

# 26th Spring Congress of Korean Diabetes Association

May 9~11, 2013  
International Convention Center Jeju, Korea

## Plenary lectures

**PL1** Metabolic syndrome and environmental influences: insight from North Korean refugees  
Dong-Seop Choi (Korea University, Korea)

**PL2** Molecular pathophysiology of beta-cell failure in diabetes mellitus  
Yukio Tanizawa (Yamaguchi University, Japan)

## Symposia

S1. Clinical diabetes & therapeutics 1  
S2. Diabetic nephropathy  
S3. Epidemiology & genetics  
S4. Metabolic syndrome  
S5. Obesity  
S6. Education  
S7. Diabetic retinopathy  
S8. Islet biology  
S9. Exercise

S10. Clinical diabetes & therapeutics 2  
S11. Macrovascular complication  
S12. Self care  
S13. Nutrition  
Korea-Japan Diabetes Forum  
Professional section interest group  
Joint symposium  
In-depth symposium  
Meet the experts  
Press conference

Dear member(s),

I hope all is well.

In this vibrant month of May, we invite you to the '26th Spring Congress of Korean Diabetes Association & 1st Korea-Japan Diabetes Forum' from May 9th (Thursday) to May 11th (Saturday), which will be held at the beautiful Jeju Island.

In continuation of the Spring Congress of KDA and the 2011 16th Korea-Japan Diabetes Symposium, the newly organized Korea-Japan Diabetes Forum that replaces the Korea-Japan Diabetes Symposium will be hosted bi-annually in Korea or Japan. The newly structured Korea-Japan Diabetes Forum shall have specific topics on insulin secretion and action and we expect to create an effective arena for young and talented scientists and researchers of the two countries to interact and exchange ideas.

Professor Dong-Seop Choi of Korea University College of Medicine will be holding a plenary lecture covering the world's only data related to the environmental factors that affect metabolic syndrome, a study conducted on North Korean refugees. Also, Professor Yuki Tanizawa of Yamaguchi University (Japan) has also prepared a lecture.

Programs of the symposium will take into account diverse interests of our members. In the afternoon of May 9th, we have scheduled sessions by the KDS's research group, a joint symposium with KSMCB & KSMRM, and in-depth symposium regarding a link between obesity and degenerative diseases. The main symposium is composed of 13 sessions that cover clinical, basic and educational aspects of diabetes mellitus. Alongside discussion of research ideas, you may enjoy a coffee break against the backdrop of Jeju Island's clear blue ocean.

Through presentation of research in each subfield and discussion thereafter, we expect this symposium to play a significant role as a place of socializing with domestic as well as Japanese researchers.

We hope you can take part in this academic arena despite your busy schedule.

**Hong Sun Baek, President, Korean Diabetes Association**  
**Bong Yun Cha, Chairman, Board of Directors, Korean Diabetes Association**

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## Program at a glance

9 May (Thurs)					
Tamna A	Tamna B	Tamna C	Halla	Samda	
15:00~17:00	Professional section interest group 1	Professional section interest group 2	Joint symposium	In-depth symposium	Press conference
17:00~18:00		Satellite symposium 1	Satellite symposium 2		
18:00~	Welcome reception (Juju ICC)				
10 May (Fri)					
07:30~08:30		Breakfast symposium 1 (Lotte Hotel)	Breakfast symposium 2 (Shilla Hotel)		
09:00~11:00	S1. Clinical diabetes & therapeutics 1	S2. Diabetic nephropathy	S3. Epidemiology & genetics	S4. Metabolic syndrome	
11:00~11:20	Coffee break				
11:20~11:30	Opening address				
11:30~12:10	Plenary lecture 1				
12:10~12:40	General meeting				
12:40~13:00	Young investigator award				
13:00~14:30		Luncheon symposium 1	Luncheon symposium 2	Luncheon symposium 3	Luncheon symposium 4
14:30~15:30	Poster presentation				
15:30~16:00	Coffee break				
16:00~18:00	S5. Obesity	S6. Education	S7. Diabetic retinopathy	S8. Islet biology	S9. Exercise
18:00~	Dinner				
11 May (Sta)					
07:30~08:30		Breakfast symposium 3 (Lotte Hotel)	Breakfast symposium 4 (Shilla Hotel)	Breakfast symposium 5 (Hyatt Hotel)	
09:00~11:00	S10. Clinical diabetes & therapeutics 2	S11. Macrovascular complication	S12. Self care	Korea-Japan Diabetes Forum 1	Committee of the Health Insurance and Legislation
11:00~11:30	Coffee break				
11:30~12:10	Plenary lecture 2				
12:10~13:30		Luncheon symposium 5	Luncheon symposium 6	Luncheon symposium 7	
13:30~15:30	Meet the experts 1	S13. Nutrition	Meet the experts 2	Korea-Japan Diabetes Forum 2	

## [Registration]

Participants from abroad are only able to register by credit card on-site at the 1st Korea-Japan Diabetes Forum registration desk, located at the main lobby (3th Floor) of Jeju ICC. Please fill out your information on the registration form and submit it to the secretariat of Korean Diabetes Association by e-mail in order to receive information of the 1st Korea-Japan Diabetes Forum.

Category		On-site registration
Delegate	Member	KRW 150,000
	Non-member	KRW 170,000
Comedics	Member	KRW 50,000
	Non-member	KRW 70,000

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## General Information

### [Accommodation]

The reservation form can be downloaded from the KDA website. Please complete the form and send it directly to the hotel.

Website : [http://www.diabetes.or.kr/new\\_workshop/201301/](http://www.diabetes.or.kr/new_workshop/201301/)

Transportation	Destination	Duration	Fare	Stop
Airport Limousine Bus [Bus No. 600] from Jeju Int'l Airport to ICC Jeju and conference hotels	ICC Jeju Jeju Hyatt Jeju Shilla Jeju Lotte	About 50 mins	KRW3,900	Gate 5 at the Jeju International Airport
Taxi	ICC Jeju Jeju Hyatt Jeju Shilla Jeju Lotte	About 50 mins	KRW30,000	Taxi Lane at the Jeju International Airport



## About Jeju

Jeju Island is located in the south of the Korean peninsula. It is the largest island in Korea and famous for its mild oceanic climate throughout the year. Jeju Island is called 'Nature's paradise in the north pacific' and attracts tourists from all over the world. Jeju's natural environment, formed as a result of volcanic activities about a million years ago, rewards all the tourists with its beauty.



### 1. Location and size

It is located southeast from Korea peninsula, 452km far from Seoul, 141km from Mokpo, 297.6km from Pusan, and 255km from Daema-do of Japan. Total area is 1,845km<sup>2</sup>, claiming the biggest island of Korea, also the smallest province of Korea including 9 manned islands and 54 unmanned islands.



### 2. Population and climate

Population of Jeju is 565,519 according to census of 2008, and distribution ratio of sex is 50.1% of male and 49.9% of female. Weight in Korean population is 1.14%, average population per family is 2.96 people. The climate is warm-temperature oceanic climate, shows apparent four seasons. Average temperature is 16.5°C Jeju-si / 17.4°C Seogwipo-si and verage rainfall is 1457mm.



### 3. Topography and nature

Jeju is a volcanic island which was formed about millions years ago. It is assumed that volcanic eruption was between 3rd plioscene and 4th pleistoscene. Its surface is covered with permeable basalt, so most of rainfall is absorbed to the underground and the rivers are mostly dry, even with large amount of rainfall. One of the world famous features of Jeju is volcanic cave area. People assume that there are more than 100 caves exist, and about 60 of them were found so far.



### 4. Animals and plants

Both polar animals and tropical animals can be found. There are 873 of insects, 8 amphibias, 8 reptiles, 198 birds, 77 mammals, and 74 arachnid found. Total 2,001 plants are found.

