26 in Seoul, South Korea and promises to be a great opportunity to showcase pulmonary functional imaging research in the rapidly developing Asia Pacific region, facilitate the exchange of information, and improve pulmonary functional imaging research around the globe.

The program will offer sessions in various categories covering the most urgent and important topics currently facing our field. In addition, several world-renowned scholars and doctors will be invited to speak about their remarkable achievements and findings and to share their expertise.

The dynamic capital of South Korea and the industrial and cultural hub of Northeast Asia, Seoul is also a city of breathtaking; natural beauty. With the Han River flowing through its heart and mountains rising proudly around it, Seoul is a major metropolitan city with a rich historic and cultural heritage.

I’m confident that this workshop will be informative and stimulating for all attendees, and hope that you will support the upcoming event with your interest and participation.

I look forward to welcoming you and your colleagues to IWPFI 2017 in Seoul, South Korea.

Sincerely,

Joon Beom Seo
President, Organizing Committee
8th International Workshop on Pulmonary Functional Imaging
Meeting Overview

Title: 8th International Workshop on Pulmonary Functional Imaging (IWPFI 2017) in collaboration with 16th Annual Meeting of Korean Society of Thoracic Radiology

Date: March 24 (Fri) - 26 (Sun), 2017

Venue: Asan Medical Center, Seoul, South Korea

Official Language: English

Hosted By: IWPFI & The Korean Society of Thoracic Radiology (KSTR)

* Simultaneous Meeting: Airway Vista 2017 (Hosted by Obstructive Lung Disease Research Foundation)

Program Highlight

IWPFI Preliminary Program

Plenary 1: Precision Lung Imaging
Plenary 2: Diffuse Interstitial Lung Disease
Plenary 3: Lung Cancer
Core Session 1: Pulmonary HT/Pulmonary Embolism
Core Session 2: Imaging of COPD and Asthma
Core Session 3: Image Processing for Computational Assessment
Core Session 4: Pediatric Functional Lung Imaging
Core Session 5: Interaction between Perfusion and Ventilation
KSTR Refresher Course: Basics for Young Researchers
ASTR Image Interpretation Session
Scientific Presentations and Electronic-posters

Target Audience
Cardiothoracic radiologists, pulmonary physicians, cardiologists, imaging engineers, physicists, basic researchers

Registration

On-line registration is highly recommended at the website (www.iwpfi2017.org) from May, 2016

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Seoul is a fascinating city where 5,000 years of culture and history stand proudly side by side with the modern architecture and skyscrapers of the bustling international city of today.

Cuisine
Food is definitely one of Seoul’s greatest draws. Korean cuisine, combining fresh ingredients with a variety of spices and cooking techniques, covers a wide range of tastes and styles.

Culture & History
When you visit Seoul you’ll immediately notice the abundance of palaces, temples, art galleries and museums, which attest to Seoul’s rich history and wealth of cultural assets.

Shopping / Entertainment
You’ll never run out of things to do or buy in Seoul. Since some shopping areas and entertainment districts never close, you’ll always find excitement and you can literally ‘shop till you drop’.

Green & High-tech
Seoul is a modern and high-tech metropolis surrounded by mountains and divided by the Han River as well as numerous green belts.

Important Dates
- Abstract Submission Deadline: November 14 (Mon), 2016
- Notification of Acceptance: December 22 (Thu), 2016
- Early Bird Registration Deadline: January 15 (Sun), 2017
- Pre-registration Deadline: February 20 (Mon), 2017