



# KSSS 2026

The 43<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of  
Korean Society of Spine Surgery

May 20 (Wed) - 22 (Fri), 2026

Lotte Hotel Seoul (Sogong-dong), Seoul, Korea

## Abstract Guidelines



[www.ksss2026.org](http://www.ksss2026.org)



## Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my great pleasure and honor to welcome you to the 43<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of the Korean Society of Spine Surgery (KSSS 2026), which will be held in Seoul, Korea, from May 20 to 22, 2026.

KSSS 2026 will offer participants a dynamic and advanced scientific program, featuring cutting-edge technologies and the latest advances in spine surgery, while also offering valuable opportunities to strengthen global connections and friendships.

Building upon the long-standing tradition and academic excellence of KSSS, this congress aims to foster international collaboration and inspire innovations in spinal care. Participants will have the chance to share new knowledge, exchange ideas, and engage in in-depth discussions through podium and poster presentations. In addition, an Instructional Course Lecture (ICL) will be offered as a pre-congress program to further enrich the academic experience.

Beyond the scientific sessions, we warmly invite you to experience the unique charm and hospitality of Seoul, a dynamic city where tradition meets innovation.

We look forward to welcoming you to KSSS 2026 and to sharing an unforgettable and inspiring experience together in Seoul, Korea.

Yours sincerely,

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**Kyung-Soo Suk, MD, PhD**  
**President, Korean Society of Spine Surgery**







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## Congress Information

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|-------------------|--|
| Title             | The 43 <sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Korean Society of Spine Surgery |
| Dates             | May 20 (Wed) – 22 (Fri), 2026  |
| Venue             | Lotte Hotel Seoul (Sogong-dong), Seoul   |
| Host Organization | Korean Society of Spine Surgery (KSSS)   |
| Official Language | English  |
| Official Website  | <a href="http://www.ksss2026.org">www.ksss2026.org</a>                         |

## Importatn Dates

| Abstract Submission Open | Abstract Submission Deadline | Abstract Acceptance Notice |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| November 3 (Mon), 2025   | January 9 (Fri), 2026        | February 20 (Fri), 2026    |

\* All deadlines refer to Korea Standard Time unless otherwise stated.

## Call for Abstracts

KSSS 2026 Organizing Committee cordially invites you to submit abstracts for oral or e-Poster presentations in professional areas related to spine research and evidence-based spine surgery. We especially welcome abstracts that explore diversity in reviews and include analyses from varied perspectives. We look forward to your participation and interest.

All abstracts must be submitted online via the "Abstract Submission" system on the KSSS 2026 website: [www.ksss2026.org](http://www.ksss2026.org). Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Program Committee.

## Abstract Submission Information

### Topic

- |                   |             |               |                  |              |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Basic Research | 2. Cervical | 3. Lumbar     | 4. MISS          | 5. Deformity |
| 6. Trauma         | 7. Tumors   | 8. Infections | 9. Miscellaneous |              |

### Presentation Type

Please select your preferred presentation type: oral presentation, e-Poster presentation, or either (oral or e-Poster) when submitting your abstract. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Program Committee, which will make the final decision on the presentation type based on the review results and the overall balance of the scientific program.

### Rules of Abstract Submission

- Complete all required fields accurately. Submitters are responsible for any errors, which result in exclusion from the review process.
- All abstracts must be written in English and include: Purpose, Materials & Methods, Results, Conclusion, and Keywords.
- Abstracts are limited to 400 words. Figures, tables, graphs, and images are not allowed.
- If an author is affiliated with both a university and its affiliated hospital, please indicate the hospital as your primary affiliation.



## Submission Instructions

### Step 1: Prepare your abstract(s)

- The abstract must be written and presented in English.
- Include correct author information and email addresses.
- Limit: up to 400 words. Graphics, figures, and tables are not allowed.

### Step 2: Submit online

- Sign in to the official website ([www.ksss2026.org](http://www.ksss2026.org)).
- Click the "Abstract Submission" menu under "Call for Abstracts."
- Please use the same account for both registration and abstract submission.

### Step 3: Confirm submission

- After submission, you will receive an automatic confirmation email.
- If you do not receive a confirmation within 5 business days, contact the program secretariat at [program@ksss2026.org](mailto:program@ksss2026.org).

## Confirmation of Abstract Submission

An automatic acknowledgment of submission will be sent to the submitter by email upon completion of the submission. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 5 business days, please contact [program@ksss2026.org](mailto:program@ksss2026.org).

## Abstract Modification

You may review, modify, or update your abstract(s) through "My Page" on the KSSS 2026 website. The modification deadline is the same as the abstract submission deadline. It is the submitter's responsibility to verify the acknowledgment and carefully review the submitted abstract for any errors or illegible characters.

## Notification of Abstract Acceptance

- Acceptance notification will be sent to submitters on February 20, 2026.
- After acceptance, the presenter must **complete pre-registration process, including full payment of the registration fee by March 17, 2026**. Please note that failure to meet this deadline will result in withdrawal of the abstract from the final program.
- Please submit your PowerPoint file through the "Oral Presentation Submission" page or "e-Poster Submission" page on the KSSS 2026 website.
- The Secretariat will use the personal information collected during the abstract submission process solely for communication purposes related to the review and acceptance of abstracts.

## Inquiries (Abstract Submission)

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## Program at a Glance

### May 20 (Wed)

| Time          | Sapphire Ballroom  |
|---------------|--|
| 13:00 - 17:00 | KSSS 2026 Instructional Course Lecture (ICL) (Sapphire Ballroom 3F)                            |
| 17:00 - 17:10 | Group Photo (Sapphire Ballroom 3F)   |
| 17:10 - 18:00 | Cocktail Reception (Sapphire Ballroom Foyer 3F) Presidential Roundtable Meeting (Pine Room 3F) |
| 18:00 - 20:00 | Welcome Reception (Sapphire Ballroom 3F)   |

### May 21 (Thu)

| Time          | Crystal Ballroom A                         | Crystal Ballroom B             |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 07:10 - 07:40 | Breakfast Symposium I                      | Breakfast Symposium II         |
| 07:50 - 08:00 | Opening Remarks (Crystal Ballroom A)       |                                |
| 08:00 - 08:30 | Basic Research (1)                         | Cervical (1)                   |
| 08:30 - 09:00 | Basic Research (2)                         | Cervical (2)                   |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | Basic Research (3)                         | Cervical (3)                   |
| 09:30 - 09:50 | Invited Lecture I                          | Invited Lecture II             |
| 09:50 - 10:10 | Coffee Break                               |                                |
| 10:10 - 10:50 | Plenary Lecture I (Crystal Ballroom A)     |                                |
| 10:50 - 11:50 | Asian Spine Society Session I              | Asian Spine Society Session II |
| 11:50 - 12:30 | Luncheon Symposium I                       | Luncheon Symposium II          |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | KSSS General Assembly (Crystal Ballroom A) |                                |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Symposium I                                | Symposium II                   |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Invited Lecture III                        | Invited Lecture IV             |
| 14:20 - 14:40 | Coffee Break                               |                                |
| 14:40 - 15:10 | Deformity (1)                              | Cervical (4)                   |
| 15:10 - 15:40 | Deformity (2)                              | Lumbar (1)                     |
| 15:40 - 16:10 | Deformity (3)                              | Lumbar (2)                     |
| 16:10 - 16:50 | KSSS Research Award (Crystal Ballroom A)   |                                |
| 16:50 - 17:00 | Group Photo (Crystal Ballroom A)           |                                |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | Cocktail Reception (Exhibition Hall, 2F)   |                                |
| 18:00 - 20:00 | Gala Dinner (Crystal Ballroom)             |                                |

### May 22 (Fri)

| Time          | Crystal Ballroom A  | Crystal Ballroom B     |
|---------------|---|------------------------|
| 07:20 - 07:50 | Breakfast Symposium III   | Breakfast Symposium IV |
| 08:00 - 08:30 | Best Paper Candidates Presentation I (Domestic)                                   | Lumbar (3)             |
| 08:30 - 09:00 | Best Paper Candidates Presentation II (Domestic)                                  | Lumbar (4)             |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | Best Paper Candidates Presentation III (Domestic)                                 | MISS (1)               |
| 09:30 - 10:00 | Best Paper Candidates Presentation IV (International)                             | MISS (2)               |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | Coffee Break  |                        |
| 10:20 - 10:50 | Best Paper Candidates Presentation V (International)                              | MISS (3)               |
| 10:50 - 11:20 | Best Paper Candidates Presentation VI (International)                             | MISS (4)               |
| 11:20 - 11:40 | Invited Lecture V   | Invited Lecture VI     |
| 11:40 - 12:20 | Plenary Lecture II (Crystal Ballroom A)   |                        |
| 12:20 - 13:20 | Luncheon Symposium III  | Luncheon Symposium IV  |
| 13:20 - 14:20 | Symposium III   | Symposium IV           |
| 14:20 - 14:40 | Invited Lecture VII   | Invited Lecture VIII   |
| 14:40 - 15:00 | Coffee Break  |                        |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | Deformity (4)   | Miscellaneous          |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Tumor   | Trauma                 |
| 16:00 - 16:40 | Asian Spine Society Travelling Fellowship & Visiting Reports (Crystal Ballroom A) |                        |
| 16:40 - 17:00 | Best Paper Awards (Crystal Ballroom A)  |                        |
| 17:00 - 17:10 | Closing Remarks (Crystal Ballroom A)  |                        |
| 17:10 - 17:20 | Farewell and Inauguration Ceremony for the President of KSSS (Crystal Ballroom A) |                        |

\* The KSSS 2026 program is subject to change.



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