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The First Announcement



The 21st APAGE Annual Congress (APAGE 2021)

in conjunction with

The 61st Japan Society of Gynecologic and Obstetric Endoscopy
and Minimally Invasive Therapy (JSGOE 2021)

in Yokohama, Japan

2021 9.11 SAT ▶ 13 MON

<https://www.congre.co.jp/jsgoe-apage2021/en/index.html>

Greeting from Chairman of Board of Trustees, APAGE



Dear Colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the Asia-Pacific Association for Gynecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy (APAGE), it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 21st APAGE Annual Congress hosted by Japan Society of Gynecologic and Obstetric Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy (JSGOE).

APAGE is an academic association which dedicated to the gynecologic field, advancing the care of women through various scientific and educational events. Since 2003, we have gathered experts and scholars exchanging comprehensive knowledge and best practice to make the events informative and instrumental. In 2020, though the outbreak of the Covid-19, we have held thirteen webinars and three physical workshops all over the world. The feedback we received from participants has always been inspiring and motivating.

The Congress will contain prominent speakers, extraordinary panelists from all over the world, as well as hands-on demonstrations and has been put together as a collective effort by the organising committee of JSGOE. With every expert's great support, I believe you will find the Congress innovative, meaningful and enjoyable.

We advocate for better health for women as the core value and are seeking improvement in every aspect for the status quo. I believe the Congress will be a memorable and fruitful one.

Thank you and looking forward to meeting you in the 2021 APAGE Annual Congress in Yokohama, Japan!

Best Regards,

Chyi-Long Lee, M.D., Ph.D.

Chairman of Board of Trustees, APAGE

Greeting from President, APAGE



Dear Colleagues and friends,

With the great pleasure, I would like to welcome you to participate in the 21st APAGE Annual Congress on 11-13 September in Yokohama, Japan.

2020 was a challenging year in decades, the pandemic has changed how we learn, work, and interact as social distancing. However, the pace of Minimally Invasive Surgery never stops. We have held several webinars all over the world for the gynecologists who desired to improve their surgical skills and knowledge. With experts across the world sharing their inspiring topics and instructive experience, have made the events full of wisdom and vitality.

Taking this chance, we deeply appreciate Japan Society of Gynecologic and Obstetric Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy (JSGOE) for their effort in the 21st APAGE 2021 Annual Congress. It is very commendable seeing how JSGOE organizes the event so well in this unpredictable year. In addition, I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to those who have devoted to the gynecologic field all over the years in APAGE. I believe that we will keep the standard of excellence in quality and safety for the Minimally Invasive Therapy.

I hope the Congress will be successful and remarkable. Wish you have a delightful and memorable experience in Yokohama, Japan. We look forward to meeting you at this great event.

Best Regards,

Zhiqing Liang, M.D., Ph.D.

President, APAGE

Greeting from President of APAGE /JSGOE 2021



Dear Colleagues,

It is my great honor to host the 21st Annual Congress of Asia-Pacific Association for Gynecologic Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy (APAGE), which will be held in conjunction with the 61st Japan Society of Gynecologic and Obstetric Endoscopy and Minimally Invasive Therapy from Sept 11 to 14, 2021 in Yokohama, Japan. This will be the first APAGE congress in four years to be held in Japan, and the very first meeting to be held in the greater Tokyo area.

Over the years, APAGE has significantly contributed to the scientific and technological advances in gynecological endoscopy. The association has provided an opportunity to exchange new findings and ideas among those in the field, thus increasing patient access to the latest in minimally invasive surgery. It is my pleasure to bring APAGE and JSGOE members together, and to introduce the technology being developed in Japan.

The theme of the 2021 congress is "Challenge for innovation and make a new standard." True advances in minimally invasive surgery require innovation and validation. It is my hope that at this year's congress, we will be able to discuss state-of-the-art technologies and treatment methods on minimally invasive gynecological surgery, and to establish a new standard of treatment based on safety.

Yokohama, the host city of the congress, has prospered as a historic international trading port. It is easily accessible from the Tokyo International Airport (Haneda), and is in close proximity to central Tokyo and many famous tourist destinations (such as Mt. Fuji and Hakone). As you walk the streets surrounding the venue, you will see and feel the mixture of modern and classic cultures which makes Yokohama a unique city in Japan.

Though the COVID-19 pandemic continues to pose challenges into 2021, we will overcome the difficulties, and many new findings will be disseminated from Yokohama to the world. It is my sincere hope and belief that the APAGE/JSGOE 2021 Meeting will provide members with an opportunity to obtain far advanced knowledge and enjoy every congress program, and deepen friendly relationships with fellow colleagues.

I look forward to seeing you all in Yokohama, Japan in September, 2021!

Shigeo AKIRA, M.D., Ph.D.

President, APAGE/JSGOE 2021

Professor of Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,

Nippon Medical School

General Information

1. Dates:

September 11 (Sat.) – 13 (Mon.), 2021

2. Venue:

Online delivery and;

PACIFICO Yokohama Conference Center, JAPAN

NB: The congress could be convened online only considering the global impact of spread of COVID 19.

3. President:

Shigeo AKIRA, M.D., Ph.D.

(Professor of Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Nippon Medical School)

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4. Theme:

Challenge for Innovation, Make a New Standard

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Program at a Glance

■ Plenary Lecture

Prof. Chyi-Long Lee,

(Chairman of Board of Trustees, APAGE)

■ International Symposium

➤ Day 1: September 11, 2021

14:10

“History and Education of Gynecological Endoscopic Surgery”

Dr. Felix Wong (Australia) Dr. Kuan-Gen Huang (Taiwan), Dr. Maria Antonia Habana (Philippines), Dr. Osamu Hiraike (Japan), and TBD

“Innovation of Single Port Surgery and Vaginal NOTE”

Dr. Chi-Chang Chang (Taiwan), Dr. Veerapol Khemarangsarn (Thailand), Dr. Aranya Yantapant (Thailand) Dr. Ichnandy A. Rachman (Indonesia) and Dr. Kazu Ueda (Japan)

15:50

“Morcellator: the Current State of the World”

Dr. Ted Lee (USA), Dr. Yu Chang (Taiwan), Dr. Chong Kiat Khoo (Singapore), Dr. Yoshiaki Ohta (Japan), and TBD

“Current Status and Future of Endoscopic Surgery in Fertility Preservation in Asia”

Dr. JR Lee (Korea), Dr. Wen Di (China), and TBD

➤ Day2: September 12, 2021

14:50

“Best Practices for Endometriosis Surgery to Improve Fertility”

Dr. Chung-Hsien Sun (Taiwan), Dr. Akira Iwase (Japan), Dr. Fuminori Taniguchi (Japan), Dr. Kaori Koga (Japan), and Dr. Alan Lam (Australia)

“Reproductive Endoscopic Surgery Update”

Dr. Yung-Kuei Soong (Taiwan), Dr. Osamu Tsutsumi (Japan), Dr. Guan Jing (China), Dr. Atsushi Fukui (China), and TBD

Program at a Glance (continued)

➤ Day 2: September 12, 2021 (continued)

16:30

“Standard Treatment for MIS for Endometrial Cancer”

Dr. Yoshito Terai (Japan) , Dr. Hidemichi Watari (Japan), Dr. Cho CHH (Korea), Dr. Shigenori Hayashi (Japan) and TBD

“Indications and Practice of Adenomyomectomy”

Dr. Yasushi Hirota (Japan), Dr. Chih-Feng Yen (Taiwan), Dr. Yoshiaki Ohta (Japan), Dr. Jun Matsukawa (Japan), and TBD

➤ Day 3: September 13, 2021

13:50

“Current Status of MIS for Cervical Cancer in Asia after LACC Trial”

Dr. Zhiqing Liang (China), Dr. Kung-Liahng Wang (Taiwan), Dr. Tae-Wook Kong (Korea), Dr. Dae Yeon Kim (Korea), Dr. Eiji Kobayashi (Japan), and Dr. Masaaki Ando

“Current Status of Laparoscopic Surgery for Pelvic Organ Prolapse”

Dr. C.Y. Liu (USA), Dr. Alfa Meutia (Indonesia), Dr. クレインサック シリサツパニ (Thailand), Dr. Danny Chou (Austraria) and Dr. Tomus (Taiwan)

15:30

“New Prospects for Hysteroscopic Surgery –Office Gynecology–”

Dr. Bernard Chern (ingapore), Dr. Wachyu Hadisaputra (Indonesia), Dr. Juichiro Saito (Japan), Dr. Hiroataka Masuda (Japan), and TBD

“TLH Advanced”

Dr. Sevellaraja SUPERMANIAM (Malaysia), Dr. Mitsuru Shiota (Japan), and TBD

“Safe and Effective Laparoscopic Surgery for Deep Endometriosis”

Dr. Mari Kitade (Japan), Dr. Shiori Yanai (Japan), Dr. Izumi Kusuki (Japan), Dr. Amphan CHALERMCHOCKCHAROENKIT (Thailand), and Dr. Tae-Joong Kim (Korea)

Program at a glance (continued)

■ APAGE-JSGOE Joint Invited Lecture

➤ Day 1: September 11, 2021

16:00 **Prof. Charles H. Koh**

(Laparoscopy Gyn.com. Denver Colorado, USA)

“1. Evolution of TLH. 2. Laparoscopic Microsurgery - the Approach, Its Role Today”

14:20 **Prof. Peter Lim**

(St. Mary's Regional Medical Center-Reno, USA)

“Advanced Robotic Surgery for Gynecologic Malignancies” (tentative)

➤ Day2: September 12, 2021

14:50 **Prof. Henrik Falconer**

(Karolinska Institutet/University Hospital, Sweden)

“Prospects for robotic surgery in radical hysterectomy” (tentative)

15:50 **Prof. Jacques Donnez**

(Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium)

“Up-to-Date Management and MIS for Uterine Fibroids and Endometriosis”

16:50 **Prof. Horace Roman**

(Institut Franco-Européen Multidisciplinaire d'Endométriologie, Clinique Tivoli-Ducos, Bordeaux, France)

“Laparoscopic Surgery for Deep Endometriosis and Bowel Endometriosis” (tentative)

➤ Day 3: September 13, 2021

14:00 **Prof. Bruno Deval**

(Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire Clinic, France)

“LSC, RSC update” (tentative)

15:50 **Prof. Jean-Claude Guimberteau**

(Co-founder and Former Scientific Director of Institut Aquitain de a Main, France)

“Strolling Under the Skin in Search of our Interior Architectures”

Program at a glance (continued)

- **Live Surgery (Live Case Demo Sessions) & Semi Live Surgery**

- Day 1: September 11, 2021

1. **“Malignancy”**
2. **“Benign tumor”**

- **Semi Live Surgery**

- Day2: September 12, 2021

1. **“LSC”**
2. **“THL”**

- Day3: September 13, 2021

3. **“Endometriosis”**

- **YAG Session & Video Presentation**

- **General Presentation**

- **Sponsored Seminars**

Sponsored Seminar, and Luncheon Seminar

Abstract Submission

■ Abstract Submission Period

April 12 (Mon.), - May 18 (Tue.), 2021 at 12:00pm(JST)

* Late Submission will not be accepted.

■ Abstract Requirement

Total number of characters for Abstract Title	within 140 characters
Total number of characters for Abstract Body	within 1,600 characters
Total number of Authors (first author and co-authors)	up to 10 authors
Total number of Affiliations	up to 5 affiliation

1) All abstracts are required to be written in English.

2) All abstracts must be submitted online through the APAGE/JSGOE 2021 official website below.

<https://www.congre.co.jp/jsgoe-apage2021/en/call-for-abstract.html>

3) You are required to complete registration for the congress (APAGE/JSGOE2021) before submitting any abstract. Please enter your ID and Password provided when you complete your registration.

Abstract Submission (continued)

■ How to Submit Abstracts

When submitting abstracts online, authors are required to choose:

1) Presentation style:

A. General Session (including Oral Presentation and Video Presentation)

NB: 'Best Abstract Award' and 'Best Video Award' are established.

If applicants would like to apply for those awards, please check the appropriate box during online abstract submission.

B. YAG video session

C. Featured Sessions (International Symposium)

NB: Speakers of International Symposium are basically invited, but some are to be called for.

01. Best Practices for Endometriosis Surgery to Improve Fertility
02. Safe and effective laparoscopic surgery for deep endometriosis
03. TLH advanced
04. Morcellator: the current state of the world
05. Indications and practice of adenomyomectomy
06. Current status of laparoscopic surgery for pelvic organ prolapse
07. Current status and future of endoscopic surgery in fertility preservation in Asia
08. Innovation of single port surgery and vaginal NOTE
09. Reproductive endoscopic surgery, update
10. History and education of gynecological endoscopic surgery
11. Current status of MIS for cervical cancer in Asia after LACC trial
12. Standard treatment for MIS for endometrial cancer
13. New prospects for hysteroscopic surgery –Office Gynecology–

Abstract Submission (continued)

2) Category of the Abstracts:

01	General	16	Complication
02	Hysterectomy	17	Education/Training
03	Myomectomy	18	Anatomy
04	Endometriosis	19	Outcome/Statistics
05	Adenomyosis	20	Hysteroscopy
06	Infertility	21	Fallopscopy
07	Anomaly	22	Microwave endometrial ablation
08	Ovarian Tumor	23	Fetoscopy
09	Ectopic Pregnancy	24	Elderly Person
10	Malignancy	25	Obesity
11	Single port/Reduced port/ Needlescopic/NOTES	26	Oncofertility
12	Prolapse	27	Basic research
13	Robotics	28	Medical Staff
14	Technique	29	Miscellaneous
15	Device		

Instructions for Paper Abstracts

The APAGE requires a structured abstract. You will need to complete the following segments:

Objective	Begin with a clear, concise statement of the precise objective or question put forth in the study.
Methods	Indicate the measurement(s) of primary study outcome which has been planned before data collection began. If the manuscript does not report the main planned outcomes of a study, this fact should be stated and the reason indicated. State clearly if the hypothesis being tested was formulated during or after data collection. Explain outcomes or measurements unfamiliar to a general medical readership.
Results	Describe the methods of assessing patients and state the key results; this section must include data, even if preliminary.
Conclusion	State clearly the conclusions and clinical applications that are supported by the data. Advise if additional study is required before this information should be used in clinical settings.

Instructions for Video Abstracts*

*Please be sure to submit your abstract first. Then please send an e-mail to the secretariat with information of your abstract registration number.

■ Uploading Video

Submission Deadline: May 18(Tue.), 2021 at 12:00pm(JST)

- **Step1:** Please upload the video on Firestorage**.
- **Step2:** Please send an e-mail to the secretariat below with information of download URL on Firestorage.
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Video uploaded subject	<Video Title>_<Author Name>
Video Length	No longer than 6 minutes
Narration	In English
Video Quality	Videos must be of good visual quality. Videos should not be lower than 720x480 resolution. For Non-Surgical Videos, be sure all graphs, charts and statistics are clearly readable and verbally described.
Video Format	MPEG4 such as MP4 Formats are very good and acceptable: .avi, .mov, .mpg
Compatibility	Windows Media Player or QuickTime

Award Competitions for Abstracts

Awards will be made to acknowledge excellent research in advancing minimally invasive gynecology.

The award competitions for paper and video are open to all. Please select any competition you want an abstract to be entered when submitting it online.

	Award Description	Submission Requirement	Recipient(s)	Eligibility
1	Best Abstract Award	Abstract and Presentation	A few**	Abstracts submitted selecting an option as "Apply for Best Abstract Award"
2	Best Video Award*	Abstract and Video (the abstract is to be submitted first)	1**	Abstracts submitted selecting an option as "Apply for Best Video Award"

* As a result of the review, some will be selected as a speaker of a Video Session (General) during the congress period (date is to be announced). Others will be a speaker of a General Session.

** The format of Best Abstract/Video Award Ceremony is under consideration.

Young APAGE Group (YAG) and Award Competitions

Doctors under 40 years old, or whom received training in APAGE certified facilities in less than 5 years are welcome to participate YAG abstract submission.

If you want to participate in the competition for the YAG awards, please select the competition when submitting it online.

Award Description	Submission Requirement Award	Recipient	Eligibility
YAG (Young APAGE Group) Award*	Video and Abstract	1	All

*As a result of the review, some will be selected as a speaker of a YAG Video Session during the congress period (date is to be announced). Others will be a speaker of a General Session.

NB: Please refer to the Instruction for Video Abstract, Page 18 for uploading your video.

Notification of Acceptance

The program committee will make the final decision on the acceptance of abstracts.

Notification regarding acceptance or rejection of abstracts will be sent by email to the first author early July.

Registration

■ Registration Period

Early Bird : April 12 (Mon.), - May 31 (Mon.), 2021

Regular : June 1 (Tue.) - August, 31 (Tue.), 2021

Onsite: September 1 (Wed.) - 13 (Mon.), 2021

Please register online through the APAGE and JSGOE 2021 official website below.

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■ Registration Fee

Categories (tentative)	Early Bird	Regular	Onsite
Doctor	JPY40,000	JPY45,000	JPY50,000
Non-Medical	JPY40,000	JPY45,000	JPY50,000
Supplier	JPY50,000	JPY55,000	JPY60,000
Young APAGE Group (with abstracts) accepted for YAG session*1	JPY20,000	JPY22,500	JPY25,000
Medical Staff (Nurse and etc.)*2	JPY10,000	JPY10,000	JPY10,000
Internship and Medical Student (excluding Graduate Student)*3	-	-	JPY0

*1: Doctors under 40 or had been trained in APAGE certified training facilities in less than 5 years. If you have not submitted any abstract and have not been accepted for YAG session, your category will be "Doctor".

*2: Not a category for a doctor. If you are a Fellow, your category will be "Doctor" or "Young APAGE Group".

*3: Registration will be completed after the uploaded certificate is approved.

*1-3 : Certificate must be uploaded during registration.