

KEY DATES

Deadline for
Abstract
Submission
JUNE 30

Notification of
Abstract
Acceptance
JULY 25

Deadline for
Early Registration
(Authors)
AUGUST 5

Deadline for
Pre-Registration
SEPTEMBER 5

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The WCES 2022 Organizing Committee cordially invites you to submit abstracts. Please submit your abstracts and share your latest research and discoveries with colleagues from across the world. Details on abstract submission can be found at www.wces2022.org.

TRACKS

- + Upper GI
- + Bariatric
- + Breast
- + Small bowel
- + HBP
- + Hernia
- + Colorectal
- + Thyroid and endocrine
- + Thoracic
- + Urology
- + Obstetrics and Gynecology
- + Pediatric
- + Acute Care Surgery and Trauma
- + Miscellaneous

AWARDS & GRANTS

The WCES 2022 Organizing Committee will offer scientific awards to encourage abstract submission and participation. Awardees will be selected after the review by the scientific committee.



Young
Investigator
Awards

USD
500

Best Oral
Presentations

USD
300

Best Video
Presentations

USD
300

Best Poster
Presentations

USD
300

Travel
Grants

USD
500

REGISTRATION

All participants are required to register through the WCES 2022 online registration system and advised to register in advance to receive the pre-registration discount.

CATEGORY	Early	Pre-	On-site
	- Aug. 5	Aug. 6 - Sept. 5	Sept. 6 - Oct. 8
Surgeon / Delegate	\$400	\$500	\$600
Fellow/Resident/Trainee/ Nurse/ Allied Health Profession	\$200	\$250	\$300
Student	Free	Free	Free
Industry	\$500	\$600	\$700
Additional	Gala Dinner		\$80

+ 1-day registration will not be possible.

+ In the case of Resident, Postdoctoral Student, Nurse, Technician and Researcher, please prepare the proof of status in advance.

VENUE_ Bexco, Busan, KOREA



BEXCO, opening its doors in May 2001 in the prized location of Haeundae, Korea's greatest tourist spot, continues to set new records for events hosted each year, successfully hosting mammoth-scale international exhibitions, international conferences, a variety of small and medium-scale conferences, corporate events, and others. Based on this continued success, BEXCO is fast establishing itself as Asia's leading exhibition and convention hub.

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The Korean Society of Gynecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Surgery



October 5Wed - 8Sat, 2022
BEXCO, BUSAN, KOREA

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 18th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery (WCES 2022) to be held in Busan, Korea from October 5 to 8, 2022.

Since the first WCES congress was held in 1988, WCES has grown into one of the most authoritative congresses while remarkably contributing to the advancement of techniques of minimally invasive surgery. WCES is the best place for all the surgeons and participants to collaborate and to build relationships for the future of MIS.

WCES 2022 will follow in the footsteps of previous congresses and continue to abide by its standard of excellence. Under the theme of "Embracing New Challenges, Opening a New Era," the WCES 2022 committee will organize our programs to gather all surgeons and researchers who are interested in the field of endoscopic surgery.

I am confident that we will overcome today's pandemic and meet in-person with the more colleagues at WCES 2022. Be sure to mark the dates in your calendar and please stay safe and healthy until we meet at WCES 2022.

We look forward to seeing you all in Busan, Korea!



Ho-Seong Han

Prof. Ho-Seong Han

Congress President
WCES 2022 Organizing Committee

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

TIME	DAY 1 10/5 Wed	DAY 2 10/6 Thu	DAY 3 10/7 Fri	DAY 4 10/8 Sat
07:00	Registration			
08:00		Breakfast with Experts	Breakfast with Experts	
09:00	Hands-on & Technical & Tutorial Courses	Opening Ceremony	9 Parallel Sessions 1 Oral Session	9 Parallel Sessions 1 Oral Session
09:00		Plenary Session 1		
10:00		9 Parallel Sessions 1 Oral Session	Plenary Session 4	9 Parallel Sessions 1 Oral Session
11:00				
12:00		9 Parallel Sessions 1 Oral Session	9 Parallel Sessions 1 Oral Session	
13:00		Luncheon Symposium 1 - 8	Luncheon Symposium 9 - 16	
14:00	Hands-on & Technical & Tutorial Courses	Plenary Session 2	Plenary Session 5	
14:00		Plenary Session 3	Plenary Session 6	
15:00		Special Session 1 - 8	Special Session 9 - 16	
16:00		9 Parallel Sessions 1 Oral Session	9 Parallel Sessions 1 Oral Session	
17:00	Welcome Reception			
18:00			Gala Dinner & Award Ceremony	
19:00				

WHY ATTEND WCES 2022?

HUMAN-CENTERED NETWORK

2,000+ Attendees



With Surgeons, Pediatricians, Radiologists, Pathologists, Basic Scientists, Trainees, Nurses and Dieticians & anyone who are involved and interested in the field of endoscopic surgery

ACTIONABLE INSIGHTS

1,000+ Presentations



The annual WCES congress offers professionals a unique opportunity to learn and discuss the latest medical and scientific developments in endoscopy surgery as well as to network with key opinion leaders and peers from around the world.

PLENARY SPEAKERS



New technologies in
bariatric and Metabolic Interventions

IFSES President
Natan Zundel
University at Buffalo, USA



Personal Experiences of
Laparoscopic HBP Surgery

WCES 2022 President
Ho-Seong Han
Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Korea



Skills, entrustment, and workplace based
assessment: new focal points for surgical
education

SAGES President
John D. Mellinger
American Board of Surgery, USA



Role of laparoscopic surgery for
advanced gastric cancer

KSERS President
Sang-Uk Han
Ajou University Hospital, Korea



A glimpse into the future of surgery:
a motivation for surgeons

EAES President
Salvador Morales Conde
Virgen del Rocio University Hospital, USA



Development in Robotic Upper
Gastrointestinal Surgery - Present and Future!

ELSA President
Philip Wai-yan Chiu
Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong