The 1st Meeting of the Asian College of Neuropsychopharmacology has finished successfully. We would like to thank all of you who participated the meeting. We hope to see all of you again at the 2nd AsCNP to be held in Seoul, Korea in 2011 to prompt further discussion on Neuropsychopharmacology.

Oct. 28, 2009  Program at a glance is opened.
Oct. 15, 2009  Poster Instruction have been updated.
Oct. 2, 2009   Links is opened.
July, 31, 2009 Deadline for abstract submission has past.
July, 14, 2009 Abstract deadline has been extended to July 31st(Fri.).
May, 28, 2009  Program Schedule is opened.
Mar. 4, 2009   Council Member, General Information, Call for Papers, Important Dates, Registration, have been opened.
Jan. 20, 2009  Accommodation page is opened.
Jan. 20, 2009  Official Website of the 1st meeting of the AsCNP is opened.

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It is a great pleasure to inform you that since the Asian College of Neuropsychopharmacology (AsCNP) was founded in October 2008, the founding committee has agreed to have its first biannual meeting in Kyoto, Japan, the second one in Korea, and the third one in China.

Mental disorders including suicide are global public health problems, particularly in Asia where suicide is highly prevalent in many countries with large populations. Since the discovery of chlorpromazine and imipramine, psychoneuropharmacology has been advanced in the last half century, and a large number of psychotropic drugs have been developed. However, these mental disorders have been under-diagnosed and undertreated in Asian countries. Therefore, there is a need for education and research collaboration in both basic and clinical neuropsychopharmacology in Asia.

The theme for the first AsCNP Kyoto meeting is "New Asian Global Collaboration on Neuropsychopharmacology" in order to encourage both basic and clinical collaborative research and education in Asia. This meeting will be concurrently held with two annual meetings of the Japanese Society of Neuropsychopharmacology (JSNP) and the Japanese Society of Clinical Neuropsychopharmacology (JSCNP). Two symposia will be jointly held with those meetings, and we are expecting that it will be a great opportunity for Asian researchers to exchange and discuss the latest knowledge and information on this field.

Kyoto is one of the most famous and attractive historical cities in Japan, because it has a number of sightseeing places registered as world heritage sites by UNESCO; moreover, the time of the meeting would be the best season for viewing autumn colored leaves. Do take the opportunity of combining the visit for the meeting with a few extra days of sightseeing.

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AsCNP Symposium 1

November 13 (Fri.) 9:00-11:00 Session Room 5 (Room D)

Neurobiology of Mood Disorders

Chair persons:

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Speakers:

"The Role of GSK-3B in the Pathophysiology and Treatment of Bipolar Disorder"
Jung Goo Lee
Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine and Paik Institute for Clinical Research, Inje University, Korea

"Effects of Fluoxetine and Electroacupuncture on G-protein Level in Platelets Membrane from Patients with Major Depression"
Dongfeng Zhou
Institution of Mental Health, Peking University, China

"α2-adrenoceptor Blockade Accelerates the Neurogenic, Neurotrophic, and Behavioral Effects of Chronic Antidepressant Treatment"
Vidita A. Vaidya
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, India

"Epigenetic Regulation of the BDNF Gene and the Pathophysiology of Depression"
Shigeru Morinobu
Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Hiroshima University, Japan

Commentator:

Robert Haim Belmaker
Ben Gurion University Dept. of Psychiatry, Israel

AsCNP Symposium 2

November 13 (Fri.) 13:30-15:30 Session Room 5 (Room D)

Asian Collaboration on Clinical Trial and Research

Chair persons:

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Head of Department of Psychiatry, Taiwan

Won-Myong Bahk
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Spearkers:
“NMDA-enhancing Agents for Treatment of Schizophrenia in Taiwan”
Hsien-Yuan Lane
Department of Psychiatry, China Medical University Hospital, Taiwan

“Lifestyle Intervention and Metformin for the Treatment of Antipsychotic-induced Weight Gain: A Randomized Trial”
Zhao Jingping
Mental Health Institute of The Second Xiangya Hospital
Central South University, China

“The Need for Naturalistic Clinical Trials”
Chang-Yoon Kim
Department of Psychiatry, University of Ulsan College of Medicine,
Asan Medical Center, Korea

“Global Clinical Research: Operational Challenges and Academic/Clinical Expectations”
Yuji Sato
Centre for Clinical Research, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan

Commentator:
Stephen M. Stahl
University of California, San Diego, USA

JSCNP・JSNP/AsCNP Symposium1

November 14 (Sat.) 9:00-11:00 Session Room 1(Main Hall)

Contribution of Neuroimaging Studies to Psychopharmacology

Chair persons:
Chia-Yih Liu
Professor, Chang Gung University School of Medicine, Tao–Yuan, Taiwan

Yoshiro Okubo
Department of Neuropsychiatry, Nippon Medical School, Japan

Spearkers:
“PK–PD Modeling of Antipsychotics Using PET”
Jun Soo Kwon
Seoul National University College of Medicine, Korea

“Image Serotonin Transporter in Mood Disorders”
Yuan-Hwa Chou
Departments of Psychiatry Taipei Veterans General Hospital & National Yang Ming University, Taiwan

“Imaging Biomarker for Proof of Concept”
Tetsuya Suhara
Molecular Neuroimaging Group, Molecular Imaging Center, National
Institute of Radiological Sciences, Japan

"Imaging White Matter Markers in Psychotic Spectrum Disorders"
Kang Sim
Institute of Mental Health, Singapore

Commentator:
Hans-Jürgen Möller
CINP President-Elect, The Psychiatric Department
at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich, Germany

JSCNP・JSNP/AsCNP Symposium2
November 14 (Sat.) 13:30–15:30 Session Room 1(Main Hall)

The Role of Clozapine in the Treatment of Refractory Psychosis:
Asian Experience

Chair persons:
Fang Yiru
Shanghai Mental Health Center, China

Jun Ishigooka
Department of Psychiatry, Tokyo Women’s Medical University, Japan

Spearkers:
"Clozapine Related Weight Gain and Metabolic Issue"
Ya Mei Bai
Taipei Veterans General Hospital; National Yang-Ming University, Taiwan

"Unique Antipsychotic Activities of Clozapine: 15 Years Experiences in Korea"
Chan-Hyung Kim
Severance Mental Health Hospital, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Korea

"Clozapine in China"
Si Tianmei
Peking University Institute of Mental Health, China

"Development and Approval of Clozapine in Japan"
Ichiro Kusumi
Department of Psychiatry, Hokkaido University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

Commentator:
Herbert Y. Meltzer
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, USA
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