

**East Asia Regional Biometric Conference 2012  
(EAR-BC 2012 Seoul, Korea)**

**Date: February 2(Thu)-3(Fri), 2012**

**Venue: Seoul National University**

**Hoam Convention Center**

**Seoul, Korea**



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**Theme: Biometric Applications in East Asia**

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Website: <http://www.hoam.ac.kr/english/>

**Organization:** The Korean Region of International Biometric Society

The Korean Society of Health Informatics and Statistics

The Korean Statistical Society

**Conference Website:** <http://earbc2012.snu.ac.kr> to be opened

**Organizing Committee:**

**Chair:** Ho Kim (Seoul National University), Heon Han (Kangwon National University)

**Secretary:** Hyonggin An (Korea University)

**Treasurer:** Young Ju Suh (Inha University), Chi Yeon Lim (Dongguk University)

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**Scientific Program Chair:** Tae Rim Lee (Korea Nation Open University)

**Members:** Cung Mo Nam (Yonsei University), Jaewon Lee (Korea University), Byung Soo Kim (Yonsei University), Taesung Park (Seoul National University), 2-3 more in Korea

T. Shun Sato, President of the Japanese Region of the IBS (Kyoto University), Yasuo Ohashi (University of Tokyo), Shizue Izumi (Oita University) from Japan

1-2 from China

1-2 from India

**Registration fee:**

For foreigners, on-site payment only is acceptable at the registration desk during the EAR-BC'2012. For domestic participants, bank information will be provided upon their

request for the money transfer. Payment for all registration fees should be made in Korean won (cash only) as follows:

Industry           KW 200,000

Academic           KW 100,000

Students           KW 50,000

(Conference dinner included)

Registration is available only by E-mail. You can register the EAR-BC'2012 by sending E-mail with title "Registration on EAR-BC'2012" including the following information to earbc2012@gmail.com. Required information for the registration

Registration Type: (Industry/Academic/Student/Attendants from Asian countries)

Title (Mr. / Ms. / Dr. / Prof):

Name (First Name/Last Name):

Institute/Organization:

Department/Division:

Address/Country:

Postal code:

E-mail:

Please type your E-mail address very carefully. The deadline for the registration is **31 October 2011**. If you have any questions on the registration, please send an E-mail to the address [hellotammy@snu.ac.kr](mailto:hellotammy@snu.ac.kr).

We recommend staying at the guest rooms of Hoam Faculty House. Prices range from 85,000 KW to 250,000. You can reserve a room via internet (<http://www.hoam.ac.kr/english/>)

### **Conference Secretariat**

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**Conference Dinner** will be take place at Hoam Faculty House on Thursday Feb.  
2<sup>nd</sup> 16:00-20:00

## EAR-BC 2012 Program (Tentative)

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February 2-3, 2012, Seoul National University Hoam Convention Center, Seoul, Korea

### February 2 (Thursday)

Time	Session
09:00-09:30	Registration (09:00-17:00)
09:30-11:00	Opening ceremony IBS President, Regional presidents (Korea, Japan, China, India)
11:00-12:00	<b>Invited Session:</b> Clinical Trials
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	<b>Contributed Session:</b> Clinical Trials 1
14:30-15:30	<b>Contributed Session:</b> Toxicology/Environmental Statistics
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:00	<b>Contributed Session:</b> Clinical Trials 2
17:00-18:00	<b>Contributed Session:</b> Statistical methods in observational studies
18:00-20:00	Conference Dinner

\* Poster session will be held during the day.

### February 3 (Friday)

Time	Session
09:00-09:30	Registration (09:00-12:00)
09:30-10:30	<b>Contributed Session:</b> Statistical Genetics/ Bioinformatics 1
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	<b>Contributed Session:</b> Biostatistics in General 1
12:00-13:30	Lunch

13:30-14:30	<b>Contributed Session:</b> Statistical Genetics/ Bioinformatics 2
14:30-15:30	<b>Invited Session:</b> Statistical Genetics/ Bioinformatics
15:30-16:00	Closing Remarks

\* Poster session will be held during the day.

## **Welcome**

On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Program Committee, it is a great pleasure to invite you to attend the third Regional Conference of East Asia Regions of the International Biometric Society. It will bring participants from East Asia Regions working in academic institutions, regulatory agencies, and industry together to present new research on the latest advances in biometry, biostatistics and bioinformatics. One of the aims of the conference is to allow participants from East Asia countries as well as different parts of the world to exchange ideas and to establish long-term collaborative relationships. These sessions included prominent representatives from a range of different disciplines in these fields. Two-day conference includes invited sessions, contributed sessions and poster presentations. In February, Seoul is usually sunny but somewhat cool. We hope you enjoy staying in Seoul and also a plenty of the intellectual conversations at conference.

## **Official Language**

The official Language of the Conference will be English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

## **Name Badges**

All participants and accompanying persons must wear the Congress identification badge in a visible place. Entrance to meeting hall, poster and exhibition areas will not be permitted to any person without badge

## **Visual Equipment**

The meeting hall will be equipped with overhead and data projectors as well as PC for speakers needs. Speakers are kindly requested to check and deliver their presentation to visual reception at least one hour before scheduled presentation. Due to changes in computer configuration, laptops will not be accommodated.

## **Traveling, Passport, Visa**

All foreign visitors entering Korea must possess valid passports. Visa is not required from citizens of most foreign countries. Participants should check with travel agents or diplomatic missions in their own countries, whether visa is required.

## **Letter of Invitation**

The Conference Secretariat will be pleased to provide you with an official letter of invitation. Please note that such letters cannot grant any financial support. Requests should include participant's full mailing address and fax number for reply. Inquiries can be sent to the Conference Secretariat.

### **Liability and Insurance**

The organizers have no responsibility whatsoever for injury or damage involving persons and property during the Congress. Participants are advised to carry their own personal insurance during their stay in Korea.

### **Banks & Currency**

Most banks are open Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 4.00pm.

### **Climate and Clothing**

In February the weather is cold during the whole day, so for all outdoor events, a coat or a light sweater will be sometimes useful. Mean temperature ranges from 0-10 C.

### **Tipping**

For taxi and restaurants the service charge is included in the price. You may add a tip at your own discretion to indicate appreciation of exceptionally good service.

### **Contributed Paper & Poster Sessions**

#### **Oral Session**

Please come to the conference venue at least 10 minutes before your session's starting time and meet with your chairperson, who is supposed to confirm all speakers of the session. An LCD projector is available for presentation. Notebook computers can be connected to analog RGB interfaces.

#### *Instructions for Speakers in Oral Sessions*

- Oral presentations are scheduled so that each speaker will have at least 15 minutes.
- An LCD projector can be used. If you would like to use OHP, please contact with EAR-BC'2012 staff.
- Your own notebook computer can be connected to an LCD projector which has an analog RGB interface.
- If you don't bring a notebook computer, please contact with EAR-BC'2012 staff

members.

Please prepare your presentation file which can work on Microsoft PowerPoint 2003-2007.

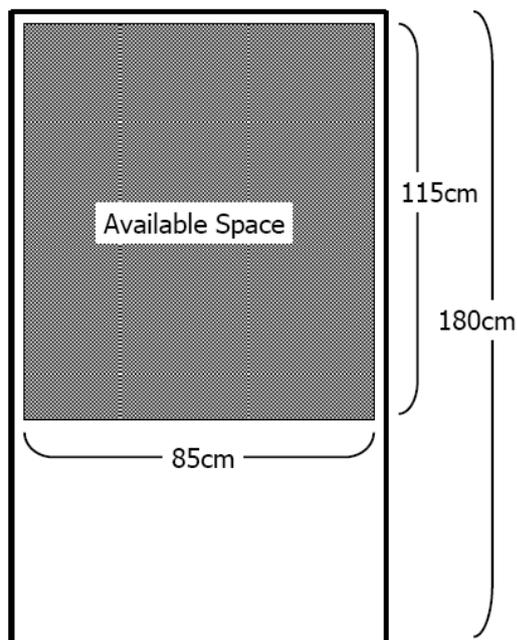
### Poster Session

Posters will be on display at the lobby of the conference venue. Posters may be mounted on the morning of February 2nd (at or before the coffee break). Your poster has been assigned a specific "poster number" that corresponds to a specific portion of a poster board. Your poster is to be displayed for 2 days. In order to ensure that those who wish to discuss it with you have a chance to do so, it is highly recommended that you be at your poster during each of the scheduled coffee breaks.

Posters must be removed by 17:00 on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### *Instructions for Presenters in Poster Session*

Available space for each poster is: Width 85cm and Height 115cm.



## Access Map (& Campus Map)

Detailed information is available through the English web site of the Seoul National University (<http://www.useoul.edu/>)

### Campus map



### From the Airport

#### Limousine Bus

Limousine bus is a convenient and inexpensive way to get to SNU Gwanak Campus from Incheon International Airport. Take airport limousine bus number 6017 or 6003. The bus 6017 comes directly from Incheon to SNU rear gate (Hoam Faculty House) within 70 minutes. The bus 6003 comes to SNU main gate via Gimpo Airport, and it takes 110 minutes under normal traffic conditions. Service is available everyday from early morning to night time at Incheon International Airport with no charge for the baggage.

**Taxi Service**

The fare for taxi service between Incheon International Airport and SNU Gwanak Campus is around 60,000 won depending on the traffic situation. By Deluxe Taxi (Mobeom Taxi), which offers kinder service, the approximate fare is 80,000 won.

**Call-van Service**

A Call-van is called "Jumbo Taxi" here and service can hold up to 5 passengers and up to one ton of baggage. Fares are about 65,000 won from Incheon Airport to SNU. For reservations, please call 1644-1236 or 1423 (domestically) or +82-70-8237-8200 (from overseas).