

The International Symposium on *Helicobacter* and Upper Gastrointestinal Diseases

The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Korean College of *Helicobacter* and Upper Gastrointestinal Research

The 21st Korea-Japan Joint Symposium on *Helicobacter* Infection

MARCH 20 (THU) - 22 (SAT), 2025 GRAND WALKERHILL SEOUL, KOREA

HUG 2025



Welcome Message

Dear Esteemed Members, Colleagues, and Friends,

On behalf of the Korean College of *Helicobacter* and Upper Gastrointestinal Research, it is with great excitement that we welcome you to the International Symposium on *Helicobacter* and Upper Gastrointestinal Diseases (HUG 2025) & the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Korean College of *Helicobacter* and Upper Gastrointestinal Research, in conjunction with the 21st Korea-Japan Joint Symposium on *Helicobacter* Infection, which will be held at Grand Walkerhill Seoul, Seoul, Korea, from March 20 (Thu) to 22 (Sat), 2025.

Following the success of HUG 2024, HUG 2025 will feature a three-day scientific program, including the 21st Korea-Japan Joint Symposium on *Helicobacter* Infection, with expanded scientific and technical exhibitions.

HUG 2025 will have symposia on the latest findings and research by the most renowned experts in the field of *Helicobacter* and Upper Gastrointestinal Research, providing ample opportunities for discussions and networking. The state-of-the-art lectures will deepen our knowledge and quench our thirst for a better understanding of the diseases we are battling and multiply our triumphs.

We hope and believe that HUG 2025 will provide a solid foundation for a strong network and fresh inspiration for all attendees. We look forward to welcoming you at HUG 2025 in Seoul, Korea.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Hwoon-Yong Jung

President of the Korean College of *Helicobacter* and
Upper Gastrointestinal Research





Important Dates

Abstract Submission Due Date
January 6 (Mon), 2025

Notification of Abstract Acceptance
January 27 (Mon), 2025

Pre-Registration Deadline
February 10 (Mon), 2025

Call for Abstract

HUG 2025 Organizing Committee welcomes all interested individuals to submit abstracts for the meeting. Please visit the meeting website (www.helicobacterkorea.org) to submit your abstract.

Topic Categories

- Issues on *Helicobacter pylori*
- Upper GI malignancy: Esophagus/Stomach/Duodenum
- Peptic ulcer disease
- Other issues on Upper GI tract

Program at a Glance

*Below program is tentative and subject to change.

	Day 1 March 20 (THU)	Day 2 March 21 (FRI)	Day 3 March 22 (SAT)
8:30			
9:00	Opening Remarks		Plenary Session
9:30	Symposium 1 Asia-Pacific Forum Current issues of <i>H. pylori</i> treatment in Asia	Symposium 3 The effort to reduce gastric cancer in the world	
10:00	Break	Break	Symposium 5 Revolutionizing diagnosis and treatment of upper gastrointestinal diseases
10:20	Satellite Symposium 1 Recent updates on gastritis	Satellite Symposium 3 Artificial intelligence in gastroenterology	Satellite Symposium 4 The latest research on acid blockers
11:00			Break
11:20	Free Paper	Symposium 4 Role of microbiota in UGI diseases	General Assembly
12:00	Luncheon Symposium 1	Luncheon Symposium 2	Luncheon Symposium 3
13:00	Symposium 2 Recent advancements in gastric cancer research	Korea-Japan Joint Symposium	Closing Ceremony & Lucky Draw
13:40	Break		
14:00	KCHUGR-KGCA Joint Symposium: Exploring the latest in research of KCHUGR and KGCA - What's happening in gastric cancer?		
14:20		Break	
15:20	Break	Korea-Japan Joint Symposium: Plenary Session and YIA Ceremony	
16:00	Satellite Symposium 2 What's new in <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> eradication in 2025?		
16:20			
17:00		Gala Dinner	