



## FIRST CIRCULAR

### THE 14<sup>th</sup> AFMC INTERNATIONAL MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY SYMPOSIUM

Dear Colleagues:

It is our absolute pleasure to inform you that the preparation for the Fourteenth AFMC International Medicinal Chemistry Symposium is currently underway in Korea. We will be gathering in Seoul, Korea from Sunday 25 June to Wednesday 28 June 2023. Please mark this dates on your calendar!

This FIRST CIRCULAR is to advise all member societies of the AFMC of the confirmed symposium dates, and ask your active participation in the scientific proceedings.

### Symposium Venue and Future Schedule

The AIMECS 2023 will be held in the Conrad Hotel in Seoul ([www.conradseoul.co.kr](http://www.conradseoul.co.kr)), readily accessible from the Incheon International Airport and the Gimpo International Airport. More information on the hotel accommodation and other transportation arrangement will be followed in the SECOND CIRCULAR along with a call for abstract and early registration. The following key dates concern with the planning of this symposium.

2 <sup>nd</sup> CIRCULAR	7 November 2022 (the website open: <a href="http://aimecs23.org">http://aimecs23.org</a> )
3 <sup>rd</sup> CIRCULAR	6 February 2023
Draft Program	3 April 2023
Final Program	8 May 2023
AIMECS 2023	25-28 June 2023

### Symposium Topics

The Scientific Program Committee members, chaired by Professor Sun Choi (The College of

Pharmacy at Ewha Womans University) and Dr. Jung-Nyoung Heo (Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology), are currently drafting the 20 plus scientific sessions, covering a wide range of topics concerning Medicinal Chemistry, Chemical Technology, Drug Targets as well as Chemical Biology-Driven Drug Discovery.

Other important scientific topics are also considered, and the Scientific Program Committee solicits your active participation in suggesting other interesting scientific topics that the committee should consider. The topic solicitation for scientific sessions will continue until the final program in May 2023.

### **AIMECS 2023 Web Site and Registration Information**

All available information regarding the AIMECS 2023 will be posted on the official AIMECS 2023 Web Site: <http://aimecs23.org>. The web site is currently up and running, although very limited information is available right now. The anticipated completion date for the web site is 7 November 2022.

Please come back and check the AIMECS 2023 web site for latest developments on the AIMECS 2023 preparation. Also, please send any news items that are of interest to the AFMC community to our Web Master or the Symposium Chair. We will try to disseminate the news items through the AIMECS 2023 web site.

### **Annual Membership Fee for Member Societies**

As of July 2022, there are in total 9 AFMC member societies (The Pharmaceutical Society of Japan, Chinese Pharmaceutical Association, Royal Australian Chemical Institute, The Pharmaceutical Society of Korea, The Korean Chemical Society, Chemical Society Located in Taipei, Indonesian Society of Medicinal Chemistry, and Medicinal Chemistry Section of the Israel Chemical Society, and Computer Aided Drug Design & Development Society in Turkey). Previously, Professor Esin Aki-Yalcin expressed the financial difficulty associated with the Computer Aided Drug Design & Development Society in Turkey, and asked a temporary ceasement of the AFMC membership. For the remaining member societies, the annual AFMC membership fees (\$1,000 USD/year) are due once a year and payable through a bank account below. The bank details are as follows:

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### **Publicizing the AIMECS 2023 in Seoul to the AFMC Community in Your Country**

We sincerely thank your willingness to share the upcoming AIMECS 2023 in Seoul to your society members. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions to the AFMC office (AFMC Secretariat: [kyungsoooh@cau.ac.kr](mailto:kyungsoooh@cau.ac.kr)) and the Symposium Chair using the contact details below for a meantime.

Please forward this CIRCULAR to anyone you think may be interested.

We look forward to seeing you in Seoul at the AIMECS 2023!

Sincerely yours,

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