

Invitation

April 2011

Dear Colleague,

The critical role of Incretins and Islet Cell function/mass in the pathogenesis and pathophysiology of Type 2 Diabetes is increasingly being recognised.

Unfortunately, the opportunities for Asian scientists within Islet Biology & Incretin Science to share their advances and discoveries amongst peers have been very limited. This poses a significant barrier for Asian scientists, not only for those currently engaged but also for those wishing to embark upon involvement in Islet Biology & Incretin Science.

The Scientific Committee behind the Asia Islet Biology & Incretin Symposium 2011 have set out to continue the success of past years symposia, creating an independent, annual Asian meeting dedicated to Islet Biology & Incretin science. Through this forum, the Scientific Committee hopes to foster interest and growth in this important scientific field across the Asian region.

We have assembled what we hope to be a rich, substantive scientific program for all those who participate. A renowned International faculty coupled with scientists from throughout Asia will present the most cutting-edge science and share the fruits of their research work during this meeting. In addition, we have for the 2011 meeting continued the significant clinical section in the program introduced at the 2010 meeting, exploring the clinical experience with incretin based therapies across the region.

Attendees will experience state-of-the-art lectures & discussion, highlighting research in this exciting area.

This years AIBIS poster event has been incorporated into the AASD meeting, the latter immediately following the AIBIS meeting in Beijing. Please refer to AASD material for poster information.

We look forward to seeing you in Beijing, China!

Warm Regards on behalf of the Scientific Committee,

Professor Kun-Ho Yoon

Dr. Troels Wolthers

Important Information

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Due to limited seats & hotel rooms available for this meeting, please contact cievents prior to 1 June 2011. This meeting is by invitation only and all attendees must be registered in advance. This meeting will be conducted in English.

Conference includes: Hotel, airport transfers, registration, all group meals during conference and all conference materials

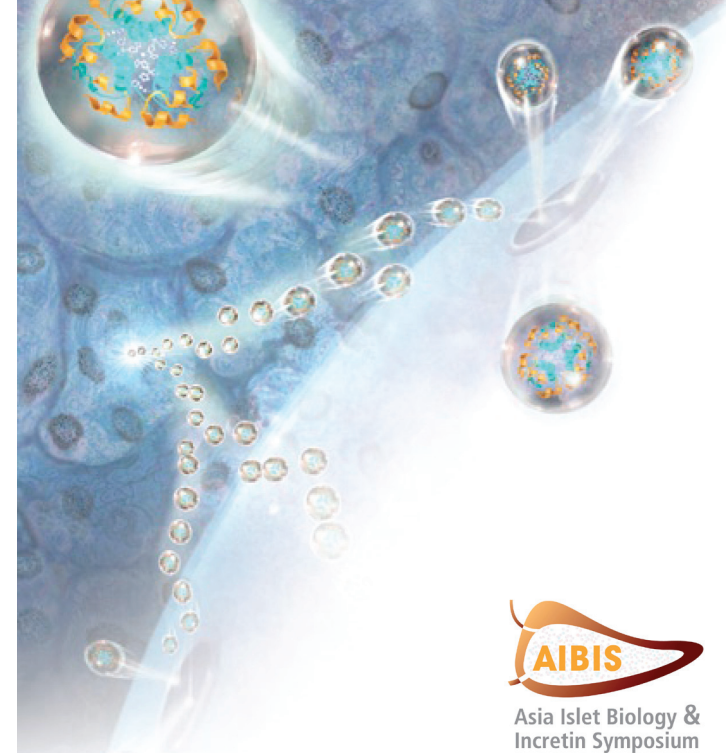
Conference does not include: Airfares and personal incidentals.

Availability is limited and we may not be able to meet all registration requests.

For Doctors already in Beijing with no need of accommodation and meals, but who wish to attend the presentations, please register as such. This is a meeting by invitation only and you must be registered in advance to attend.

Posters

This years poster session will be a part of AASD and Asian scientists will have the opportunity to show case their abstracts via this avenue. Please visit the AASD website for more information www.aasd2011.org



Asia Islet Biology & Incretin Symposium (AIBIS) 2011

July 21 - 22, 2011

Crowne Plaza, Beijing, China

Program Overview

July 21

Morning	Arrivals
10:30 – 11:30	Registration
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch (standing buffet) served outside meeting room
12:30 – 17:15	Day 1: Incretin and Islet Biology Meeting
19:30	Conference Dinner (buffet style)

July 22

6:30 – 8:00	Breakfast Buffet in Hotel Restaurant
8:00 – 12:00	Day 2: Incretin and Islet Biology Meeting
14:00	AASD Meeting Begins

Scientific Committee

Dr. Nobuya Inagaki, Japan
 Dr. Jyuhn-Huarng Juang, Taiwan
 Dr. Karen Lam, Hong Kong
 Dr. Moon-Kyu Lee, Korea
 Dr. Yutaka Seino, Japan
 Dr. Kun-Ho Yoon, Korea
 Dr. Zhang Chen-Yu, China
 Dr. Ji Linong, China
 Dr. Troels Wolthers, MSD, Asia Pacific

Agenda

July 21 Agenda

Time	Agenda	Presenter/Facilitator
12:30	Meeting Opening	Prof Ji Linong
13:00	Plenary Session: Islet Biology Lecture Moderator: Lee MK	Prof Susan Bonner-Weir
14:00	Abstract Presentations Moderator: J Juang	Delegate abstract presentations + Q&A
15:00	Tea Break	
15:20	Abstract Presentations Moderator: K Lam	Delegate abstract presentations + Q&A
16:40	Incretin & Islet Biology Science at Merck Moderator: N Inagaki	Dr Mark Erion
17:15	Close of Meeting	
19:30	Conference Dinner	

July 22 Agenda

Time	Agenda	Presenter/Facilitator
08:00	Plenary Session: Regional Incretin Lecture Moderator: Yoon KH	Dr Daisuke Yabe
08:35	Abstract Presentations Moderator: Zhang CY	Delegate abstract presentations + Q&A
09:35	Tea Break	
10:00	Country Clinical Incretin Therapy Presentations Moderator: Ji L	
11:15	Debate Session: Clinical Utility of DPP-4 Inhibition vs GLP-1 Analogues Moderator: Y Seino	Prof Karen Lam Prof Yoon KH
12:00 noon	Close of Meeting	Prof Yutaka Seino
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	AASD Meeting Begins	