Letter of Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to cordially invite you to join the 12th Congress of Asian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (ASCI) which is held in China National Convention Center in Beijing from August 16th to 18th, 2018 (Thurday to Saturday). Our theme is "Cardiac Imaging – the Belt and Road Invitation". China National Convention Center is standing in the heart of Beijing Olympic Park and overlooking the beautiful ancient capital with easy access to the city center.

Beijing was the capital in1045 BC and is considered the national political center, cultural center, international communication center, science and technology innovation center of China, with 7309 cultural relics, over 200 tourists attractions, beautiful gardens, and numerous other traditional culture and events.

ASCI has grown dramatically in the past 11 years and now plays a pivotal role in the diagnosis, optimizing therapeutic decision making and improving outcomes in patients with cardiovascular disease in Asia. The ASCI2018 Congress in Beijing will provide excellent opportunities for the education and scientific communication in the field of cardiovascular imaging among radiologists, cardiologists, technologist, researchers and individuals in the industry.

We look forward to your participation and invite you to enjoy the ASCI2018 congress and the charms of Beijing with us.

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Welcome to China

"Welcoming friends from afar gives one great delight."
——Confucian Analects

Whether you looking for the ancient history, urban wonders, cultural experience, and picturesque landscape, China is the best choice. With a history over 5000 years, China emerged as one of the world's earliest civilizations. And new China, official name is the People's Republic of China (PRC) was founded in Oct. 1st 1949. Since the introduction of economic reforms in 1978, China has become one of the world's fastest-growing major economies. With a population of over 1.381 billion, China is the world's most populous country, and all the Chinese people are friendly welcome distinguish guests all over the world.

"The belt and road initiative" make us forward to better cardiac imaging.

ASCI 2018 Congress Information

Congress Title	The 12th Congress of Asian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (ASCI2018)
Date	August 16(Thur.)-18(Sat.) 2018
Venue	No.7, Tianchen EastRoad Chaoyang District, Beijing (National Convention Center)
Official Language	English
Organized by	Organizing Committee of the 12th Congress of Asian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging, In cooperation with the Asian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging
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Web Site	http://www.scctchina.org/ASCI2018

Local Organizing Committee

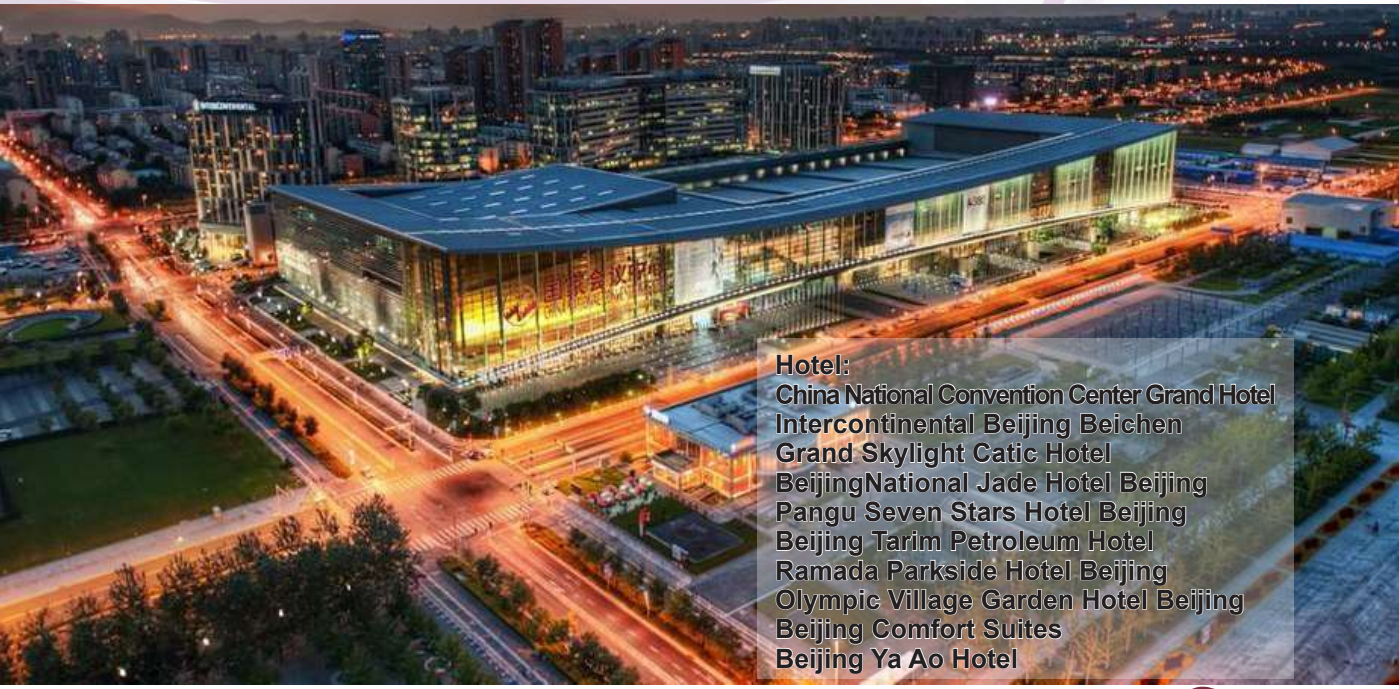
China International Exchange and Promotive Association for Medical and Health Care (CPAM) was founded in 1987, which affiliated with the National Health and Family Planning Commission of the People's Republic of China and is registered with the Ministry of Civil Affairs. CPAM is a voluntarily formed academic, professional, non-profit social organization. The purpose of forming CPAM is to unite national medical and health care personnel, and promote the cooperation between China's health care with other countries and regions worldwide, to disseminate healthy scientific concepts and authoritative medical science knowledge to the masses.

Chinese Society of Radiology was founded in 1937, which is a subsidiary of the Chinese Medical Association and engages in radiology research and clinical treatment, non-profit national social organizations. The purpose of Chinese Society of Radiology is to unite the country engaged in radiology medical science and technology workers, and actively promote the development of radiology in China.

Supporting Organizations

Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (SCCT) was founded in 2005, which is an unofficial and non-profit international academic organization. SCCT China-IRC was founded in February 26th, 2013. SCCT is the international professional society representing physicians, scientists and technologists advocating for research, education and clinical excellence in the use of cardiovascular computed tomography.

Venue & Accommodation



Hotel:
China National Convention Center Grand Hotel
Intercontinental Beijing Beichen
Grand Skylight Catic Hotel
BeijingNational Jade Hotel Beijing
Pangu Seven Stars Hotel Beijing
Beijing Tarim Petroleum Hotel
Ramada Parkside Hotel Beijing
Olympic Village Garden Hotel Beijing
Beijing Comfort Suites
Beijing Ya Ao Hotel

Organizing Committee

Congress President	Zheng-yu Jin (Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Beijing China Chinese Academy of Medical Science)
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Scientific Program chairman	Bin Lu and Yi-ning Wang (Fuwai Hospital and Peking Union Medical College Hospital, China)

Local Organizing Committee (LOC)

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Fraser Brown	Australia	Ahmad Khairuddin	Malaysia
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Kunihiko Teraoka	Japan	Johann Christopher	India
Lukman Makmun	Indonesia		

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Important Dates

Abstract Submission
November 1st 2017

Abstract Submission
April 30th 2018

Acceptance Notice
May 15th 2018

Open Registration
November 1st 2017

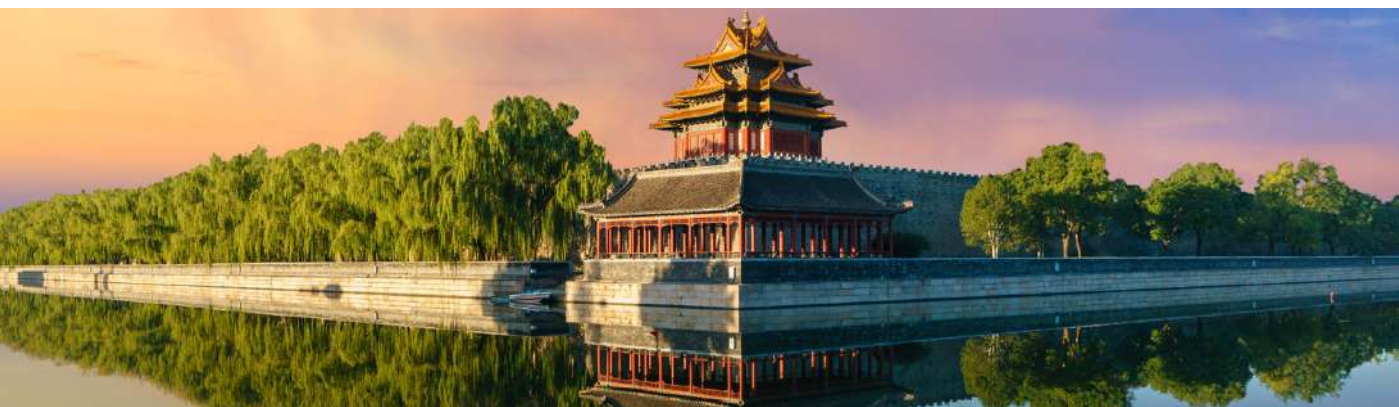
Early Registration Due
June 30th 2018

Author Registration Due
July 31st 2018

The scientific content will be decided by the Organizing Committee once formed. And it will be in-line with the previous ASCI Congresses, based on the form of pre-congress and a 3-day ASCI congress. The 3 days meeting format the featuring sessions on CT, MRI Echo Cardiomyopathy and Nuder Medicine, also other relevant imaging topics in consultation with ASCI.

Topics

- Cardiovascular CT
- Cardiovascular MRI
- Nuclear cardiology
- Echocardiography
- Angiography
- Ischemic heart disease
- Congenital heart disease
- Vascular and pulmonary disease
- Cardiomyopathy
- Emergency Cardiology



Program at a Glance

August 16 (Thur.)

Time	Room1	Room2
12:00		
13:00	Luncheon Symposium 1	Luncheon Symposium 2
14:00	Break	Break
15:00	Educational Course 1	Educational Course 2
16:00	Break	Break
17:00	Educational Course 1	Educational Course 2
18:00		
19:00	Executive Committee Dinner	
20:00		
21:00		

August 17 (Fri.)

Time	Room1	Room2	Room3
08:00		Registration	
09:00		Morning Symposium 1	Morning Symposium 2
10:00	Opening Ceremony		
11:00	Plenary Session		
12:00		Break	
13:00	Luncheon Symposium 3	Luncheon Symposium 4	Luncheon Symposium 5
14:00			
15:00	ASCI meets SCMR	Young Investigator Award Session	Refresher Course 1
16:00		Break	
17:00	ASCI meets SCCT	Scientific Session	Refresher Course 2
18:00		Evening Symposium 1	Evening Symposium 2
19:00			
20:00	Congress Reception		
21:00			

August 18 (Sat.)

Time	Room1	Room2
08:00		Registration
09:00	Special Focus Session 1	Refresher Course 3
10:00	Break	
11:00	ASCI meets ESCR	Scientific Session 2
12:00	Break	
13:00	Luncheon Symposium 6	Luncheon Symposium 7
14:00		
15:00	Special Focus Session 2	Refresher Course 4
16:00		
17:00	ASCI meets NASCI	Scientific Session 3
18:00	Closing Ceremony	
19:00	Farewell Dinner	
20:00		
21:00		

*ASCI meet EACVI need to be determined.

SCMR
Society For Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance

ESCR
EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOVASCULAR RADIOLOGY

NASCI
North American Society for Cardiovascular Imaging

SOCIETY OF CARDIOVASCULAR COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY

Beijing Tourism

Beijing the Imperial Palace is the imperial palace of the two dynasties of Ming and Qing Dynasty. It was called "Forbidden City", located in the center of Beijing central axis. It was the essence of Chinese ancient palace architecture. Beijing the Imperial Palace in the three main hall as the center, covers an area of 720 thousand square meters, construction area of about 150 thousand square meters, the size of the palace more than and 70, housing more than 9000 rooms. It is one of the largest and most well preserved ancient wooden structures in the world.

The Summer Palace, China's Qing Dynasty imperial garden, formerly known as the Ching Yi Garden, is located in the western suburbs of Beijing, fifteen kilometers from the city, covering an area of about two hundred and ninety hectares, and adjacent to Old Summer Palace. It is based on the Kunming lake and longevity hill is based in Hangzhou, West Lake as a blueprint, a large landscape design drawing methods of Jiangnan gardens and built, a royal palace Regency is best preserved, known as the "Royal Garden Museum", is also the focus of national tourist attractions.

Beijing's Delicious Cuisine

Beijing has been the capital of China for centuries, its cuisine is influenced by culinary traditions from all over China. One of the tradition that influenced Beijing cuisine (as well as influenced by the latter itself) is the Chinese imperial cuisine that originated from the "Emperor's Kitchen", which referred to the cooking facilities inside the Forbidden City, where thousands of cooks from different parts of China showed their best culinary skills to please the imperial family and officials. In terms of cooking techniques, methods relating to different ways of frying are often used. Peking Roast Duck is perhaps the best known dish, other include Instant-boiled mutton, which is hot pot usually features boiled water as base (no additional spices) and mutton as the main type of meat.

In Beijing, you can find thousands upon thousands of Chinese or exotic restaurants and hotel here and there, ranging from traditional dishes of Beijing flavor such as roast duck, rinse meat, snacks to cuisines characteristic of Chinese nation such as imperial dishes, private dishes, Islamic cuisine, to French western-style food, American-style fast-food, Japanese cuisine, Korean cuisine, Southeast Asian flavor dishes, and Indian food. In Beijing, we will provide all flavors of foods can meet all your need of taste.