

# ASIAN ROBOTIC GYNECOLOGY CONGRESS 2019

2019. 10. 24<sup>THU</sup> – 25<sup>FRI</sup>

Sheraton Seoul Palace Gangnam Hotel, Seoul, Korea

Organized by Society of Korean Robotic Gynecologic Surgery (SKRGS)  
Korean Society of Gynecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Surgery (KSGEMIS)



## Welcome Message

### Welcome to the Asian Robotic Gynecology Congress (ARGC) 2019

It is with great pleasure that the Society of Korean Robotic Gynecology Surgery (SKRGS) invites you to attend and actively participate in the ARGC 2019, which will be held from the 24th to 25th of October, 2019 at the Sheraton Seoul Palace Gangnam Hotel, Seoul, Korea. This is the very first international stand-alone robotic/MIS gynecology meeting for robotic gynecology surgeons in Asia.

The goal of ARGC 2019 is come together from all over world to enhance knowledge, accelerate skills and advance the field. Through this congress, we hope to educate, motivate, and embolden attendees to become more effective through partnerships among worldwide robotic gynecology surgeons, surgical teams, mentors/mentees, and industry partners. It will be a great atmosphere to interact and share a diversity of opinions and experience. It will offer a big step towards strong foundation and collaboration for better future in robotic gynecology surgery worldwide.

We have prepared an interesting and high impact scientific program of top caliber; high level speakers from worldwide, and significant and timely content. The plenary sessions will be filled with various topics for beginners and experienced surgeons, the live surgery session and satellite symposium for nurses and PAs will be very stimulating and educational event.

We look forward to meet all of you in Seoul in October 2019 for a most inspiring and thrilling symposium. October may be the best season in Seoul.

Thank you for your participation.

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## Program

### October 24<sup>THU</sup>, DAY 1

08:00-08:10 Welcome and Announcements  
Congratulatory Messages  
Jong-hyeok Kim (President of KSGE, Korea)  
Aziz Abdul Yahya (President of ASGRS, Malaysia)  
Chi-Heum Cho (President of SKRGS, Korea)

#### Session 1 Basics for Robotic: All You Need to Know Chairperson: Chi-Heum Cho (Korea), Aziz Abdul Yahya (Malaysia)

08:10-08:20 Introduction of Gynecologic Robotic Surgery (the official journal of SKRGS) So-jin Shin (Korea)  
08:20-08:40 Anatomical landmarks: nerves, vessels, and anything else? Yu-Chi Wang (Taiwan)  
08:40-09:00 Set up: its importance cannot be overestimated Ka Yu Tse (Hong Kong)  
09:00-09:20 Stratifying patients for robotic gynecologic surgery Jae-Yun Song (Korea)  
09:20-09:30 Discussion  
09:30-09:50 Break

#### Key Lecture I Meet the Most Experienced Experts Chairperson: Jong-hyeok Kim (Korea), Joseph Ng (Singapore)

09:50-10:15 Robotic radical hysterectomy with cerclage to minimize spillage Peter Lim (USA)  
10:15-10:40 Introduction of RACC (Robot-assisted approach to cervical cancer) trial Henrik Falconer (Sweden)  
10:40-10:50 Discussion

#### Key Lecture II Learn from the Most Experienced Experts Chairperson: Young Tae Kim (Korea), Kyungjoo Hwang (Korea)

10:50-11:15 Robotic single incision surgery for management of all stage endometriosis Xiaoming Guan (USA)  
11:15-11:40 Robotic surgery in elderly gynecological cancer patients Valerio Gallotta (Italy)  
11:40-12:05 Natural orifice transvaginal/umbilical endoscopic surgery facing future artificial intelligent surgery Xiaoming Guan (USA)  
12:05-12:20 Discussion  
12:20-13:50 Lunch

#### Session 2 Robotic Surgical Strategies for Benign Gynecologic Disease Chairperson: Hye-Sung Moon (Korea), Rebecca Singson (Philippines)

13:50-14:10 Complicated hysterectomy: robotic vs laparoscopy Jiangtao Fan (China)  
14:10-14:30 Endometriosis: robotic vs laparoscopy Kyung Ah Jeong (Korea)  
14:30-14:50 Repair of pelvic organ prolapse: robotic vs others Sa Ra Lee (Korea)  
14:50-14:55 Discussion  
14:55-15:15 Practical tips for reduced port robotic myomectomy Jung Ryeol Lee (Korea)  
15:15-15:35 Application of da Vinci SP system for myomectomy Sang Wun Kim (Korea)  
15:35-15:40 Discussion  
15:40-15:55 Break

#### Session 3 Robotics in the Real World: Applications and Complications Chairperson: Ivan Sini (Indonesia), Jennifer Jose (Philippines)

15:55-16:15 How to avoid and manage complications during robotic surgery Min Xue (China)  
16:15-16:35 Troubleshooting in gynecologic robotic surgery Joong Gyu Ha (Korea)  
16:35-16:55 The effect of robotic radical hysterectomy on postoperative complications Keiichi Isaka (Japan)  
16:55-17:00 Discussion  
17:00-17:20 Strategies to keep surgical robotics sustainable Jeslyn Wong (Singapore)  
17:20-17:40 Making an one team for robotic surgery Elizabeth Kang (USA)  
17:40-17:45 Discussion  
17:45-17:50 Closing Remarks

**Satellite Symposium for Nurses and PAs (Korean)**  
16:00-16:05 Opening Remarks  
Introduction of KSGE, SKRGS, and ASGRS  
Chi-Heum Cho (President of SKRGS, Korea)

#### Maximizing OR Efficiency for Robotic Surgery Chairperson: Sang-hoon Kwon (Korea), Yun Sook Kim (Korea)

16:05-16:20 OR team management & training Jun Hee Ahn (Korea)  
16:20-16:35 The role of Physical Assistant in OR (English) Elizabeth Kang (USA)  
16:35-16:50 The role of Robotic Surgery Coordinator Yeon Hee Bae (Korea)  
16:50-17:00 Discussion  
17:00-17:15 OR equipment management Hyunjin Min (Korea)  
17:15-17:30 Special consideration for robotic gynecologic surgery Yeonju Oh (Korea)  
17:30-17:45 Introduction of Customer Portal program Minji Heo (Intuitive Surgical)  
17:45-17:55 Discussion  
17:55-18:00 Closing Remarks

**October 25<sup>FRI</sup>, DAY 2**

#### Session 4 State-of-the-art Challenging Robotic Gynecologic Procedures Chairperson: Ki Hyung Kim (Korea), Seok-ju Seong (Korea)

08:00-08:15 Adenomyomectomy Mee-Ran Kim (Korea)  
08:15-08:30 Deep infiltrating endometriosis Yuanguang Meng (China)  
08:30-08:45 Tubal reanastomosis Sun Hee Cha (Korea)  
08:45-08:55 Discussion  
08:55-09:10 Anterior pelvic exenteration Hee Seung Kim (Korea)  
09:10-09:25 Lymphadenectomy in vulvar cancer Mei Ji (China)  
09:25-09:35 Discussion  
09:35-10:00 Break

#### Key Lecture III Ask to the Most Experienced Experts Chairperson: Yoon Soon Lee (Korea), Yong-man Kim (Korea)

10:00-10:25 The role of robotic surgery in ovarian cancer Peter Lim (USA)  
10:25-10:50 Ovarian cancer and robotic approach: from early stage to recurrent disease Valerio Gallotta (Italy)  
10:50-11:00 Discussion

#### Key Lecture IV Listen to the Novel Insights from the Most Experienced Experts Chairperson: Yong-Beom Kim (Korea), Suresh Nair (Singapore)

11:00-11:25 Robotic surgery in high-risk endometrial cancer Henrik Falconer (Sweden)  
11:25-11:50 Roadmap of ASGRS: Education, Training, and Collaboration Hung-Cheng Lai (Taiwan)  
11:50-12:00 Discussion  
12:00-13:00 Lunch

#### Session 5 Robotics in Gynecologic Cancer: the Perfect Fit for Better Outcomes Chairperson: Kung-Liahng Wang (Taiwan), Dong-Choon Park (Korea)

13:00-13:20 Nerve sparing technique in radical hysterectomy Dae-yeon Kim (Korea)  
13:20-13:40 Key steps for surgical consistency of robotic radical hysterectomy Jiheum Paek (Korea)  
13:40-14:00 Is it safe to use the uterine manipulator in endometrial cancer? Hiroe Ito (Japan)  
14:00-14:10 Discussion  
14:10-14:30 Multi-port vs single-port in endometrial cancer staging Tae Joong Kim (Korea)  
14:30-14:50 Application of robotic single-site surgery in ovarian cancer Keun Ho Lee (Korea)  
14:50-14:55 Discussion  
14:55-15:00 Closing Remarks  
Chi-Heum Cho (President of SKRGS, Korea)

## Registration

Please proceed with Sign In Process before E-registration.

- Foreign chairperson and invited speakers do not required online registration. Secretariat of ARGC2019 will proceed registration for them.
- Other participants must register to attend the ARGC2019.
- Early-bird registration is available by October 5, 2019. Pre-registration is available by September 16, 2019 to October 18, 2019.

All formal participants are required to register through the ARGC2019 online registration system along with the full payment of registration fee by October 18, 2019.

- Special price may be offered for those with discount code
- On-site registration is available.

Registration confirmation mail will be sent immediately after the registration completion. If not, please check spam mail box or contact secretariat of ARGC2019 (ARGC2019.Office@gmail.com).

#### Payment Methods

Online registration and appropriate payment must be completed. Payment for the registration will be accepted by the following methods.

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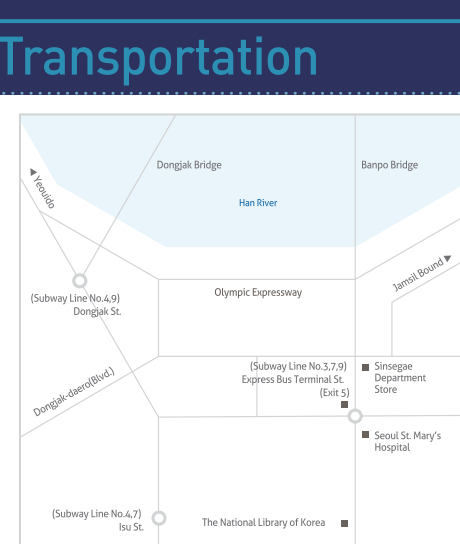
#### Registration Fee

	Early bird registration (- Oct. 5)	Pre-registration (Sep. 16 - Oct. 18)	On-site-registration
Doctor	\$200	\$300	\$400
* Special Price	\$150	\$150	\$300
Fellow/Resident	\$100	\$150	\$200
* Special Price	\$75	\$75	\$100
Nurse/PA	\$100	\$150	\$200
* Special Price	\$75	\$75	\$100

- Abstract Submission Deadline: By October 5, 2019.

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## Transportation



#### Airport Transportation

- Incheon Airport Limousine : KAL Limousine bus route #6703 (get off in front of hotel)  
Airport Limousine #6000, #6020 (get off Express Bus Terminal Station)
- Airport Railroad : Incheon Int'l Airport - Gimpo Int'l Airport (Transfer Line 9)  
- Express Bus Terminal (Exit 5)

#### Bus

- Sheraton Seoul Palace Gangnam Hotel : Town shuttle bus Seocho #11, 14, 21 Airport Bus #6703
- Seorae Village (22-216) #22-603, 21 Bus #142
- Seoul St. Mary's Hospital (22-215) : Blue Bus #540
- Central City (22-213) : Green Bus #3414, 3422, 5413
- Express Bus Terminal (22-020) : Blue Bus #142, 143, 148, 360, 362, 401, 452, 540, 640, 643  
Green Bus #3012, 4212, 4318, 6411  
Red Bus #6427, 9007, 9408, 9500, 9501, 9802, M6427

#### Subway

- Subway Line 3, 7, 9 : Express Bus Terminal Station (Exit #5)
- Subway Line 2 : Seocho Station (Exit #6, Seoul St. Mary's Hospital direction)

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