

Korean Association of Immunologists Spring Conference held at GIST

– The largest conference in the field of immunology in Korea... Held for thousands of researchers



▲ 2023 Korean Association of Immunologists Spring Conference poster

GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, Acting President Raegil Park) will hold the spring conference of the Korean Association of Immunologists (President Chang-Duk Jun, GIST Life Science Professor), the largest society in the field of immunology in Korea.

From April 13th (Thursday) to 14th (Friday), it will be held at GIST Oryong Hall for 1,000 researchers in the field of immunology, including professors, researchers, and graduate students.

The conference will consist of a variety of programs. On the first day, clinical training was conducted to foster young immunologists, and research results on corona, influenza virus and inflammatory diseases were presented. Global research trends, such as presentations by domestic scholars in the fields of metabolic inflammation and autoimmunity were shared.

On the second day, the latest trends in cancer, lymphoma, immunotherapy, innate and acquired immune system research, and advanced immunotherapy will be introduced.

Large conferences are generally held in the metropolitan area due to facilities and accessibility issues. At the recommendation of President Chang-Duk Jun, it was decided to hold the event at GIST Ohryonggwang, which has facilities suitable for large-scale events.

Acting President Raekil Park gave a welcome speech, saying, "Passing through the corona era, the importance of immunology is being highlighted more than ever. I hope that this opportunity will lead to active research cooperation between GIST

and immunology researchers, and that there will be endless development in the field of immunology."

President Chang-Duk Jun said, "I am delighted to have the opportunity to introduce GIST to immunologists across the country through this spring conference. We plan to do our best to provide a venue for academic exchange to contribute to humanity through research on various immunological diseases such as infection, cancer, atopy, and rheumatism."

Meanwhile, the Korean Association of Immunologists was founded in 1974 as an academic organization for domestic immunology research, education, and information exchange, and has about 2,000 members. The goal is to increase understanding of the human immune system, share prevention, diagnosis, and treatment methods for immune diseases, and solve various problems through cooperation. It leads development and exchange in the field of immunology through activities such as academic conferences, workshops, academic journals, and educational lectures.

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