

Welcome to Hwasun International Laparoscopic Gastric Surgery Symposium 2013 (HILGSS 2013)

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The Hwasun International Laparoscopic Gastric Surgery Symposium will be held on 19th-20th April, 2013 at the Chonnam National University Hwasun Hospital, Jeollanamdo, South Korea. This conference is to celebrate the successful achievement of 2,000 cases of laparoscopic gastrectomy in Chonnam National University Hwasun Hospital, and to share cutting edge of laparoscopic gastric surgery from malignancies to other benign diseases. More than 20 experts of laparoscopic gastric surgery from different countries will participate in the conference as speakers, and approximately more than 300 Korean gastric surgeons are expected to attend the meeting.

Together with the scientific committee of the Hwasun International Laparoscopic Gastric Surgery Symposium,

Translational Gastrointestinal Cancer (Transl Gastrointest Cancer; Print ISSN 2224-476X; Online ISSN 2224-4778) is going to launch a Focus Issue dedicated to the symposium on "Laparoscopic Gastric Surgery" (*Figures 1,2*). As an active platform of academic communication worldwide for the Hwasun International Laparoscopic Gastric Surgery Symposium, we are confident that this focus issue will further circulate cutting-edge knowledge of laparoscopic gastric surgery.

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Date: 19th-20th, April, 2013		
Venue: Chonnam National University Hwasun Hospital, Hwasun, Jeollanam-do, South Korea		
19 th (Fri), April, 2013 (Live demonstration)		
14:00~17:00	Laparoscopic gastrectomy for advanced gastric cancer	Operator: YK Park (Chonnam Natl. Univ.)
14:00~17:00	Reduced port laparoscopic gastrectomy for early gastric cancer	Operator: SY Ryu (Chonnam Natl. Univ.)
20 th (Sat), April, 2013 (Scientific symposium)		
8:30~8:50	Registration	
8:50~9:00	Opening remark	DY Kim (Chonnam Natl. Univ.) WJ Lee (Yonsei Univ.) President of KLASS
9:00~10:30	Laparoscopic total gastrectomy: Overcoming the technical difficulties of reconstruction procedure	Chair: YD Min (Chosun Univ.), WJ Hyung (Yonsei Univ.)
	1. From extracorporeal to intracorporeal esophago-jejunostomy SH Choi (Yonsei Univ.)	15 min
	2. Intracorporeal purse-string suture technique using "Endo-PSI" HG Kim (Chonnam Natl. Univ.)	15 min
	3. Intracorporeal esophago-jejunostomy using endoscopic linear staplers BS Kim (Ulsan Univ.)	15 min
	4. Intracorporeal anastomosis using the orally inserted anvil system (OrVil™) W Kim (Catholic Univ.)	15 min
	5. Various techniques of esophago-jejunostomy using endoscopic linear staplers H Okabe (Kyoto Univ., Japan)	30 min
10:30~10:50	Coffee break	
11:20~12:20	Advanced techniques of laparoscopic surgery for upper gastric cancer	
10:50~11:20	Special topic I	Chair: DH Yang (Chonbuk Natl. Univ.)
	Future perspective of laparoscopic surgery for gastric cancer: Sentinel node navigation function-preserving surgery for EGCs KW Ryu (Natl. Cancer Center)	30 min
11:20~12:20	Advanced techniques of laparoscopic surgery for upper gastric cancer	Chair: JM Bae (Samsung Hosp.) SW Ryu (Keimyung Univ.)
	1. Laparoscopic spleen preserving extended LND for advanced upper gastric cancer: Down-stream technique KS Cho (Soonchunhyang Univ.)	15 min
	2. Laparoscopic spleen preserving extended LND for advanced upper gastric cancer: Up-stream technique YW Kim (Natl. Cancer Center)	15 min
	3. Laparoscopic pancreas preserving extended LND for advanced upper gastric cancer HH Kim (Seoul Natl. Univ.)	15 min
	4. Double track reconstruction technique after laparoscopic proximal gastrectomy MR Jung (Chonnam Natl. Univ.)	15 min
12:20~12:30	Photo time	10 min
12:30~13:30	Lunch time	

Figure 1 The agenda of the Hwasun International Laparoscopic Gastric Surgery Symposium 2013 (HILGSS 2013) (I)

13:30~14:20	Special topic II	Chair: YJ Kim (Chonnam Natl. Univ.)
	Ten-year's experience of laparoscopic gastrectomy in CNUHH : Report of 2000 cases of laparoscopic gastrectomy YK Park (Chonnam Natl. Univ.)	20 min
	Invited lecture -- Laparoscopic or open distal gastrectomy after neoadjuvant chemotherapy, a randomized phase II trial (LANDSCOPE trial) T Yoshikawa (Kanagawa Cancer Center, Japan)	30 min
14:20~15:05	Reduced port laparoscopic gastrectomy: The lesser use of ports, the better satisfaction of patients	Chair: SU Han (Ajou Univ.) MC Kim (Dong-A Univ.),
	1. Single-port laparoscopic distal gastrectomy SH Ahn (Seoul Natl. Univ.)	15 min
	2. Reducing ports using the "Mini-Lab" during laparoscopic distal gastrectomy O Jeong (Chonnam Natl. Univ.)	15 min
	3. Single port laparoscopic surgery for gastric SMT SY Ryu (Chonnam Natl. Univ.)	15 min
15:05~15:20	Coffee break	
15:20~15:50	Invited lecture -- Laparoscopic D2 dissection for advanced gastric cancer in China Jiafu Ji (Peking Univ., China)	Chair: SH Noh (Yonsei Univ.) 30 min
15:50~17:20	Rising field of laparoscopic gastric surgery for non-malignant disease	Chair: JH Yook (Ulsan Univ.) KY Yoon (Kosin Univ.)
	Bariatric surgery	
	1. Single port lap-band surgery for morbid obesity SH Kang (Seoul Sky Hosp.)	15 min
	2. Single port sleeve gastrectomy for morbid obesity CK Huang (E-Da Hosp., Taiwan)	30 min
	GERD	
	1. Perfect results after laparoscopic surgery for gastroesophageal reflux – are they achievable? DI Watson (Flinders Univ. Australia)	30 min
	2. Technical tips for laparoscopic fundoplication JJ Kim (Catholic Univ.)	15 min
17:20~17:30	Closing remark	YK Park (Chonnam Univ.)

Figure 2 The agenda of the Hwasun International Laparoscopic Gastric Surgery Symposium 2013 (HILGSS 2013) (II)

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