Dear Colleagues,

The 13th Asian-Australasian Advanced Course in Pediatric Neurosurgery will be held in Seoul, Korea from December 7 (Thu) till 10 (Sun), 2017. This year’s course will be the 1st part of a 3-year cycle. The Asian-Australasian Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery (AASPN) will organize the course with the full cooperation with the Korean Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery (KSPN).

The AAACPN forms part of a world-wide courses held in each of the three main regions of the world—Europe, Americas and Asia-Australasia. It has the endorsement of the World Federation of Neurological Surgeons and the Asian Australasian Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery. Since 2004 the AAACPN successfully fosters the development of Pediatric Neurosurgery through the education and training of residents and practicing neurosurgeons in Asia and Australasia.

The scientific program which covers the major fields in Pediatric Neurosurgery is divided into annual courses over a 3-year cycle, with each annual course held over 4 days. During the course, a transfer of expertise between the teachers, regarded as world-leading experts in their scientific field, and the participants is actively promoted and encouraged.

Attendees are invited to stretch their boundaries, foster the development of confidence, collaboration and progress in pediatric neurosurgical fields outside their own areas of expertise, and learn how to apply exciting new concepts, devices, and techniques to their own clinical practice.

Young-shin Ro, Course director of the 13th AAACPN

Virginia Maixner, Chair of Educational Committee of AASPN
Course Overview

- **Title**: The 13th Asian-Australasian Advanced Course of Pediatric Neurosurgery
- **Dates**: December 7 (Thu) ~ 10 (Sun), 2017
- **Venue**: The K Hotel SEOUL
- **Host**: Asian-Australasian Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery (AASPN)
- **Sponsor**: Korean Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery (KSPN)
- **Website**: www.aaspn.org
- **Secretariat**: AASPN Central Office at info@aaspn.org

Daily Program

- **December 7 (Thu)**
  - Registration
  - Scientific Program (14:00 ~ 18:00)
  - Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception
- **December 8 (Fri)**
  - Full day Scientific Program
  - Luncheon Seminar and Hands-on Workshop
  - Banquet
- **December 9 (Sat)**
  - Full day Scientific Program
  - Luncheon Seminar and Hands-on Workshop
  - Night Go-out
- **December 10 (Sun)**
  - Half-day Scientific Program
  - Luncheon Seminar
  - Commentary of participants
  - Closing Ceremony (14:00)

Topics

- **Scientific Program**
  - Supratentorial Tumors
  - Epilepsy Surgery
  - Spasticity
  - Infection
  - How I do it – Surgical Techniques
  - Solve the Cases & Video Presentation
- **Hands-on Workshop**
  - Midas Rex Drilling
  - Image Guided Surgery
  - Invasive Brain Mapping & Monitoring
  - Endoscopic Surgery & 3D Cadaver Demo

Registration

- **Registration Fee**

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<td>USD 550</td>
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* Attendees from ‘low income’ and ‘lower middle income’ countries based on World Bank List of Economies (March 2017) will get the discounted registration fee.

- **Registration fee includes;**
  - Admission to all scientific program including luncheon seminars and hands-on workshops
  - Welcome Reception (Dec. 7) & Banquet (Dec. 8) & Night Go-out (Dec. 9)
  - A Room (double-occupancy, twin beds room) for three nights & three breakfast tickets