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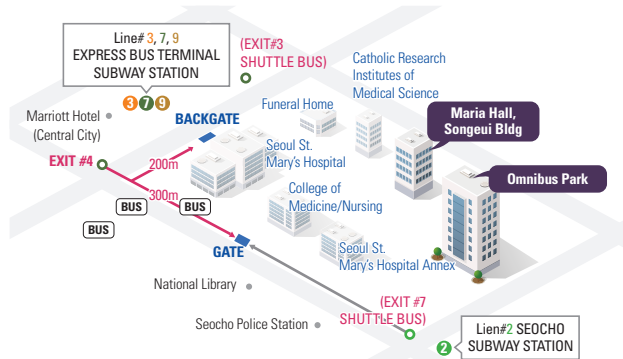
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# The 18th Asian Federation of Catholic Medical Associations Congress2024 (AFCMA 2024)

November 7-10, 2024, Seoul, Korea

The Good Samaritans!  
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# Welcome



**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Peace be with you!**

It is my great pleasure to deliver a congratulatory message to the participants from all over Asia at the 18th Asian Federation of Catholic Medical Associations (AFCMA) Congress 2024 in Seoul, Korea.

The COVID-19 pandemic has plunged the world into serious fear and crisis over the past few years. However, thanks to the sacrificial efforts and service of a number of medical

staffs, a stable social system has been restored.

As far as I know, AFCMA was first held in 1960 with the purpose of coordinating the efforts of Catholic Medical Associations in the study and spread of Christian principles throughout the medical profession in general. I would like to express my deep respect for you who, while carrying out your hard work as medical doctors, strive to follow the love of Jesus recognized as a "Divine Physician"

The Catholic Church is expressing great concern about the ethical challenges occurring in today's medical world. Fortunately, the theme of the 18th AFCMA Congress is "The Good Samaritan, Go and Do Likewise", and I hope that this topic will lead to valuable discussions and future directions for the improvement of the deteriorating human dignity of today.

Recently, it has been reported that many people living in Asian countries do not receive proper medical care and die from various diseases. Catholic physicians who are guided by the teachings of Jesus should have true compassion for these difficult problems and should cooperate and make efforts to help them through our medical networks with professional excellence. Although it is not easy to integrate faith and hard medical practice while living life as a Catholic physician, you are obligated to care for patients in need without discrimination. This is the way to live like a good Samaritan.

This 18th AFCMA will be expected to provide a lot of inspiration to many Catholic healthcare workers in resolving the ethical challenges and dilemmas in public health. I hope that the teachings of Jesus Christ which are the spirit of the Catholic Church community will spread all over Asian countries through successful congress.

Lastly, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the organizing committee members who have worked hard for this congress.

May God give you peace as He guides you in all truth.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**†Peter Soon-Taick CHUNG, O.C.D.**  
Archbishop of Seoul

# Welcome



**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Peace be with you!**

It is my great pleasure to extend to you all a warm welcome on behalf of the organizing committee for the 18th Asian Federation of Catholic Medical Associations (AFCMA) congress 2024 in Seoul, Korea.

As healthcare professionals who are guided by the teachings of Church, we are committed not only to providing excellent medical care to our patients, but also to helping those in need

with love and compassion exemplified by Jesus.

The theme of the 18th AFCMA congress is "The Good Samaritans! Go, and Do Likewise."

As a Catholic believer, I believe that there are certain principles and values to which physicians should abide by during their walks of life. A physician should always strive to be compassionate and merciful towards patients, treating each person with utmost respect and empathy. This is especially important when dealing with patients who are suffering or facing difficult medical decisions. In that regard, your dedication to the dignity and the sanctity of human life and integration of faith and service into your practice of medicine are an inspiration to us all. Through our work in medicine, we can spread the teachings of the Catholic Church all over Asia.

At this congress, various topics related to the mission and responsibility of Catholic physicians will be addressed. Furthermore, methods and plans on how to cooperate among the Asian Catholic Medical Associations regarding ways of practicing the love of the Lord will be sincerely discussed.

The congress also offers an opportunity for Asian attendees to exchange and renew their valuable friendships in Christ. Before we kick-start the congress, I would like to express my gratitude towards all who have sincerely contributed to making this congress a success.

May this congress serve as a platform for us to exchange medical and spiritual experiences, and may it inspire us to become a beacon of hope and healing for those we serve.

May God bless your work and guide you in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

**Seung-Kew Yoon (Stephano), MD, PhD.**  
Chairman of AFCMA 2024

# Program

## Day 1 Thursday, November 7

10:00-11:00	Opening Mass
11:00-11:30	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Speeches
11:30-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	<b>Session 1.</b> Preparation to Eternal Life: How to Help Bridge to Eternal Life?
14:30-16:00	<b>Session 2.</b> Burnout and Healing: How to Recover from Burnout?
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-17:30	<b>Session 3.</b> Special Lecture
18:00-20:00	Welcome Dinner

## Day 2 Friday, November 8

08:00-09:00	Morning Mass
09:00-10:20	<b>Session 4.</b> Limitation of Free Medical Service by Catholic Institution and Future Directions
10:20-11:50	<b>Session 5.</b> Palliative Care and Ethics in Terminal Cancer Patients
11:50-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:20	<b>Session 6.</b> The Threat of the Birth
14:20-15:40	<b>Session 7.</b> How Far is the End of Treatment in the Recent Era of Advanced Medical Technology? Pros and Cons
15:40-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:20	<b>Session 8.</b> The Role of Catholic Physicians in the Problem of Addiction
18:00-20:00	2024 AFCMA Annual General Meeting

## Day 3 Saturday, November 9

08:00-09:20	<b>Session 9.</b> The Role of Catholic Physicians in Infectious Diseases
09:20-10:40	<b>Session 10.</b> Collaboration and Future of Asian Catholic Medical Practitioners
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break
11:20-12:20	<b>Session 11.</b> AFCMA's Future Development Plan, Medical Service and Mission to the Future.
12:20-13:20	Lunch
13:20-17:00	Pilgrimage
17:00-18:00	Evening Mass
18:00-21:00	Dinner: Korean Nights

## Day 4 Sunday, November 10

08:00-10:30	Country Reports
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	Closing Mass
12:00-12:30	Closing