

KEC 2013, New Horizon of Epilepsy

Korean Epilepsy Congress 2013 (KEC 2013) was successfully held in Seoul, Korea on June 13 – 15, 2013, attended by about 500 participants from 17 countries.

Last year, KEC was transformed into an international congress in accordance with the Korean Epilepsy Society(KES)'s mission to become globalized both in its progress and contribution to society.

KEC 2013 consisted of even more advanced scientific programs this year compared to last year including 13 Parallel Symposiums, 5 Teaching Sessions, 6 Lunch & Satellite Symposiums, 1 Presidential Symposium, 1 Plenary Session, 5 Oral Presentation Sessions, Poster Presentations, and the Korean Epilepsy Preceptorship Program.

It provided renowned doctors and researchers from all over the world, who up to now did not have many opportunities to exchange information, with the rewarding chance to discuss their researches and knowledge with each other. In particular, the lectures of Emilio Perucca (President, ILAE Executive Committee) garnered much attention and acclaim from the participants.

The KES set up a Travel Bursary Program to encourage young medical scientists overseas to participate in the KEC 2013, which proved to be a fruitful initiative. Also, the various awards conferred to remarkable presentations and posters helped KEC 2013 to enhance its position as an international congress.

Though the KEC 2013, every participant could gain a greater understanding of how their profession is practiced across the world. Also, it was a good opportunity to meet with international colleagues, both old and new.

We look forward to your continued interest in the development of the KEC, and hope to see you at the next congress.

28 overseas invited speakers from 9 countries	
Alice Patton(USA)	Jayoung Pak (USA)
Anannit Visudtibhan(Thailand)	John Walter Dunne(Australia)
David Ko(USA)	Ki Hyeong Lee(USA)
Dong Zhou(China)	Laurence J. Eckel(USA)
Douglas R. Nordli, Jr.(USA)	Lixin Cai(China)
Emilio Perucca(Italy)	Robert Ryan Clancy(USA)
Ernest Robertson	Sandra L. Helmers(USA)
Somerville(Australia)	Sarat Chandra Poodipedi(India)
Gary W. Mathern(USA)	Sookyong Koh(USA)
Gesina F. Keating(USA)	Steve Chung(USA)
Hazel Ladores Paragua(Philippines)	Tony Wu(Taiwan)
Hideaki Shiraishi(Japan)	Yong D Park(USA)
Howan Leung(Hong Kong, China)	Yoshihisa Kida(Japan)
Hyunmi Choi(USA)	Yuwu Jiang(China)
Hyunmi Kim(USA)	

