WORLD KOREAN MEDICAL ORGANIZATION

The 3rd WKMO Annual Convention

CULTURAL COMPETENCE IN HEALTHCARE
‘Overcoming barriers and ethnic disparities’

JULY 3-5, 2014
LE PARKER MERIDIEN AT 57TH, NY, USA
Dear Colleagues:

World Korean Medical Organization (WKMO) is proud to host its “The 3rd WKMO Annual Convention” in New York City at Le Parker Meridien Hotel, July 3-5, 2014.

The convention, which will commence with a reception on the evening of July 3rd, aims to rekindle the spirit of solidarity amongst all the physicians of Korean heritage. As we expect over 400 physicians, medical students and leaders from healthcare industry from all over the world, this Convention will again aim to promote Korean interest and leadership in global medical community.

We will focus on a general theme- “Cultural Barriers and Ethnic Disparities in Healthcare” and will feature cutting edge medical and surgical specialty symposia on various topics. In addition, there will be separate sessions on Global Healthcare, Community Outreach and Worldwide Networking for Korean Physicians and Medical Students (WKMSO) with opportunities for exchange of ideas and discussion.

The WKMO Convention in the Big Apple provides a great venue and a wonderful opportunity to network with colleagues from various parts of the world and to reconnect. The details on the exact programs are in progress and we will update you soon with any new developments. Meanwhile, we hope you will make a plan ahead of time to attend this lifetime memorable event- The 3rd WKMO Annual Convention.

Sincerely

Chul S. Hyun, MD, PhD
President, WKMO

Hyungkwon Kim, MD
Convention Chair
The 3rd WKMO ANNUAL CONVENTION

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Our Mission

- Engender and enhance the fellowship of the physicians of Korean heritage and others through active participation in forums, symposia, and other professional meetings;
- Facilitate medical and scientific research and advancement
- Provide scholarship and financial/educational assistance to needy medical students
- Promote outreach activities in the underdeveloped communities throughout the world.

Our History

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>July 2-5</td>
<td>Dr. Hyun at the annual meeting of the KAMA (Korean American Medical Association) in New York, mentioned the project to have the Korean medical doctors from all over the world organized in an international community.</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>May</td>
<td>After consecutive discussions in Seoul, the representatives in KAMA, KMA and Gyeonggi provincial government pitched in with this project.</td>
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<td>June 2-15</td>
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<td>Three regional conferences were held in China, US, and Brazil.</td>
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<td>Aug 5</td>
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<td>The general meeting of the OC for the WKMO was held in conjunction with the Seoul convention of the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) at the Lotte Hotel in Seoul. Over two hundred and fifty members of the medical doctors and students from the eight countries, (United States, England, Australia, New Zealand, Austria, Brazil, China and Korea), had participated. At the meeting, the introduction of the medical association of each country was made to the participants, followed by a press conference, cocktail reception and a formal dinner. After the main event, fifteen members of the OC discussed about a plan for preparation of the General Assembly of WKMO in 2012.</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>Feb 3-17</td>
<td>Four regional conferences were held in US, Brazil, Paraguay, and Argentina.</td>
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<td>June 17</td>
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<td>Meeting with the president of KMA in Japan. (Dr. Jayeon Cho)</td>
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<td>July 4-6</td>
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<td>The 1st general assembly for the WKMO was held in conjunction with the convention of the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) at the St. Regis Resort in Dana Point, USA. Finally WKMO was established by representatives from 7 countries. (Korea, USA, China, Brazil, Paraguay, Canada, Japan)</td>
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<td>Sep 10-12</td>
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<td>Board members of the WKMO came together and had discussed on pending issues. Kyoung Ryul Lee, Chairman of Hanaro Medical Foundation, was appointed to the chief vice-president of the WKMO. While attending the 2012 Bio Korea Convention in Seoul, President of the WKMO, Dr. Hyun, from New York City, met with related persons to explain about the WKMO and its vision.</td>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>Feb 28-Mar 3</td>
<td>Two regional conferences were held in Singapore and Australia.</td>
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<td>Mar 31- April 3</td>
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<td>A regional conference was held in London and Nottingham, UK.</td>
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<td>April 8-9</td>
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<td>2013 WKMO Seoul conference was held in COEX and attend by representatives from 5 countries. (Korea, US, Brazil, Australia, Singapore)</td>
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<td>The 2nd WKMO Convention in Aria hotel, Las Vegas.</td>
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CONVENTION REGISTRATION

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Registration Fees:
Physician: ☐ USD 200  ☐ Student: USD 100

WKMO SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION $

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Hotel registration is only available online. Please visit www.worldkmo.org/2014newyorkconvention

• Registration form with payment option filled can be faxed to 201-430-2472.
• Online registration at www.worldkmo.org/2014newyorkconvention.
• Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and two dinner receptions for the registered attendee only. For guests (spouse, family members, etc.) attendance at dinner receptions, separate charge of additional adult for USD 50 will apply.
• Travel and lodging expenses are to be paid by individual attendees. Travel resources are available online.
• Contact WKMO Headquarter office at wkmosecretariat@gmail.com or +1-201-402-1400 for more information.
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**Executive Director**

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