

Guidelines and Conditions for APAGE – WGO Distinguished Global Lecture

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• INTRODUCTION

The World Gastroenterological Organisation (WGO)' s aim of the WGO Distinguished Global Lecture is to contribute to the education and training in Asian Pacific region among other regions through the annual APDW Congress co-organized by the Asian Pacific Association of Gastroenterology (APAGE).

• SELECTION PROCESS

The Selection Process is as follows:

- The APDW Local Organizing Committee (LOC) determines the lecturer and topic for the congress.
- The lecturer shall be from within Asia Pacific region and should not have previously received the lectureship at any APDW Congress.
- The LOC shall inform APAGE and WGO of the selected lecturer before extending invitation to the lecturer.
- The LOC shall communicate with the lecturer and arrange their travel & ground logistic.
- LOC shall invite a representative from APAGE and/or WGO from among the invited speakers to chair the session. WGO and/or APAGE may recommend and cover the traveling and ground costs of non-invited speaker as chairperson of the session.

• FUNDING

1. WGO shall provide USD 3,000 to cover the expense of the selected recipient.
2. WGO shall provide a plaque to be presented at the session by a WGO representative.
3. WGO and/or APAGE may recommend and cover the traveling and ground costs of non-invited speaker as chairperson of the session.

• PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

Year	Recipient	City	Topic
2023	Siew Ng	Hong Kong	Gut Microbiota in Clinical Practice
2019	D Nageshwar Reddy	Hyderabad	Metabolic endoscopy- Is it only about obesity?
2018	Suk-Kyun Yang	Seoul	Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A New Health Problem in Asia
2017	Joseph Sung	Hong Kong	Artificial Intelligence and Gastroenterology: Is there still a role for gastroenterologists?
2015	Khean-Lee Goh	Kuala Lumpur	Emerging GI and Liver Diseases in the Asia-Pacific - Implications for Healthcare in the Region
2012	Kwong-Ming Fock	Singapore	GI Cancer in the Asian Pacific Region- Implications to the Global Cancer Burden