

HUG 2025

The International Symposium on *Helicobacter* and Upper Gastrointestinal Diseases

The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Korean College of *Helicobacter* and Upper Gastrointestinal Research

The 21st Korea-Japan Joint Symposium on *Helicobacter* Infection

MARCH 20 (THU) - 22 (SAT), 2025

GRAND WALKERHILL SEOUL, KOREA

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Due Date

January 13 (Mon), 2025 EXTENDED

Notification of Abstract Acceptance

February 5 (Wed), 2025

Pre-Registration Deadline

February 10 (Mon), 2025



Welcome Message

Dear Esteemed Members, Colleagues, and Friends,

On behalf of the Korean College of *Helicobacter* and Upper Gastrointestinal Research, it is with great excitement that we welcome you to the International Symposium on *Helicobacter* and Upper Gastrointestinal Diseases (HUG 2025) & the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Korean College of *Helicobacter* and Upper Gastrointestinal Research, in conjunction with the 21st Korea-Japan Joint Symposium on *Helicobacter* Infection, which will be held at Grand Walkerhill Seoul, Seoul, Korea from March 20 (Thu) to 22 (Sat), 2025.

Following the success of HUG 2024, HUG 2025 will feature a three-day scientific program, including the 21st Korea-Japan Joint Symposium on *Helicobacter* Infection, with expanded scientific and technical exhibitions.

HUG 2025 will have symposia on the latest findings and research by the most renowned experts in the field of *Helicobacter* and Upper Gastrointestinal Research, providing ample opportunities for discussions and networking. The state-of-the-art lectures will deepen our knowledge and quench our thirst for a better understanding of the diseases we are battling and multiply our triumphs.

We hope and believe that HUG 2025 will provide a solid foundation for a strong network and fresh inspiration for all attendees. We look forward to welcoming you at HUG 2025 in Seoul, Korea.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Hwoon-Yong Jung

President of the Korean College of *Helicobacter* and
Upper Gastrointestinal Research



MEETING INFORMATION

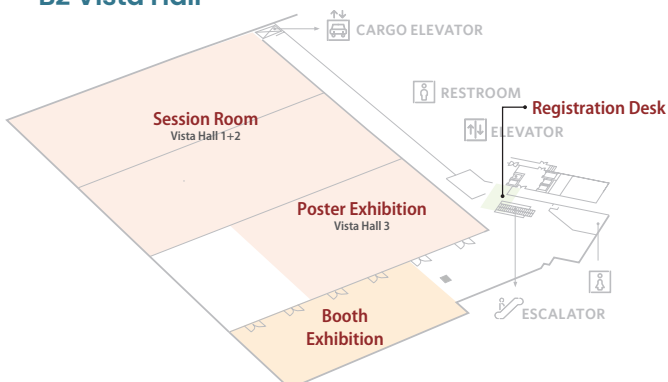
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Venue	Grand Walkerhill Seoul, Korea	
Website	www.helicobacterkorea.org	
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VENUE

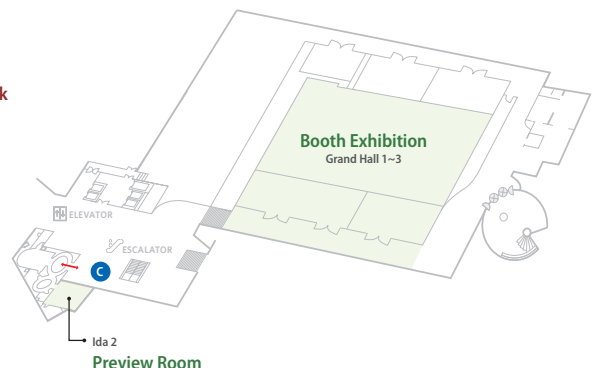
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B2 Vista Hall



B1 Lower Lobby



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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

	Day 1 March 20 (THU)	Day 2 March 21 (FRI)	Day 3 March 22 (SAT)
8:30			
8:40			
8:50		Southeast Asia Grant Presentation	Plenary Session
9:00	Opening Remarks		
9:10	Symposium 1 Asia-Pacific Forum Current issues of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> treatment in Asia	Symposium 3 The effort to reduce gastric cancer in the world	Symposium 5 Revolutionizing diagnosis and treatment of upper gastrointestinal diseases
9:20			
9:30			
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10:00	Break & Poster Tour	Break & Poster Tour	
10:10			Break
10:20	Satellite Symposium 1 Recent updates on gastritis	Satellite Symposium 3 Artificial intelligence in gastroenterology	Satellite Symposium 4 What's new in <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> eradication in 2025?
10:30			
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11:00	Free Paper	Symposium 4 Role of microbiota in upper GI diseases	General Assembly
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12:00	Luncheon Symposium 1	Luncheon Symposium 2	Luncheon Symposium 3
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13:00	Symposium 2 Recent advancements in gastric cancer research	Korea-Japan Joint Symposium	Closing Ceremony & Lucky Draw
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14:00	KCHUGR-KGCA Joint Symposium: Exploring the latest in research of KCHUGR and KGCA - What's happening in gastric cancer?	Break & Poster Tour	
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15:00	Satellite Symposium 2 The latest research on acid blockers	Korea-Japan Joint Symposium: Plenary Session and YIA Ceremony	
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18:00		Gala Dinner	



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Organizing Committee of the International Symposium on *Helicobacter* and Upper Gastrointestinal Diseases (HUG 2025) & the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Korean College of *Helicobacter* and Upper Gastrointestinal Research in conjunction with the 21st Korea-Japan Joint Symposium on *Helicobacter* Infection welcomes all interested individuals to submit abstracts. Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific program committee according to the topic categories.

All abstracts must be submitted through the online abstract submission system at HUG 2025 website, www.helicobacterkorea.org.

Abstract Submission Deadline

January 13, 2025

Topic Categories

- Issues on *Helicobacter pylori*
- Peptic ulcer disease
- Upper GI malignancy: Esophagus/ Stomach/ Duodenum
- Other issues on Upper GI tract

BEST ORAL & POSTER AWARDS

HUG 2025 Committee will select Best Oral and Poster Awards among the submitted abstracts and presentations at this meeting.

Eligibility

The applicant must complete payment of registration fee and submit the abstracts at HUG 2025.

The applicant should be a participant who presents an abstract accepted for Oral presentation or Poster exhibition.



Young Investigator Award

USD 500 / KRW 500,000

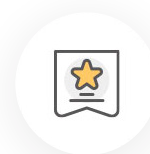
The winners will present their abstracts at the Korea-Japan Joint Symposium: Plenary session and YIA ceremony (Mar. 21, Fri) or Plenary session (Mar. 22, Sat).



Best Oral Presentation Award

USD 200 / KRW 200,000

After the presentation of the Free Paper session, the chairs will announce the awardees



Distinguished Poster Award

USD 100 / KRW 100,000

The winners will be selected among the Poster Exhibition presenting authors.



PROGRAM

Day 1_March 20 (Thu)

09:00-10:00 Symposium 1 Asia-Pacific Forum: Current issues of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> treatment in Asia		
09:00-09:20	Functional dyspepsia with <i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	Rabbinu Rangga Pribadi Cipto Mangunkusumo Hospital, Indonesia
09:20-09:40	Vonoprazan-based <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> eradication therapies in Asia	Varocha Mahachai Thammasat University, Thailand
09:40-10:00	Antibiotic resistance of <i>Helicobacter</i> in Asia-pacific region	Alex Hwong Ruey Leow University of Malaya Medical Centre, Malaysia
10:20-11:00 Satellite Symposium 1: Recent updates on gastritis		
10:20-10:40	The RE.GA.IN consensus project	Massimo Rugge Padova University, Italy
10:40-11:00	Endoscopic diagnosis of gastritis	Sun-Young Lee Konkuk University, Korea
11:00-12:00 Free Paper		
12:00-13:00 Luncheon Symposium 1		
13:00-14:00 Symposium 2: Recent advancements in gastric cancer research		
13:00-13:20	Homologous recombination genes and gastric cancer	Keitaro Matsuo Aichi Cancer Center, Japan
13:20-13:40	Metabolic dynamics in gastric cancer	Eunyoung Choi Vanderbilt University Medical Center, USA
13:40-14:00	Apposition of fibroblasts with metaplastic gastric cells promotes dysplastic transition	James R. Goldenring Vanderbilt University Medical Center, USA



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14:20-16:00	KCHUGR-KGCA Joint Symposium: Exploring the latest in research of KCHUGR and KGCA - What's happening in gastric cancer?	
14:20-14:45	Research updates of KCHUGR	Jae Yong Park Chung-ang University Hospital, Korea
14:45-15:10	Research updates of KGCA	Hoon Hur Ajou University School of Medicine, Korea
15:10-15:35	Current issues and controversies regarding ESD	Cheol Min Shin Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Korea
15:35-16:00	Current issues and controversies regarding gastrectomy	Hyung-il Kim Yonsei University College of Medicine, Korea
16:20-17:00	Satellite Symposium 2: The latest research on acid blockers	
16:20-16:40	Long term acid suppression and risk of gastric cancer	Ji Yong Ahn University of Ulsan, Asan Medical Center, Korea
16:40-17:00	P-CABs or PPIs: New standard for upper GI bleeding?	Dae Young Cheung The Catholic University of Korea, Korea

PROGRAM

Day 2_March 21 (Fri)

08:30-08:55	Southeast Asia Grant Presentation	
09:00-10:00	Symposium 3: The effort to reduce gastric cancer in the world	
09:00-09:15	Efforts to reduce gastric cancer	Jin Young Park IARC, France
09:15-09:30	Efforts to reduce gastric cancer in China	Wen Qing Li Peking University, China
09:30-09:45	Efforts to reduce gastric cancer in Europe	Danute Ražuka-Ebela University of Latvia, Latvia
09:45-10:00	Efforts to reduce gastric cancer in USA	Joo Ha Hwang Stanford University, USA
10:20-11:00	Satellite Symposium 3: Artificial intelligence in gastroenterology	
10:20-10:40	Machine learning for prediction of GI bleeding	Dennis L. Shung Yale University, USA
10:40-11:00	Artificial intelligence in upper gastrointestinal diagnosis	Khok Yu Ho National University of Singapore, Singapore
11:00-12:00	Symposium 4: Role of microbiota in upper GI diseases	
11:00-11:20	Role of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in gut virome	Li Deng Helmholtz Center Munich German Research Center for Environmental Health, Germany
11:20-11:40	Role of gastric microbiota in gastric cancer development	Jun Yu The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
11:40-12:00	The role of microbiota in gastrointestinal cancer treatment	Juozas Kupčinskas Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Lithuania
12:00-13:00	Luncheon Symposium 2	



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Korea–Japan Joint Symposium 1: Gastric cancer screening: eradication vs. endoscopy		
13:00–13:40	Effectiveness of Korean National Cancer screening program	Jong Yeul Lee National Cancer Center, Korea
13:20–13:40	TBD (JHS)	TBD: JHS recommended speaker
Korea–Japan Joint Symposium 2: <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> eradication: tailored vs. empirical		
13:40–14:00	Tailored therapy for <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infection in Korea	Joon Sung Kim Incheon St. Mary's Hospital, Korea
14:00–14:20	TBD (JHS)	TBD: JHS recommended speaker
Korea–Japan Joint Symposium 3: <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> eradication: salvage therapy		
14:20–14:40	Salvage therapy for failure of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> eradication	Jun–Won Chung Gachon University, Gil Medical Center, Korea
14:40–15:00	TBD (JHS)	TBD: JHS recommended speaker
Korea–Japan Joint Symposium: Plenary Session and YIA ceremony		
15:20–17:10		



PROGRAM

Day3_March 22 (Sat)

08:30-09:30	Plenary Session	
08:30-09:15	TBD (Oral Presentations)	TBD
09:15-09:30	Distribution of antibiotic Minimum Inhibitory Concentrations (MIC) for <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> strains in Korean patients from Seoul & establishment of K-CAST-Hp	Hwoon-Yong Jung University of Ulsan, Asan Medical Center, Korea
09:30-10:30	Symposium 5: Revolutionizing diagnosis and treatment of upper gastrointestinal diseases	
09:30-09:50	The influence of diet on Barrett's esophagus and esophageal adenocarcinoma	Alex Boussioutas Monash University, Australia
09:50-10:10	Efficacy of over-the-scope clips in managing nonvariceal upper gastrointestinal bleeding	James Yun Wong Lau The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
10:10-10:30	Future role of endoscopy in obesity management in era of GLP-1 agonists	Sung Kwan Shin Yonsei University, Korea
10:40-11:20	Satellite Symposium 4: What's new in <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> eradication in 2025?	
10:40-11:00	<i>Helicobacter</i> eradication in the elderly	Hidekazu Suzuki Tokai University, Japan
11:00-11:20	Evolving concepts in <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> management	Shailja Shah UC San Diego Health, USA
11:20-12:00	General Assembly	
12:00-13:00	Luncheon Symposium 3	



REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration Deadline
February 10, 2025

Participants are advised to complete the online registration before the Pre-Registration Deadline (**February 10, 2025**) to take advantage of discounted registration fee. Pre-Registration is available exclusively on HUG 2025 website, www.helicobacterkorea.org.

REGISTRATION FEE

Overseas Participants

Registration Category	Pre-Registration (By February 10, 2025)	On-site Registration
Physicians	USD 120	USD 150
Trainees/ Fellows/ Nurses/ Others	USD 20	USD 50
Students	Free of Charge	Free of Charge

Domestic Participants

Registration Category	Pre-Registration (By February 10, 2025)	On-site Registration
Physicians and General Participants	Members (KCHUGR)	KRW 150,000
	Non-members (KCHUGR)	KRW 200,000
Trainees/ Fellows/ Nurses/ Others	KRW 20,000	KRW 50,000
Students	Free of Charge	Free of Charge
Company	KRW 40,000	KRW 60,000

* Students must submit relevant certificate of registration to the Secretariat via email at (hug@helicobacterkorea.org). Only under graduated student can select 'student' from the registration category.

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