



11th Asia Pacific Conference on Human Genetics 2015
16 -19 September 2015
Sheraton Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam,

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I am delighted to welcome all delegates and distinguished guests to Hanoi, Vietnam for the 11th Asia Pacific Conference on Human Genetics 2015 (APCHG2015) and 17th Asia Lysosome Storage Diseases Symposium (Asia LSD symposium), co-hosted by the National Hospital of Pediatrics, Vietnam and the Asia-Pacific Society of Human Genetics, that will take place from **16-19 September 2015**.

The site where Hanoi stands today has been inhabited since the Neolithic period. The Emperor Ly Thai To moved his capital from Hoalu in AD 1010 to Thang Long (City of the Soaring Dragon). Hanoi is a city where the exotic chic of old Asia blends with the dynamic face of new Asia. It is where the medieval and modern co-exist. A city with a blend of Parisian grace and Asian pace. Hanoi has been an architectural museum piece evolving in harmony with its history, rather than bulldozing through time like many of the region's capitals. Hanoi is where imagination becomes reality. This conference will be held at the Sheraton hotel, centered in the middle of this dynamic and vibrant city. It is within close proximity of great shopping and some of Vietnam's most interesting culture and historic attractions.

With the chosen theme: **"Genetics and Genomics: The Path to Translational Medicine"**, the comprehensive two-day program of the main conference and pre- and post-conference symposiums and workshops will provide comprehensive updates for scientists, physicians and health professionals who are working in human genetics and managing people with genetic diseases and congenital anomalies across the Asia- Pacific region.

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Important dates

- Conference registration open: **15 April 2015**
- Early-Bird registration: **15 April 2015 - 14 June 2015**
- Standard registration: **15 June 2015**
- Abstracts submission: **5 April 2015**
- Abstracts submission close: **30 May 2015**
- Notification of acceptance to authors: **30 June 2015**

Conference Agenda

Day 1 16 September 2015, Wednesday	Day 2 17 September 2015, Thursday	
9:00 – 17:00	7:30-8:30 Registration	
Pre-conference	8:30-9:00 Opening ceremony	
HVP SEA meeting (Room Song Hong 2)	9:00-10:00 Opening Plenary (Room Song Hong 1+2+3) Whole genome sequencing: Technology advance Keynote speaker: Gail Jarvik (Head of the Division of Medical Genetics at the University of Washington. USA)	
	10:00-10:30 Morning tea	
	10:30-12:00	
Genetic Counseling (Room Song Hong 3) (TBC)	Symposium 1 (Room Song Hong 1+2): Newborn screening	Symposium 2 (Room Song Hong 3): Thalassemia
	12:00-12:30 Poster Session 1	
Stakeholders for Rare Disease Meeting sponsored by Genzyme (Room Song Hong 1)	12:30-13:30 Lunch Symposium (Room Song Hong 1+2+3): Supported by Genzyme	
Registration Open 16:00	13:30-14:30 Presidential Address (Room Song Hong 1+2+3) Personalized and Precision Medicine - Are We There Yet? Thong Meow Keong (Malaysia)	
	14:30-15:00 Plenary (Room Song Hong 1+2+3) Genomics on site of detection of malaria Sumio Sugano (Japan)	
	15:00-15:30 Afternoon tea	
	15:30-17:00	
	Symposium 3 (Room Song Hong 1+2): Human Variome Project	Symposium 4 (Room Song Hong 3): Complex diseases: Cardiovascular, cancer, neurogenetics and Autism
	17:00-18:30	
	APSHG meeting	Oral Section 1 (Room Song Hong 1+2)
	Oral Section 2 (Room Song Hong 3)	
	19:00-22:00 Conference Dinner	

Day 3 Day 3: 18 September 2015, Friday		Day 4: 19 September 2015, Saturday
7:30-8:30 Registration		8:00-17:30
8:30-9:30 Plenary (Room Song Hong 1+2+3) Genetics and Genomic Medicine: Clinical Application (Yoichi Matsubara. Japan)		Post-conference 17 th Asia LSDs Symposium
9:30-10:00 Plenary (Room Song Hong 1+2+3) Molecular Epidemiology investigates complex diseases (TBC)		
10:00 – 10:30 Morning tea		
10:30-12:00		
Symposium 5 Clinical Genetics and Genetic Counseling	Symposium 6 IEMs including LSDs	
12:00-12:30 Poster Section 2		
12:30-13:30 Lunch Symposium: TBC		
13:30-14:00 Poster Section 3		
14:00-15:00		
Symposium 7 Bioethics issues and HUGO- PAPGI	Symposium 8 Reproductive genetics, PGD and Prenatal Diagnosis	
15:00-16:00		
Symposium 9 Birth defects and Dymophology	Symposium 10 Infection Disease and Tropical Diseases	
16:00-16:30 Afternoon tea		
16:30-17:15 Plenary: Hot topic Gene and Stem Cell Therapy (TBC)		
17:15 – 17:45 Prize Giving Ceremony and Closing Ceremony		

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