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Shifting Paradigms in Head and Neck Oncology

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Invitation



Dear Colleagues and Friends :

It is my great honor and pleasure to hold the 4th World Congress of International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies in Seoul, Korea in 2010. I cordially invite you to this special meeting to discuss the issues concerned with head and neck cancers.

The treatment protocols of head and neck cancers have been greatly changed over the past 2 decades from the early radical surgery to more recent organ preserving functional treatments. Achieving the best results in terms of survival rate and functional morphology entails close collaborations among the surgeons, radiation oncologists and medical oncologists as well as plastic surgeons. This congress will provide superb opportunities to the participants in acquiring valuable information about the management of the head and neck tumors.

A word regarding the congress venue!

Seoul has been the capital city of the Korean peninsula for more than 600 years. It is a metropolitan city with combination of traditional and contemporary flavors. The congress site is located in the city center and surrounded by historical palaces and some of the best known skyscrapers in Seoul. You will also enjoy valuable opportunities to experience Korean culinary and entertainment cultures, along with warm hospitality of the Korean people while visiting many different places. When this meeting was held in Prague, we could enjoy the European cultures and now the time is to enjoy Asian cultures.

I assure you that the forthcoming World Congress in Seoul will be remembered as one of the most successful meetings. I and the members of the IFHNOS together with our colleagues will do our best to make the congress be very memorable and successful both academically and socially.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Seoul, June 15-19, 2010.

Kwang Hyun Kim, M.D.
President of the Congress

Message of the Founder

Dear Colleagues and Friends :

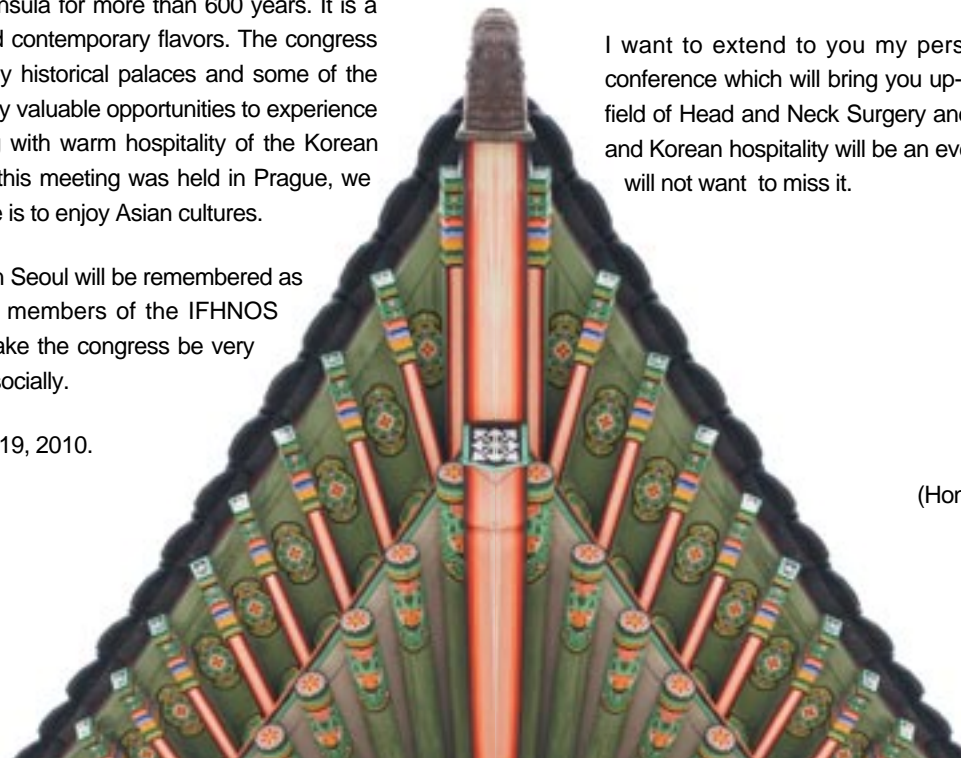
It is 23 years ago that the International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies was founded and today it has 27 member organizations covering the specialty of head and neck surgery and oncology from around the globe. This is the only international collaborative organization dealing with the specialty of Head and Neck Oncology. The Federation held its very successful quadrennial congresses in Mumbai (1998), Rio de Janeiro (2002) and Prague (2006). The Fourth World Congress of the Federation will be even a more successful and bigger congress than its predecessors.

The congress President, Dr. Kwang Hyun Kim, and his local organizing committee and program committee are doing an outstanding job in putting together a magnificent conference in beautiful Seoul in 2007. Seoul in the summer is a vibrant city full of vigor and exciting sights to visit. In addition to this, the cuisine of Korea will leave a taste in your mouth which will be unforgettable.

I want to extend to you my personal invitation to plan to attend this magnificent conference which will bring you up-to-date with scientific discoveries and progress in the field of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology. The scientific richness of the conference and Korean hospitality will be an event to remember for years to come and I am sure you will not want to miss it.

With all the best,

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Program at a Glance (Tentative)

	June 15 Tuesday	June 16 Wednesday	June 17 Thursday	June 18 Friday	June 19 Saturday
8:00					
9:00		Panel 1	Panel 4	Panel 7	Keynote 7
10:00		Keynote 1	Keynote 3	Keynote 5	Keynote 8
11:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
12:00		Panel 2 PP1	Panel 5 PP6	Panel 8 PP11	Panel 10
13:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Panel 11
14:00		Keynote 2	Keynote 4	Keynote 6	Closing Lecture
15:00		Panel 3 PP2	Panel 6 PP7	Panel 9 PP12	
16:00		PP3	PP8	PP13	
17:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
18:00		PP4 PP5	PP9 PP10	PP14 PP15	
19:00					
20:00			Gala Dinner	President's Dinner	
21:00					
22:00					

* PP : Proffered Papers

Scientific Topics



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Important Dates

2nd Announcement & Call for Abstracts
Abstract Submission Due
Acceptance Notice
Early Registration Due
Hotel Reservation Due

June 31, 2008
November 30, 2009
January 31, 2010
February 28, 2010
April 30, 2010

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Korea is a country where Eastern and Western cultures blend a wealth of historical treasures with cutting-edge contemporary amenities. Come and let Korea embrace you with its many wonders.

Seoul, the capital of Korea, is the heart of Korea's culture and education as well as politics and economics. With its more than 600 years of history, Seoul is unique in that historical sites and modern cultural facilities coexist in harmony. And it is always bustling with colorful events, performances and reenactments of traditional activities as well as many international events including the 1988 Summer Olympic Games and 2002 Korea/Japan FIFA World Cup.

The city explodes with energy in the late spring, before the heat of July and the rains of August slow things down. Step out of your routine and find a rare joy that you have never experienced.

Beautiful sightseeing, unique historical places, various traditional cuisines, world-class airports and hotels... undoubtedly, Seoul is one of the world's most charming and fascinating cities.



Congress Venue

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