

Membership

Professionals who are actively involved in transplantation are invited to join Asian Society of Transplantation.

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

a Regular member a medically qualified person who is involved or interested in the field of transplantation and is willing to abide by the Constitution of the Society.

b Associate member a non-medically qualified person involved in the field of transplantation or medically qualified persons from countries outside of Asia.

c Honorary member to be bestowed by the Society at the recommendation of the Executive Committee to an individual who is not a member of the Society.

d Patron member any individual or entity that supports the purposes of the Society.

MEMBERSHIP FEE

Life Member	US\$200
Member for 3 years	US\$60
Member for 1 year	US\$20

If you wish to become a member please visit our website www.txasia.org and you can download the application form.

Please send the original application form to:

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ASIAN SOCIETY OF TRANSPLANTATION



WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the CAST Organizing Committee, I welcome you to the 15th Congress of the Asian Society of Transplantation which will be held in the historic and scenic island of Cebu on November 27 to 30, 2017. This meeting will coincide with the Annual Meeting of the Transplantation Society of the Philippines and the Philippine Society for Transplant Surgeons.

I would like to express our sincere gratitude to the speakers who have agreed to share their expertise and experience and the participants and sponsors from all over the world who have already pledged their commitment to the meeting. I am confident that the exchange of knowledge, experiences and insights will be fruitful and very practical. With the state of the art lectures, panel discussions and debates, podium and poster presentations, we hope to bring the latest and most useful information and innovation in the practice of transplantation.

After the congress, I would also like to invite you to sit back, relax and soak up the sun, sand and sea in this most luxurious of southeast Asian beach destinations, Cebu. Full of interesting history, colorful culture and exciting entertainment, I am sure that you will find your visit to our islands as one of the most memorable in your lives.

I am confident that you will have a wonderful and productive stay with us. So please, mark your calendars and I hope to see you in Cebu, 2017.

Yours Sincerely,

Romina A. Danguilan,
 Secretary General, 15th CAST
 President Elect, AST



HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Transplantation in Asia
- ▶ Donor Outcomes
- ▶ Kidney and Liver Transplant Forums
- ▶ Organ Donation and Ethics
- ▶ Regenerative Medicines
- ▶ Post Transplant Infections
- ▶ Immunosuppression
- ▶ Rejection and Tolerance
- ▶ Complications of transplantation

Registration Rates

Category	Early Bird	Normal Rates	On-Site
MD (AST Members)	450 USD	550 USD	650 USD
MD (Non-AST Members)	550 USD	650 USD	750 USD
Other Healthcare Professionals	300 USD	350 USD	450 USD
Pre-Congress Postgraduate Courses		200 USD	
Accompanying Person		100 USD	

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration for the CAST	January 1, 2017
Opening of Abstract Submission	March 1, 2017
Deadline of Abstract Submission	May 31, 2017
End of early bird Registration	July 15, 2017

PRE CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

Plenary Sessions	Symposia Sessions	Debates
Poster Sessions	Oral Abstract presentations	Video Sessions

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Asia's Definitive Forum on Transplantation!

23-26 AUGUST 2015
Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre



Singapore welcomed over 1200 participants from 37 countries to attend 14th CAST from August 23-26, 2013. The scientific committee under the chairmanship of



Handing over the flag of Society by President Dr Shiro Takahara to the incoming President Dr A Vathsala.



Council Members of the Asian Society of Transplantation, Singapore 2015.

Prof. Anantharaman Vathsala, prepared an exciting educational programme and invited 93 speakers from all around the world. It included postgraduate courses on basic sciences, clinical transplantation and donation and ethics sessions. The main programme included 6 plenary, 26 concurrent symposia, moderated poster sessions. The main feature of this meeting was a joint session of AST and TTS which focused on living donor

psychological issues. Three symposium sessions on the topic Transplantation in developing countries were organized which focused on low rate of living and deceased donations rate, immunosuppression guidelines and post transplant infections in the continent of Asia. Delegates from Mongolia and Myanmar also attended the meeting.

5th Joint Transplant Symposium at National Kidney & Transplant Institute

The Transplantation Society of the Philippines (TSP) in coordination with the Philippine Society for Transplant Surgeons (PSTS) concluded its 6th Joint Transplant Symposium at National Kidney and Transplant Institute (NKTi), in August 25-27, 2016. The theme was "Overcoming Infections and Mastering Malignancies" to address important issues in deceased organ donor placement, including the referral system, donor evaluation and management, family consent to donation and organ preservation and transport was held. The foreign faculty from USA, Spain and Taiwan along with several local speakers participated in the symposium. There were about 115 participants from all over the country, composed of transplant surgeons, nephrologists, oncologists, infectious disease specialists, nurses and transplant coordinators.



Faculty and participants of 5th Joint Transplant Symposium.



26th International Congress of The Transplantation Society 2016

Asia hosted the 26th International Congress of The Transplantation Society which was held in Hong Kong from 18 to 23 August 2016. It was attended by more than 2800 scientific researchers, clinicians and other transplantation experts for six days of exceptional presentations in cutting-edge science, ethics and public policy. The TTS Recognition Awards was given to 5 individuals who have made a major international impact in the field of transplantation. From Asia Prof. Adib Rizvi, Director of SIUT, Pakistan received this award for his humanitarian services in the field of transplantation. Another Award "Women in Transplantation" was received by Dr Lalitha Raghuram from India for her enormous contributions towards organ donation.



President TTS, Dr Philip O'Connell at the Inaugural Session.



TTS Recognition Award recipients with Dr Nancy Ascher, Incoming President of TTS.

International Symposium to celebrate 40 years of SIUT



Inaugural Ceremony.

The Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation organized an International Symposium in Karachi, Pakistan

from 8-12 December 2015 to celebrate 40 years of SIUT's philosophy of tertiary medical care "free with dignity". The organizers under the chairmanship of Prof. Adib Rizvi chalked out an elaborate program based on scientific sessions, professional workshops and public debates in the specialized fields of medical sciences including transplantation where over 120 guest speakers from all over the globe shared their experiences in lectures and pre symposium workshops. Over 2000 delegates have made this congress the largest in the medical field in the country. This symposium also served as an event of thanksgiving to express its gratitude to all those who have witnessed the journey of the institute during past four decades and extended their support in transforming the SIUT into a role model treating over a million patients on yearly basis.

The Transplantation Science Symposium Asian Regional Meeting



Dr Shiro Takahara along with his team.

The Transplantation Science Symposium Asian Regional Meeting was held in Ryogoku, Tokyo, Japan on April 8-9, 2016 in collaboration with The Transplant Society (TTS). The main objective of this program was to understand the results of the latest basic research and to transfer this knowledge to young transplant physicians and surgeons in Asia. More than 350 people from 12 countries attended this program.