

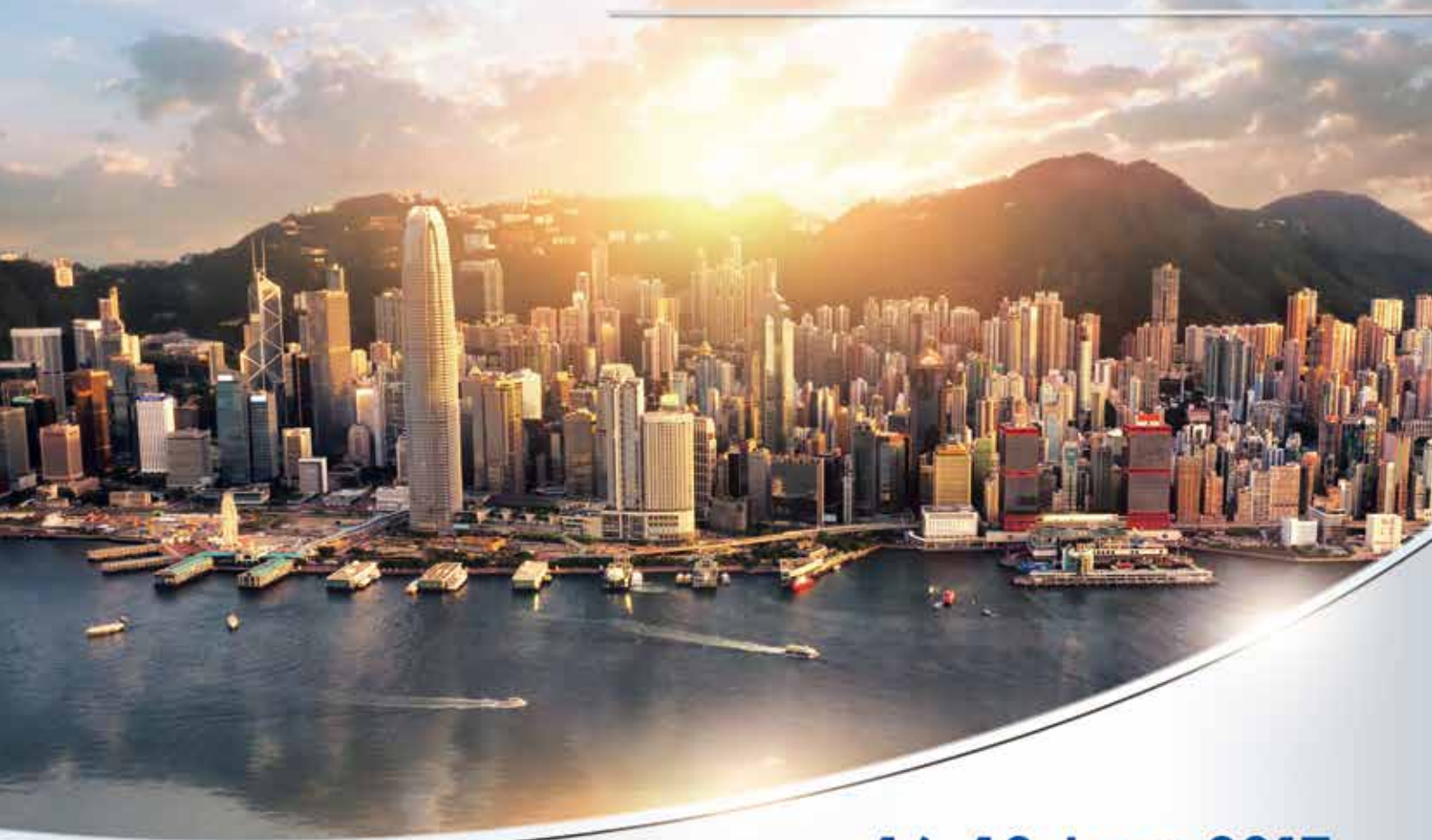


Hong Kong College of Cardiology

25th

Annual Scientific Congress

First Announcement & Call for Abstracts



16-18 June 2017

Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers

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IMPORTANT DATES

7 April 2017	Abstract Submission Deadline
28 April 2017	Acknowledge Receipt of Abstract
15 May 2017	Notification of Abstract Status
9 June 2017	Deadline of Registration

INVITATION

On behalf of the College, I am honored to invite you to participate in the 25th Annual Scientific Congress of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology to be held on 16 – 18 June 2017 at the Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, Hong Kong.

As we look towards our Silver Jubilee, the 25th Annual Scientific Congress will continue to provide an innovative and comprehensive overview of the latest research developments in cardiology, primarily in the areas of Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) procedure, other novel percutaneous cardiac technologies including MitraClip, LAA Occluder, Leadless Pacemaker, Subcutaneous Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator and various innovative transcatheter technologies and device therapies for the treatment of cardiac disorders. As depicted in the cover of this announcement we might be seeing the dawn of a new era in cardiac intervention. Equally exciting is the field of cardiac pharmacology, like new lipid lowering agents and novel oral anticoagulants. This congress offers professionals in the field of cardiology a wealth of opportunities to share latest advances and exchange expertise on recent findings and challenges that confront us.

Given the strategic position of Hong Kong as gateway to China, close co-operation amongst local cardiologists and cardiologists in China will work towards mutual benefit. To this end, the Jointed Symposium between the Cross-straits Medicine Exchange Association and Hong Kong College of Cardiology will continue to be held this year. The GAP-CCBC Symposium adopts a clinical case based approach on guidelines and practice to provide practical tips to our participants. I am confident that our participants would have a remarkable educational experience through this platform.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I would like to extend my cordial invitation to you to actively participate in the Congress and to submit abstracts for presentation at the free paper and poster sessions. There will be Best Paper Awards for the three most outstanding papers. Please refer to the details in this announcement and send your abstract(s) to the Congress Secretariat on or before 7 April 2017.

Besides the three-day scientific program, we would also like to invite you to enjoy the sights and sounds of this great city to the fullest. Situated in the heart of Asia, Hong Kong offers you the opportunity to experience a vibrant living culture featuring a unique blend of East and West. I sincerely wish our participants an enjoyable and rewarding experience in Hong Kong.

Looking forward to seeing you in the Congress.



Chung-seung Chiang

Chairman

Organizing Committee

COMMITTEES & PRELIMINAR PRAGRAMME

Organizing Committee

Chairman Chung-seung Chiang

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Preliminary Programme

Friday, 16 June 2017		Saturday, 17 June 2017		Sunday, 18 June 2017	
0800	Registration	0800	Registration	0800	Registration
0900 – 1300	Free Paper Sessions	0830 – 1230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines and Practice: Clinical Case Based Conference (GAP-CCBC) Allied Cardiovascular Health Professionals Symposium 	0830 – 1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCI Cases Discussion Symposium Lectures
1300 – 1430	Lunch	1230 – 1400	Lunch	1300 – 1430	Lunch
1430 – 2030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Paper Presentation Lectures 	1400 – 2030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Ceremony Symposium Lectures 	1430 – 1830	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symposium Lectures
2030 – 2200	Welcome Dinner	2030 – 2200	Dinner	1830 – 2000	Farewell Dinner

CONGRESS INFORMATION

Date

Friday, 16 June 2017 - Sunday, 18 June 2017

Venue

Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers
20 Nathan Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Language

English

Website

<http://www.hkcchk.com>

Highlights

Plenary Lectures and Symposia
Meet-the-expert Practical Sessions
Allied Cardiovascular Health Professionals Symposium
Free Paper Sessions
Poster Sessions

Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be issued to all registered participants.

CME Accreditation

CME accreditation is being applied and will be announced later.

Exhibition

A medical-related exhibition will be held concurrently with the Congress. Advances in cardiovascular medicine will be displayed during the Congress.

Letter of Invitation

Upon request, the Secretariat of the Congress will issue invitations to those wishing to participate in the Congress. The exclusive purpose of such invitations is to assist participants in obtaining funds or visa. Invitations are not commitment by the Organizing Committee to provide financial support.

Congress Secretariat

25th Annual Scientific Congress
Hong Kong College of Cardiology

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

General Information

1. The Organizing Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts of original contributions for presentation at the 25th Annual Scientific Congress. Interested investigators need not be members of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology.
2. Submitted abstracts should not have been presented at any previous scientific meeting held in Hong Kong prior to the 25th Annual Scientific Congress. Former presentation at international meetings does not disqualify.
3. Submitted abstracts should not have been published in any local or international journal in full paper form prior to the 25th Annual Scientific Congress of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology.
4. **Deadline: Abstracts must arrive at the Secretariat no later than 7 April 2017.**
Abstract arriving after 7 April 2017 will not be accepted. An author may request in writing to withdraw an abstract if an error is found on the abstract submitted. A new abstract may be submitted if received by 7 April 2017. After this deadline, an author may not submit a paper in order to make changes or corrections. The paper may be withdrawn, or, if accepted, the error may be indicated during the presentation.
5. The abstract must be written in **English**.
6. The maximum number of abstracts in which any person can be the first or presenting author is FOUR.
7. The time available for each oral presentation is 8 minutes with an additional 2 minutes for discussion.
8. Enter ONE option from the list of topics on which you wish to submit your abstract for review, and complete the author declaration statement on Page 8

Content of the Abstract

1. Your completed abstract must be wholly contained within the space provided on Page 7.
Within the space type:
 - a. the title. Do not include any abbreviations.
 - b. the names and initials of all authors. Underline the presenting author. Do not include degrees.
 - c. name and location of the institution in which the work was done. For multicentre trials, give names of principal authors and text "on behalf of ...".
 - d. body text of abstract.
2. Organize the body of the abstract as follows:
 - a. title: make the title brief, clearly indicating the nature of the investigation
 - b. a statement of the purpose of the study
 - c. a statement of the methods used
 - d. a summary of the results, presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusions
 - e. a statement of the conclusion reached
3. Note that:
 - a. References and credits must not be included in the abstract.
 - b. Do not include street address, postal code, degrees or grant support.
 - c. Formulas should, in general, be avoided.
 - d. Simple tables and graphs may be included.
 - e. The use of standard abbreviations is desirable within the body of the abstract. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears in the body text.



Instructions for Typing

1. Abstracts can be submitted through Online Abstract Submission (<http://conf.llink.com.hk/asc/2017>), or typed and printed on the enclosed special abstract form on Page 7. If an abstract is selected for presentation, the form may be used as the master copy for printing in the Proceedings of the Congress. Fax copies will not be accepted.
2. Abstract must be typed in black ink using Times New Roman not smaller than 9 point. Do not type outside the box on the abstract form.
3. Single space all typing. Do not leave a top or left margin. Type across full width of rectangle.
4. Do NOT indent title or authors. Continue with institutions etc. immediately after the last author.
5. Indent body text. Leave a blank line between authors and body text of abstract. Do not leave blank lines between paragraphs but indent each new paragraph three spaces.
6. Type the title in UPPER AND LOWER CASE. Do NOT underline. Bold may be used for emphasis.
7. DO NOT ERASE. Do not underline. Do not cross through. Abstracts with smudges, errors, misspellings, which overlap the edges of the space provided (the rectangle) are likely to be rejected.
8. Non-proprietary (generic) names, written in lower case, are required the first time a drug is mentioned. Proprietary names may not be used.
9. Where used, special symbols (e.g. Greek letters, if available) should be drawn in BLACK ink.
10. A sample abstract is on Page 9 for your reference.

Instructions for Online Submission / Mailing

1. Abstract submission can be done on-line at Online Submission System; you will be given detailed instructions on how to proceed. All free paper presenters are required to register with the Conference for presenting their works. Each abstract can only be submitted once.
2. Abstract submission can be done through mailing. DO NOT FOLD the abstract form. Mail the abstract together with the completed abstract category and author declaration form, to:
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c/o LLink Limited, Room 2302, 23/F, Kwai Hung Holdings Centre, 89 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong
3. **Deadline: Abstracts must arrive no later than 7 April 2017.** Abstracts arriving after 7 April 2017 will not be accepted. Confirmation of receipt of the abstract by the Congress Secretariat will be emailed to the address given on the abstract form. If such a confirmation has not been received within two weeks after the submission deadline, check with the Secretariat.

Abstract Review, Selection and Publication

1. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Abstract Review Committee. A paper may be accepted for oral presentation at the Congress, for presentation in a poster session, or it may be rejected.
2. Abstracts accepted for presentation will appear in the Proceedings of the Congress and as a Supplement in the Journal of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology.
3. Once accepted copyright of the abstract will be transferred to the Hong Kong College of Cardiology.

Best Paper Awards

Abstract accepted for oral presentations will be short listed for the competition of the Best Paper Awards. A prize of HK\$3,000 each will be awarded to the 3 winners.

REGISTRATION FORM

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16 - 18 June 2017
Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers
Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Online
registration
is available!

Deadline of Registration: 9 June 2017

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Title (please ✓) Prof Dr Mr Mrs Miss

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Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____

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Registration Fees (please ✓)

Local

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Invited Guest, Faculty and Abstract Presenter | Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HKCC Fellow/Member/Affiliate | Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician (Non-HKCC Member) | HK\$1,300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trainee in Medicine, Paediatrics, Surgery, Anaesthesia and Obstetrics & Gynaecology | HK\$300 |

Allied Cardiovascular Health Professional

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Congress | HK\$600 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Symposium on Saturday Morning only | HK\$100 |

Overseas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Invited Guest, Faculty and Abstract Presenter | Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician | US\$170 |

Online registration is available at <http://conf.llink.com.hk/asc/2017>. Payment should be made in form of cross cheque (local) or bank draft (overseas) payable to "Hong Kong College of Cardiology".

Completed registration form with payment, where applicable, should be sent to the Congress Secretariat, c/o LLink Limited, Room 2302, 23/F, Kwai Hung Holdings Centre, 89 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong or via Fax: (852) 2570 4773 (cheque to follow by post). Registration will be on a first come, first served basis.

ABSTRACT FORM

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List of Topics

- Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology
- Cardiac Imaging
- Cardiac Pacing and Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator
- Cardiac Surgery
- Coronary Artery Disease
- Heart Failure
- Hypertension and Hyperlipidemia
- Congenital Heart Disease
- Paediatric Cardiology
- Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
- Valvular Heart Disease
- Others _____ (please specify)

Please tick one option from the above list of topics on which you wish to submit your abstract, entitled

(please type)

Author Declaration

I affirm that this abstract conforms to all abstract policies of the 25th Annual Scientific Congress of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology as stated. I certify that all the authors named are familiar with the presented data, agree with the results as stated, and have specifically consented to be included as authors. I also affirm that any animal studies conform with the AHA position on responsible use of animals in research, and that any human experimentation conforms with the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki of the World Medical Association.

Date

Signature of Corresponding Author



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