

Registration

It is necessary to complete the registration for every participant who wants to attend the congress. Only online registration is available through the WCMISST 2016 website, www.wcmisst.org after November 1, 2015. The registration request via email and/or fax will not be accepted. **Participants are encouraged to register as early as possible to take advantage of discounted registration fees during the early registration period from November 1, 2015 to February 29, 2016.**

Category	Physicians	Trainee	Nurse / Researcher	Accompanying Person	Gala Dinner
Early	\$ 400	\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ 150	\$ 80
Regular	\$ 500	\$ 400	\$ 300		
On-site	\$ 800	\$ 600	\$ 500	\$ 200	Advance purchase only

About Jeju Island

Jeju Island is well known for its abundance of scenic natural wonders and cobalt blue sea. The island was designated as geoparks by UNESCO and is the world's first recipient of UNESCO's triple crowns in the fields of nature and science – Biosphere Reserve (2002), World Natural Heritage (2007) and World Geoparks (2010). So, Jeju Island is becoming the only place to hold both UNESCO's triple crowns and New 7 wonders statuses.



In October, 2010, Jeju was designated part of the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network

Hallasan Mountain, Manjanggul Lava Tube, Seongsan Sunrise Peak, Seogwipo Formation, Cheonjiyeon Waterfall, Columnar joints at Jungmun Daepo Coast, Sanbangsan Lava Dome, Yongmeori Tuff Ring, Suwolbong Tuff Ring, Udo Island, Biyangdo, Seonheul Gotjawal (Dongbaek dongsan)

>> a status that was retained after reassessment in September, 2014.



Jeju was designated a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site as

Jeju Volcanic Island and Lava Tube Districts (Hallasan Mountain Natural Reserve, Seongsan Sunrise Peak, Geomun Oreum Lava Tube System)

>> In June, 2007



Jeju was designated a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve area including

Hallasan National Park, Young Stream, Hyodon Stream, Moon Island, Beom Island, Seop Island

>> In December, 2002

Transportation

One of the many reasons that Jeju is the ideal International city is its geographic position at the center of Northeast Asia. Jeju has direct flights to more than 26 cities in four countries as well as inbound domestic flights to and from 13 cities with around 220 flights connecting Gimpo and Jeju every day.

Accessibility and Transportation

 Increased convenience for participants from about 180 countries including China with no-visa entry (maximum 30 days of stay)

- Jeju International Airport that offers multiple international and domestic flights
- Road that prides excellent view while driving and convenient public transportation

Flight Information (Domestic Flight)

Via a third country

- Direct entry to Jeju from a hub airport in Japan or China
- About 60% of the visitors from the continents of America and Europe visit Jeju via a third country due to no-visa entry and convenience to tour

Via Incheon and Gimpo International Airport

- There are connecting domestic flights to Jeju at Gimpo International Airport. Directly go to Gimpo or use the airport limousine bus or airport railroad from Incheon International Airport



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5th World Congress of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery & Techniques (WCMISST 2016)

combining with
15th KOMISS & 5th Asia MISS

1st Announcement & Call for Abstracts

June 1 (Wed) - 4 (Sat), 2016
ICC Jeju · Jeju Island, Korea

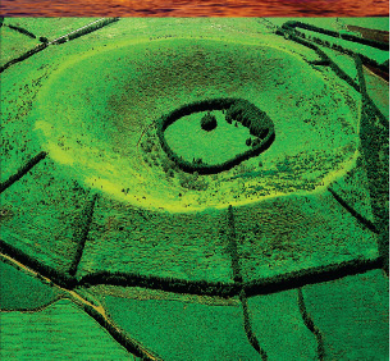


Important Deadlines

- Abstract Submission: **February 21, 2016**
- Early Bird Registration: **February 29, 2016**

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Invitation

Dear Colleagues,
I extend my most sincere welcome to all attendees of 5th World congress of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery and Techniques at International Convention Center Jeju in Jeju Island, Korea from June, 1st to 4th, 2016. 5th WCMISST is cooperated with 15th Symposium of Korean Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery (KOMISS) and 5th Asian Congress of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery (ACMISS). As in the past, 5th WCMISST will continue developing MIS techniques and technologies and enhance strong relationships of colleagues under international MISS society. I hope it will give you a chance to interact with other doctors from different countries, share your great ideas with them and broaden your knowledge on endoscopic spine procedures by various program such as cadaver workshop, live surgery and hands on workshop, etc. You will also be able to have the cutting edge knowledge and new trends of any MISS including various new endoscopic techniques, epiduroscopic techniques, robotic surgery, 3D printing technique & navigation. For the successful meeting, we will invite all the representative MISS doctors in the world! Your passion for learning new knowledge will make big difference in our spine field and in our world.
Yours Sincerely,

Gun Choi, MD, PhD
President & Chairman
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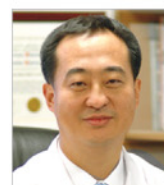


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Scientific Program & Call for Abstracts

Program at a Glance

Time	June 1 (Wed)			June 2 (Thu)			June 3 (Fri)		June 4 (Sat)		
08:00~09:00				Technology Forum*			Technology Forum		Technology Forum		
09:00~10:00				Oral PT	AOSpine	NASS	Oral PT		Oral PT	KOMISS Oral PT	Video
10:00~10:30				Coffee Break & E-poster Viewing							
10:30~11:00				Opening Ceremony Presidential Address			Best Paper		Plenary		
11:00~11:30				Plenary							
11:30~12:00							Sponsored Luncheon Symposium			Main Topic	
12:00~12:30	Sponsored Luncheon Symposium			Closing Ceremony							
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14:00~15:00	Main Topic										
15:00~15:30							Main Topic				
15:30~17:00	Main Topic										
18:30~							Welcome Reception			Gala Dinner (Ticket Only)	

* Technology Forum is a technical session operated by sponsors with a light breakfast.

Call for Abstracts

WCMISST 2016 welcomes the submission of abstracts to the field of minimally invasive spine surgery. All abstracts accepted will be presented as an oral or electronic poster presentation at the congress and will be published on the scientific program proceedings in electronic version which will be distributed during the congress.

You can submit your paper now!

Abstract Submission Due **February 21 (Sun), 2016**

Notification of Abstract Review Results **March 16 (Wed), 2016**

Topics

- Endoscopic Spinal Surgery
- Updates on Laser-use in Spinal Surgery
- Interventional Pain Management for Chronic Low Back Pain: Culminating Evidence
- Controversies on Motion Preservation Techniques
- Feasibility of MIS Solutions for Myelopathy
- MISS Application for Spinal Deformity
- Novel Technologies Transforming Our OR: 3-D Endoscopy, Navigation, Robot
- Minimally Invasive Fusion - Cervical, Thoracic, Lumbar Spine
- Challenges and Opportunities with MISS

Submission Guidelines

All abstracts MUST be submitted through the WCMISST 2016 website at www.wcmisst.org. Any abstract submitted by fax and/or email WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

- Deadline: February 21 (Sun), 2016
- Language: English
- Format: Not to exceed 500 words (Text only)
- Submission Process:
 - Step 1 Sign up at the WCMISST 2016 website (www.wcmisst.org)
 - Step 2 Log in with your ID & Password
 - Step 3 Click on "On-line Abstract Submission"
 - Step 4 Follow all instructions carefully and complete your submission
 - Step 5 Click on "Submit"; the confirmation will automatically be sent by email

For abstract submission inquiries, please feel free to contact the secretariat by email at paper@wcmisst.org

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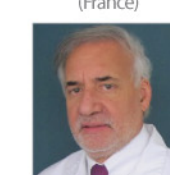
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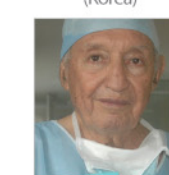
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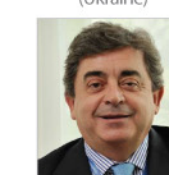
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