**The Korean Academy of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases International Conference 2020 (KATRDIC 2020)**

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are delighted to welcome you to the KATRD International Conference 2020 to be held on November 12-13, 2020. KATRD has developed into an international academic conference thanks to your efforts and support. Last year, the conference attracted 1,067 participants from 20 countries.

Unfortunately, due to the gradual spread of COVID-19 all over the world, it is difficult to anticipate how participants from abroad will be able to freely enter into and depart from Korea since Korean Immigration has mandated that all visitors from abroad must go into self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival in the country.

Therefore, the Organizing Committee has decided to cancel the onsite conference and shifted to a virtual conference platform with the goal of providing and engaging in a meaningful experience for those who had expected to attend. We are grateful for your patience and support as the Organizing Committee grapples with the challenge of transforming our canceled onsite conference into a new opportunity. The success of our online conference will depend on all of us working together and creating a common space-and purpose – as we build a dynamic, interactive, and inclusive conference.

Furthermore, to encourage greater participation from all over the world, the organizing committee will offer various award categories. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you submit your abstract and complete registration by the deadline.

**1. About KATRDIC 2020**

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| **Dates** | **November 12 (Thu) – 13 (Fri), 2020** |
| **Venue** | **Virtual Conference** |
| **Programs** | Plenary Talks, Luncheon Seminar, Dinner Lecture, Oral Presentation, Poster Presentation, Exhibition, etc. |
| **Organized by** | The Korean Academy of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases |
| **Website** | [www.katrdic.org](http://www.katrdic.org) |
| **Due Dates** | Abstract Submission: September 11(Fri), 2020 **[**[**Click**](https://www.katrdic.org/abstract/guide.php)**]**  Acceptance Notification: September 25(Fri), 2020  Early Registration: October 16(Fri), 2020 **[**[**Click**](https://www.katrdic.org/registration/guide.php)**]** |

※ For more details, please refer to the conference website. ([www.katrdic.org](http://www.katrdic.org))

**2. Abstract Submission**

The KATRD International Conference 2020 cordially invites you to submit your abstracts for oral and poster presentation. All abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific program committee and assigned to the appropriate session. **(Submission Deadline: September 11)**

**[Topic Categories]**

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| • Asthma  • Critical Care  • COPD  • COVID-19  • ILD  • Lung Cancer  • Pulmonary Vascular Diseases  • Pleura and Mediastinum | • Mycobacterial Diseases  • Pulmonary Infection or Bronchiectasis  • Sleep  • Diagnostics  • Bronchoscopy  • Smoking or Environmental Lung Disease  • Miscellaneous |

**3. Registration**

The registration fee has been substantially reduced to encourage students and trainees from non-presenting attendees from all over the world to attend the conference on a new digital meeting platform. Registration will provide each participant with an access code to participate in sessions in the infrastructure to host and support the virtual conference. (**Early Registration Due: October 16**)

**[Registration Fees]**

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| **Category** | **Registration Fees** |
| **Early Registration (~Oct. 16)** |
| Medical Doctor, Professor | USD 20 |
| Fellow, Resident, Nurse,  Military Doctor, Researcher, etc. | USD 10 |

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