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Diseases of the Esophagus

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September 19–21, 2016 | Singapore

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Opens	October 8, 2015
Online Registration & Housing Opens	February 1, 2016
Abstract Submission Deadline	February 19, 2016
Abstract Notifications	April 22, 2016
Early Registration Deadline	May 12, 2016
Regular Registration Deadline	August 15, 2016

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES:

European Society for Diseases of the Esophagus

ASSOCIATED SOCIETIES:

Asian Pacific Society for Digestive Endoscopy
Asian Society for Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgery
Indian Society for Diseases of the Esophagus and Stomach
International Network of Esophageal Atresia
The Australian and New Zealand Gastric and Oesophageal Surgery Association
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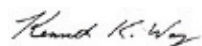
ISDE President



Kenneth K. Wang
ISDE President

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to Singapore to share our expertise in dealing with esophageal diseases. During the two years since the very successful ISDE Vancouver Congress, interactions among the various specialties involved in our Society have dramatically increased. It is the best time to be involved in the ISDE with all of the initiatives that are now bringing together surgeons, gastroenterologists, pathologists, and oncologists who are interested in the esophagus.

At no point in history has our combined expertise been so necessary. The fantastic program that has been assembled through the tireless efforts of Professor's Ho and Van Lanschot promises one of the best ISDE Congresses ever.



Kenneth K. Wang
ISDE President



WELCOME MESSAGE

Program Committee Chairs

After Vancouver (2014), Singapore will host the next ISDE World Congress. In this dynamic environment East and West will meet to discuss major developments in the management of benign and malignant esophageal disorders and to present novel scientific insight in pathogenesis and etiology. With all sophisticated diagnostic and therapeutic innovations there is a still growing need for multidisciplinary. The 15th World Congress of the ISDE will focus on a high level of exchange and understanding between disciplines and continents. Besides the Japanese Esophageal Society (JES), the Indian and European chapters (ISES and ESDE) will actively participate and organize their own sessions. Various affiliated organizations, including ANZOGSA, APSDE, ASCVTS and INoEA have cordially been invited to have their scientific input as well. Moreover, we hope for a large representation from the Chinese chapter of ISDE, which was recently founded.

Please mark your agenda for September 2016 !



Jan van Lanschot



Lawrence Ho



Jan van Lanschot



Lawrence Ho

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Invited Faculty

Please visit the ISDE website (isde.net/invited-faculty) for the updated invited faculty list.



Program Objectives

At the 15th World Congress of the ISDE, the learning objectives are:

- Understand the pathogenesis and etiology of common esophageal disorders.
- Emphasize the differences in the epidemiology and surveillance of Barrett's esophagus between the West and the East.
- Promote high level of interaction between disciplines and continents on the management of benign & malignant esophageal conditions including GERD, hiatus hernia, eosinophilic esophagitis, achalasia, Barrett's esophagus and esophageal carcinoma.
- Describe the use of various techniques in the evaluation and treatment of esophageal motility disorders.
- Optimize neoadjuvant treatment regimen and advanced esophageal cancer surgery for esophageal carcinoma.
- Explain the approaches to the management of unresectable esophageal cancer and palliation for disseminated esophageal cancer.

- Apply technological tips in the management of esophageal emergencies.
- Discuss the diagnostic and therapeutic innovations in the management of esophageal neoplasm, e.g., novel imaging technologies, biomarkers, robotics, stem cells etc.

Who should attend?

The 15th World Congress of the ISDE will be the largest international gatherings of physicians and surgeons focused on gathering the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and therapies of diseases of the esophagus. Surgeons, gastroenterologists, and other specialists interested in gaining knowledge of the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of benign as well as malignant diseases of the esophagus are encouraged to attend this Congress.

Unlabeled Usage Statements

The information presented at the 15th World Congress of the ISDE is that of the contributing faculty and does not necessarily represent the views of the ISDE and/or any named commercial entity providing financial support. Specific therapies discussed may not be approved and/or specified for use as indicated by the faculty presenters. Therefore, before prescribing any medication, please review the complete prescribing information, including indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and adverse effects.

Official Language

The official language of the 15th World Congress of the ISDE is English.

CME Accreditation

This activity is planned for CME accreditation. Please visit the Congress website at www.isde.net for further information.



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Abstract Topics

The Program Committee for the 15th World Congress of the ISDE is inviting the submission of scientific abstracts.

Authors are asked to submit abstracts under one of the following categories:

Benign Disease:

Barrett's Esophagus: Pathology and Pathophysiology
 Barrett's Esophagus: Noninvasive Neoplasia: Diagnosis and Treatment
 Eosinophilic Esophagitis
 Esophageal Function Testing
 Esophageal Motility Disorders
 Esophageal Sensitivity and Hypersensitivity
 Esophageal Surgery
 Endoscopic Therapies
 Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Disease
 Genetics of Esophageal Disease
 Hiatal Hernia
 Iatrogenic Esophageal Disease, Perforation and Postsurgical Complications
 New Technologies
 Pediatric Esophageal Disorders
 Benign Disease Other

Esophageal Cancer:

Surgical Treatment of Esophageal Cancer
 Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy
 Non-Surgical Treatment of Esophageal Cancer
 Esophageal Carcinogenesis
 Role of Stem Cells in Esophageal Cancer
 New Diagnostic Modalities (Including PET, PET-CT, New Tracers)
 (Re-) Staging before and after Neoadjuvant Therapy
 Barrett's Esophagus: High-Grade Dysplasia
 Management of Early Invasive Cancer
 Adjuvant and Neo-Adjuvant Therapies
 Management of Oligo-Metastatic Organ Diseases
 Management of Distant Lymphatic Diseases
 Palliative Treatments
 Re-do Surgery for Local Recurrence
 Salvage Esophagectomy
 Difficult Cases
 Esophageal Cancer Other

Submission Guidelines

Research work should be original and innovative.
 Work can have been presented prior to the 15th World Congress of the ISDE, but MUST include new information.

There is no limit to the number of abstracts you may submit.
 An international panel of reviewers will review all abstracts anonymously.

All abstracts accepted by the Scientific Committee will be published in the journal Diseases of the Esophagus (DOTE) and on the Congress website prior to the meeting.

Online Registration opens February 1, 2016

Discounted Rates will be available for all ISDE members.

Save up to 200 USD on Registration Fees and sign up to become a member of ISDE today!

Registration fees and further information will be available on the congress website at www.isde.net by **October 8, 2015**.

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Accommodation Booking can be made at the time of registration (Opening February 1, 2016).

The Congress Secretariat (International Conference Services) is the official housing bureau for the 15th World Congress of the ISDE and will offer assistance with the coordination of housing requirements for the Congress. Special room rates have been negotiated and will be available to Congress delegates only.

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Singapore

Dynamic is the word that best describes Singapore – a vibrant, cosmopolitan city-state where different cultures, ethnic groups and religions blend harmoniously. A bridge between the East and the West for centuries, Singapore, located in the heart of fascinating Southeast Asia, continues to embrace tradition and modernity today. Brimming with unbridled energy and bursting with exciting events, the city-state offers countless unique memorable experiences waiting to be discovered.

How to get there

Singapore Changi Airport (SIN) is the primary civilian airport in the Republic of Singapore, and one of the largest transportation hubs in Southeast Asia and the greater India region. Singapore Changi Airport handles over 100 airlines flying to over 300 cities in about 70 countries and territories worldwide.

Visa & Customs

Most visitors coming into Singapore do not require a visa for entry and would be given social visit passes. If you are unsure if a visa is required, you can check with the Immigration & Checkpoint Authority (<http://www.ica.gov.sg/page.aspx?pageid=96>) or with your local consular office.

Climate

In the tropics, Singapore is warm and humid all year-round, with temperatures in the day usually reaching over 30°C. You should be prepared for rain at any time, which can be torrential but usually brief.

Smoking

In Singapore you are not allowed to smoke in any air-conditioned places, such as malls and eateries and some common spaces, such as public bus stops.

Time Zone

Singapore is located in the Singapore Time Zone (UTC +08:00)

CONGRESS VENUE & CONTACT

Congress Venue

The 15th World Congress of the ISDE will be held at the MAX Atria @ Singapore EXPO.

Address:

MAX Atria @ Singapore EXPO
1 Expo Drive #02-01
Singapore 486150
www.maxatria.com.sg

Singapore EXPO is located in the vibrant eastern part of Singapore, beside the Changi Business Park. It is conveniently located 5 minutes from Changi International Airport and 15 minutes from the Central Business District; at the crossroads of 3 main expressways. The conference venue has a dedicated Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) station with trains arriving every 5 minutes from Changi International Airport.



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The 15th World Congress of the ISDE offers a tremendous opportunity to market to gastroenterologists, surgeons, pathologists, oncologists, basic researchers, nurses and other specialists who care for patients with benign and neoplastic esophageal diseases.

Around 800 delegates from around the world are expected to attend. Increase your visibility and organization's profile by becoming a Sponsor and/or Exhibitor or by holding an Industry Supported Symposium at this outstanding and important Congress.

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- + Becoming a member of ISDE committees
- + Networking within the ISDE world
- + Being part of the esophageal world
- + Getting involved in ISDE activities
- + Keeping track of position changes within the ISDE world in the members' news corner

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