



9TH CONGRESS OF WORLD SOCIETY FOR RECONSTRUCTIVE MICROSURGERY

WSRM 2017 Congress Theme

The definition of "GAP" refer to an unfilled space or a break in continuity. Like all societies, World Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery also faces challenges in regards to filling the void of the gap.

One of our imminent gap is the generation gap where young generation beliefs or future is geared toward relatively easier tasks rather than in challenging reconstructions. Where younger generation life goals and values have shifted to fun rather than hard work, money rather than gratitude, personal rather than collective. Our challenge is not to blame but to make hard work fun, find financial sustainability with gratitude and align our goals with society. Second gap is the void between developed countries and the emerging countries regards to reconstructive microsurgery. Microsurgery or the reconstructive skills have not become essential in reconstructing the defects. How do we develop, share and disseminate knowledge and skills with our colleagues is one of the goals our society faces. The third gap is the technical gap. Every day, we are introduced to new technologies. We must have an open mind to embrace these new technologies and apply them in reconstructive microsurgery. Without innovation, there can be no progress and innovations are sometimes painful. How do we open our minds to adapt changes and new ideas is challenge not only to the individual but to the whole WSRM society.

Our theme for WSRM 2017 in Seoul is to identify and acknowledge these gaps and work together to bridge these gaps. With this theme we hope to go beyond not only elevating the standards of practice in reconstructive microsurgery, exchange ideas, disseminate innovative techniques but to be a platform for long lasting friendship.

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Important dates

Congress Date	June 14(Wed)-17(Sat), 2017
Registration Opens	July 1, 2016
Abstract Submission Opens	July 1, 2016
Abstract Submission Closed	October 31, 2016
Early bird registration up to	January 1, 2017
Acceptance of abstracts	December 1, 2016
Hotel reservation starts	September 1, 2016

Congress venue



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10 Reasons to visit Seoul

- 1 Historical Legacy**
Royal Palaces (Changdeokgug), UNESCO World Heritage
- 2 Dynamic Cityscape**
Dongdaemun Design Plaza, 123-story Lotte World Tower
- 3 Endless Entertainment**
Seoul's myriad of shopping choices and leisure activities
- 4 Technology Leader**
Fastest internet speeds in the world
- 5 Abundant Greenery**
Hangang River, Mr. Namsan and Cheonggyecheon Stream
- 6 Exquisite Cuisine**
Divers cuisine of Korea's different regions
- 7 Vibrant Festivals**
600 festivals(Hi Seoul Festival, Seoul Int'l Firework Festival..)
- 8 World-class Transportation**
18 line subway system and two int'l airports
- 9 Secure Environment**
City with a high level of safety , security, and sanitation
- 10 Warm Hospitality**
Providing the best services and support for the successful hosting of event

Passion and Energy of Citizens



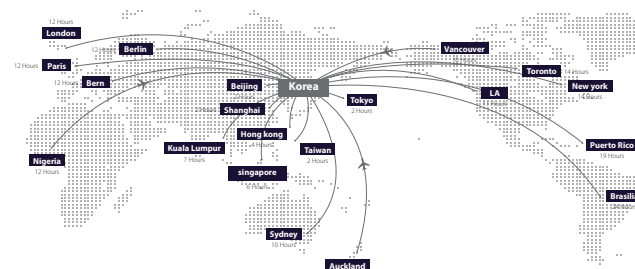
Pulse of Streets, Cultural Identity



Diverse activities



Hub of East Asia-180 Cities & 95 Airlines



Dynamic and Creative Performances



Transformation of City



Dynamic Present and Modern History of Seoul

Heart of Korea, Seoul Today Co-existence of Past and Present