The Organizing Committee of APPSPGHAN2009 is pleased to inform you that the 11th Congress of the Asian Pan-Pacific Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition will be held under the theme of "Tradition, Evolution, and Harmony for Healthy Children" from September 25 to 28, 2009 at Sheraton Grande Walkerhill Hotel, Seoul, Korea.

On behalf of the organizing committee, professor Jeong-Kee Seo, president of the 2009 Seoul APPSPGHAN meeting warmly welcomes you to the beautiful autumn in Korea.

In this Seoul meeting, it is expected that many pediatricians, gastroenterologists, hepatologists and public health specialists from Asia Pan-Pacific region will attend with many outstanding presentations of new developments and approaches in various studies and clinical researches. The meeting consists of 12 Symposia and more than 50 sessions including Plenary sessions, Meet the professor breakfasts, Free paper sessions and Poster sessions.

Only on-line abstract submission is available by May 31, 2009. Topics for scientific program and other important information of the meeting are available at www.appspghan2009.org.

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### Plenary Sessions & State-of-the-art Lecture

#### State-of-the-art Lecture

**Intestinal Immune Health** | W. Allan Walker

#### Plenary Sessions

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- **Pediatric Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: Past, Present and Future** | Geoffrey Cleghorn
- **Gastrointestinal Polyposis in Children** | Victor L. Fox
- **New Diagnostic Modalities for the Small Bowel Lesions** | Ernest G. Seidman
- **Genetic Disorders of Copper Transport Metabolism: Clinics and Molecular Basis** | Jeong-Kee Seo
- **What’s New in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Pediatric GERD** | Yvan Vandenplas
- **Genetics of Inflammatory Bowel Disease** | Harland S. Winter
- **Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disease** | Yuichiro Yamashiro
Invited Speakers

Christopher Boey  Malaysia
Mei-Hwei Chang  Taiwan
Walter Chen  Taiwan
Geoffery J. Cleghorn  Australia
Anil Dhawan  United Kingdom
Michael Fenech  Australia
Victor L. Fox  United States
Tomoo Fujisawa  Japan
Mitsuhiko Hara  Japan
Ralf Heine  Australia
Paul Kilgore  United States
Woo Sun Kim  Korea
Jong Won Kim  Korea
Sung-Gyu Lee  Korea
Iqbal A. Memon  Pakistan
Russell James Merritt  United States
Neelam Mohan  India
Yen-Hsuan Ni  Taiwan
Yoo Kyoung Park  Korea
Yong Poovorawan  Thailand
Seng Hock Quak  Singapore
Ernest G. Seidman  Canada
Jeong-Kee Seo  Korea
Raanan Shamir  Israel
Anupam Sibal  India
Yvan Vandenplas  Belgium
Boosba Vivatvakin  Thailand
W. Allan Walker  United States
Jian She Wang  China
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Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline ................................ May 31, 2009
Notification of Abstract Acceptance .......................... June 30, 2009
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Registration

Please register by July 31, 2009 to benefit from the early bird registration rate.

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Accommodation

The Organizing Committee of APPSPGHAN2009 is pleased to arrange rooms at the Venue hotel, Sheraton Grande Walkerhill Hotel and around the congress venue with special consideration on accessibility and price. Participants can make a hotel reservation by submitting the hotel reservation form via e-mail at appspghan2009@mecitour.com or fax +82-2-2082-2110. Visit the congress website for more information.

Seoul, Korea

Seoul, THE CAPITAL OF KOREA, is the heart of Korea’s culture and education as well as politics and economics. With its more than 600 years of history, Seoul is unique in that historical sites and modern cultural facilities coexist in harmony. And it is always bustling with colorful events, performances and reenactments of traditional activities as well as many international events including the 1988 Summer Olympic Games, 2002 Korea/Japan FIFA World Cup and the APEC 2005 Korea.

Venue

Sheraton Grande Walkerhill is located in northeastern Seoul. This hotel is just far enough from downtown to enjoy the clean, fresh air, yet close enough to reach almost any section of the city by public transportation and the regular shuttles.