

[IMOTICON] NEWSLETTER VOL. 9.

Greetings from the RAPID (Regional Academic Partnership for Intestinal Diseases).

The Korean Association for the Study of Intestinal Diseases (KASID) has initiated the first International Multi-society Online Case conference for Intestinal Diseases (IMOTICON) on the 21st of August, 2021, and has been continuing the academic exchange among the intestinal disease researchers in Pacific Asia since then.

The IMOTICON would allow young Asian researchers to share their treatment experiences for the diseases of interest, and increase further understanding on the latest medical conditions of each country. It would be an opportunity to enhance acquaintance among researchers in the Asia-Pacific region, which would facilitate the formation of new research projects. Anyone can easily join by the following link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3979971245?pwd=WGZQNTBCaIZGeXVzY0ZnUGdSY0pOdz09>

Based on mutual understanding from repeated IMOTICON, Regional Academic Partnership for Intestinal Diseases (RAPID) has been developed and the following academic societies joined RAPID as a member society: the Indonesian Society of Gastroenterology (ISG), KASID, Myanmar Gastroenterology & Liver Society (MGLS), Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology (MSGH), and the Vietnam Association of Gastroenterology (VNAGE). The Enterocolonic Club of the Gastroenterological Association of Thailand (GAT) also joined in the RAPID.

So, we believe that the IMOTICON activates online discussion and will strengthen sense of fellowship among researchers of intestinal disease in the Asia-Pacific region.

The 9th IMOTICON

The 9th IMOTICON was held on **July 25th, 2023**. A total of **175 attendees from 7 countries** expanded clinical experience with wonderful cases presented by four outstanding speakers at the IMOTICON. **Prof. Dong-Hoon Yang** hosted the online conference as moderator, and **Dr. Jihun Kim and Dr. Jong Keon Jang** participated as panelists providing expert consultations on pathology and imaging findings and actively discussed the cases with the speakers and audience.

Title	Diagnosis	Presenter	Affiliation
A 64-year-old male with recurrent melena	Spindle Cell Tumor Proximal Jejunum with suspicion of GIST	Rosvitha Amanda	Dr. Cipto Mangunkusumo General Nation Hospital, Indonesia
A 59-year-old male with persistent diarrhea	Ischemic colitis with CMV infection, CDAI	Tae-Ho Sung	Bucheon St. Mary's Hospital, The Catholic University, Korea
A- 63-year-old female with diarrhea for 4 weeks	Disseminated histoplasmosis in AIDS patient	Natchaporn Noppacroh	Phramongkutklo Hospital, Thailand
A 25-year-old male with diarrhea and anemia	Eosinophilic colitis	Khairil Khuzaini Zulkifli	Hospital Al-Sultan Abdullah Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia

Dr. Tae-Ho Sung, working at Bucheon St. Mary's Hospital in Korea, was honored with **the 9th most interesting case (MIC) award** for presenting an intriguing case of a 59-year-old male patient with ischemic colitis, who had concurrent infections of Cytomegalovirus and Clostridium difficile. Eventually, the patient underwent surgery for a benign stricture lesion in the colon. **All the MIC awarded speakers can enjoy free registration for IMKASID 2024.**

9th IMOTICON

A 59-year-old male patient with persistent diarrhea

Bucheon St. Mary's Hospital
The Catholic University of Korea
Division of Gastroenterology
Tae-Ho Sung

MIC Voting

1. Please vote for the Most Interesting Case (MIC) (선택한 경우)

01. A 59-year-old male with recurrent melena 0700(17%)

02. A 59-year-old male patient with persistent diarrhea 0730(37%)

03. A 82-year-old Thai female, complaint of diarrhea... 0450(12%)

04. A case of 23-year-old man presented with diarrhea... 0100(14%)

공표 중지

When is the next and how can you participate?

The next IMOTICON will be held on **October 4th, 2023 at 19:00 (Korea Standard Time, UTC+09:00)**. Anyone interested in **intestinal diseases** can join the IMOTICON with a [click](#) on the conference link. Welcome to join the KASID's facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kasid>) to get information about the IMOTICON.

The 10th IMOTICON

- Date: Oct 4th, 2023
 - Time: 19:00~20:30 (Korea Standard Time, UTC+9:00)
 - Zoom virtual conference platform
 - Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3979971245?pwd=WGZQNTBCaIZGeXVzY0ZnUGdSY0pOdz09>
- Conference ID: 397 997 1245
- Password: 362088

Please submit your own interesting case via the following e-mail **until 20th of September, 2023.**

Case Submission Guideline

- Submission E-mail: kasid6145@naver.com
 - File format: **PPT** (the screen ratio to **4:3**)
 - PPT format:
 - (1) Title: a case of OO-year-old man who complained of ...
 - (2) Self introduction
 - (3) Case presentation
 - (4) Final diagnosis
 - (5) Discussion:*
- * If the presenter has any questions about the case, you can present them in advance as a discussion point.
- Presentation time: **10 min. for presentation and 10 min. for discussion**

Looking forward to seeing you again!

International Academic Exchange Committee (IAEC) of the KASID